

**ROCKFORD CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
& REGULAR MEETING**

**MARCH 9, 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, March 09, 2021. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Present were Council Members Hoffarth, Stokes, and Johnson with Hirv & Arndt absent. Also present were Citizens Jerry Schlader, Matt Winters and Mitch Grove with LTD Broadband and Public Works Employee Daniel Paulus.

Motion Johnson, sec. Hoffarth to approve the agenda as posted. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
2. Discussion was held on City Property – Block 49, Parts of lots 9 & 10.
3. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Johnson to open Budget Hearing at 7:30 P.M. for the purposed 2021-2022 City Budget 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. Hoffarth to close Budget Hearing at 7:31 P.M.
4. Motion Johnson, sec. Stokes to approve Resolution #2021-06 adopting the Annual Budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 2022. Passed with the following roll call vote: Ayes: Johnson, Hoffarth and Stokes
5. Motion Stokes, sec. Hoffarth to approve consent agenda consisting of February 9, 2021 Council Minutes, Monthly Reports, Claims and Expenses. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
6. The mayor discussed having a conference call with Kevin Graves with WHKS Engineering and Public Works Department to discuss the next step for the Sewer Lagoon Project.
7. Discussion was held on closing of street at 3rd St. N.W. from 2nd Ave N.W. to the City Pump house on May 15th for a graduation.
8. Motion Johnson, sec. Hoffarth to approve donation of \$200.00 for the Spring Easter Hunt. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
9. Motion Johnson, sec. Stokes to approve donation of \$2,000.00 to the RRMR Summer Recreation. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
10. Discussion was held with LTD Broadband for wireless broadband internet service to be mounted on the city's water towers. Tabled until next meeting.
11. Motion Johnson, sec. Hoffarth to approve Young's Tractor land lease agreement. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
12. Motion Johnson, sec. Hoffarth to let bids out for the City's 2021 Street Asphalt Project with bids due into City Hall by April 12th by 4 P.M. Bid for project will be approved at the April 13th council meeting. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.

13. Motion Johnson, sec. Hoffarth to approve lease agreement for city hall copier with Gordan Flesch for a 60 month lease. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
14. Public Works Employee Daniel Paulus reported on street sweeping, the installment of insulation in the public works building, sewer pipe repair at the public works building, the sewer caps ordered for the Wyatt Park Campground for more full hookup spots, a dead tree that needs to be removed at property 206 2nd Ave S.W., the well house pump inspection and the delivery of the new lawn.
15. Mayor Johnson reported on meetings with Emergency Management, city legal suit, and upcoming landfill meeting.
16. Motion Johnson, sec. Hoffarth to adjourn at 8:00 P.M.

February Receipts: General \$7,243.66, Library \$25.49, Road Use \$7,516.69, Employee Benefits \$153.66, Emergency \$23.28, Debt Service \$147.34, Water \$14,752.18, Sewer \$11,184.43

February Disbursements: General \$20,533.39, Library \$2,267.84, Road Use \$1,482.50, Employee Benefits \$3,739.58, CA Water Meter Project \$2,241.55, Water \$12,136.43, Sewer \$10,738.95

Scott Johnson
Mayor

Pamela Hopper
City Clerk