

**ROCKFORD CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
AND COUNCIL MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 9th, 2021
7:30 P.M.**

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at the Rockford Community Center to help ensure adequate space for social distancing on Tuesday, February 9, 2021. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Present were Council Members Stokes, Johnson, Arndt, Hoffarth and with Hirv absent. Also present were citizens Bryce Ogea with Heartland Asphalt and Public Works Employees Randy Schweizer and Dan Paulus.

Motion Arndt, sec. Johnson to approve the agenda as posted. Passed all ayes roll call vote.

2. Discussion was held on the 2021 Street Project and letting bids out to contract the blacktop to the remaining blocks on Main Street.
3. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Stokes to open the Maximum Property Tax Levy Public Hearing at 7:46 P.M. for the purposed Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Maximum Property Tax Levy as published. Passed all ayes roll call vote. Mayor Johnson asked for any written or oral objections or comments: there being none, Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to close the Maximum Property Tax Levy Public Hearing at 7:47 P.M.
4. Motion Stokes, sec. Johnson to approve Resolution #2021-05 Approving Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Maximum Property Tax Dollars for the affected levy. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
5. Motion Arndt, sec. Hoffarth to rescind line #4 of the January 12, 2021 Minutes for the bid with Unruh Insulation for Public Works Building Insulation and to approve going with the next bid from Midwest Insulation, and approve the remainder of the Minutes, Monthly Reports, Claims and Expenses. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
6. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to approve Well Inspection of the East and West well with Cahoy Pump Service. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
7. Randy discussed with the council the repair that needs to be done with the City Hall Fire Alarm.
8. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Johnson to approve the purchase of a Toro My Ride Lawn Mower for \$12,960.42 from North Iowa Lawn & Sport. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
9. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Johnson to approve Don Buseman to hire the removal of the city tree on the N.W. corner of his property with cost of removal and liability to be his responsibility. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
10. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to donate \$500.00 to the RRMR After Prom. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
11. There will be a Grow Lighting meeting on February 19th at 8:30 a.m. at City Hall to discuss the final stages of lighting project.
12. City Property – Block 49, Parts of lots 9 & 10 tabled until next meeting.
13. Motion Stokes, sec. Johnson to set the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Budget Public Hearing for March 9th, 2021 at 7:30 P.M. at City Hall. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
14. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Johnson to approve the sick time off for self-isolation, for Deputy Clerk, Jessica Dow from January 11-15 & 18-20 to be covered by the City and for her random time she took to be retroacted back to her. Passed ayes: Hoffarth, Johnson, and Arndt. Abstain: Stokes Motion carried.
15. Public Works Employee Randy Schweizer reported on snow removal.

16. Mayor Johnson reported on meetings with Emergency Management and Floyd County Public Health and the COVID-19 vaccination and we are to direct people to their website or they can call Floyd County Public Health.

17. Motion Johnson, sec. Hoffarth to adjourn at 8:35 P.M.

January Receipts: General \$10,746.77, Library \$10,598.95, Road Use \$9,948.96, Employee Benefits \$112.03, Emergency \$16.95, LOST \$7,185.06, Debt Service \$107.25, Water \$14,116.82, Water Deposit \$300.00, Sewer \$10,485.64

January Disbursements: General \$21,745.07, Library \$2,831.30, Road Use \$2,520.29, Employee Benefits \$3,759.24, CA Water Meter Project \$2,241.55, Water \$15,385.65, Water Deposit Refund \$100.00, Sewer \$13,304.51

Scott Johnson
Mayor

Pamela Hopper
City Clerk