

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at the Rockford Community Center to help ensure adequate space for social distancing on Tuesday, November 9th, 2021. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were Council Members Johnson, Hoffarth, Hirv, Stokes with Arndt absent. Citizens present were Jerry Schlader, Kevin Tegtmeier, Sharon Enabnit, Angie Johnson, Darlene Eaton, Liz Enabnit and Brent Medlin at 7:32 p.m. Employees present were Randy Schweizer and Daniel Paulus.

Motion Stokes, sec. Hirv to approve the posted agenda. Passed all ayes roll call vote.

2. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Stokes to approve the consent agenda consisting of October 19th & 29th, 2021 minutes, monthly reports, claims and expenses. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Discussion was held regarding railroad crossing stop signs. Tabled until later meeting.
4. Discussion was held on Sewer/Lagoon Project.
5. Discussion was held on Water Tower Project.
6. Motion Stokes, sec. Hirv to approve Miller's Lawn Care for the 2022 spraying. All ayes. Motion carried.
7. Motion Stokes, sec. Hirv to approve Option C from the four options that the City's Attorney Laird Law Firm suggested to move forward for the property at 109 West Main. All ayes. Motion carried.
8. Motion Johnson, sec. Hirv to approve bill from Delmer Fenton for public works city truck tires for \$694.40. All ayes. Motion carried.
9. Discussion was held on the tiling and fixing of eaves troughs & gutters at the Rockford Public Library.
10. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Johnson to approve Scott Gruis to sandblast, repair & clear coat the DX sign for \$1,800.00 and for Catherine Dow to paint the new logo. All ayes. Motion carried.
11. Motion Johnson, sec. Hirv to approve Mayor Johnson to sign Letter of Support for the Shell Rock River Watershed Coalition. All ayes. Motion carried.
12. Angie Johnson with Grow discussed with the council how much money was left from the street lighting project. Darlene Eaton with Grow discussed with the council that they will be disposing the old flower barrels.
13. Motion Johnson, sec. Hirv to approve the Annual Financial Report. All ayes. Motion carried.
14. Employee Daniel Paulus requested a closed session as per state Code Section 21.5, subsections (I).

Motion Hoffarth, sec. Stokes to enter into closed session at 8:31 p.m. Passed all ayes roll call vote.

Motion Johnson, sec. Stokes to open session at 8:44 p.m. Passed all ayes roll call vote.

15. Motion Johnson, sec. Hirv to approve Resolution #2021-21 Setting wage increase for employee Daniel Paulus - Public Works Assistant with approval for a \$2.00 per hour raise beginning this current payroll. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
16. Public Works Assistant Daniel Paulus discussed sewer lagoons, library tiling, getting equipment ready for snow, lighting project and cutting of trees.
17. Mayor Johnson discussed 911 Board, Emergency Management & Floyd County meetings.
18. Council discussed for the monthly council meetings to start meeting in the council chambers again starting at the next meeting.
19. Motion Hirv, sec. Johnson to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.

October Receipts: General \$108,915.04, Library \$14,030.40, Road Use \$8,420.20, Employee Benefits \$15,107.34, Emergency \$2,401.05, LOST \$6,865.02, DEBT Service \$13,688.40, Water \$14,903.31, Sewer \$11,051.74

October Disbursements: General \$39,688.42, Library \$4,146.36, Road Use \$5,601.86, Employee Benefits \$3,959.21, Cap WA Meter Project \$2,241.55, Water \$13,356.17, Sewer \$9,501.42

Scott Johnson
Mayor

Pamela Hopper
City Clerk