

ROCKFORD CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 14, 2021 7:30 P.M.

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at city hall on Tuesday, December 14th, 2021. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were Council Members Johnson, Arndt, Hoffarth, Hirv and Stokes. Citizens present were Chris Diggins with NIACOG, Dennis Fenton, Sharon Enabnit, Jerome Schlader and Employees Randy Schweizer and Daniel Paulus.

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

2. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to approve the consent agenda consisting of November 9th & 22nd, 2021 minutes, monthly reports, claims and expenses. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
3. Discussion was held on the stop signs at the railroad crossings.
4. Motion Johnson, sec. Hirv to move forward with working on the City Code Book to add a couple stop signs. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
5. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Johnson to set the City Wide Clean-up dates from June 1-5, with 30 yard dumpsters to be put at the city dump for in town Rockford residents only, with hiring Dennis Fenton to oversee the residents and all items being brought in on those dates. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
6. No discussion was held on Sewer/Lagoon Project.
7. Motion Johnson, sec. Hoffarth to approve Resolution #2021-22 on hiring SEH Engineer for Procurement review for the City Water Tower Project. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
8. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Hirv to approve the Rockford Fire Department to reserve 2 spots at the Wyatt Park Campground on May 29th for the steak cook off. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
9. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Arndt to set the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Max Tax Levy Public Hearing for January 11th, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. All ayes. Motion carried.
10. Motion Johnson, sec. Hirv to set Budget Workshop for Wednesday, January 19th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
11. Public Works Director Randy Schweizer reported getting snow equipment ready and snow and ice removal. Public Works Assistant Daniel Paulus reported on purchase of an new electric heater for the pumphouse.
12. Council member Johnson discussed looking into a couple of new water lines on the west end of town.

13. Mayor Johnson wanted to thank council members Stokes, Hirv and Arndt for their service of being on the city council. New council members starting in January 2022 are Jerome Schlader, Sharon Enabnit, and Brent Medlin.

14. Employee Randy Schweizer requested a closed session as per state Code Section 21.5, sub-section (I).

Motion Hoffarth, sec. Arndt to enter into closed session at 8:07 p.m. Passed all ayes roll call vote.

Motion Arndt, sec. Johnson to open session at 8:37 p.m. Passed all ayes roll call vote.

15. Motion Arndt, sec. Hirv to table employee request until next meeting. Passed all Ayes: Hoffarth, Hirv, Johnson and Arndt. Nays: Stokes. Motion carried.

16. Motion Stokes to approve \$2.00/hour raise for employee Randy Schweizer. Motion died due to lack of sec.

17. Motion Johnson, sec. Hirv to adjourn at 8:38 p.m.

November Receipts: General \$24,554.41, Library \$1,337.50, Road Use \$6,653.08, Employee Benefits \$2,107.51, Emergency \$334.95, LOST \$21,659.90, Debt Service \$1,909.60, ARPA \$205.20, Water \$14,227.42, Water Deposit \$100.00, Sewer \$10,523.73

November Disbursements: General \$20,136.50, Library \$2,964.54, Road Use \$4,111.06, Employee Benefits \$4,248.33, Debt Service \$7,235.00, Cap Wa Project \$2,241.55, Water \$11,810.93, Sewer \$11,130.70

Scott Johnson
Mayor

Pamela Hopper
City Clerk

