

ROCKFORD CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

September 20, 2022
7:30 P.M.

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at City Hall on Tuesday, The Rockford City Council met in regular session at City Hall on Tuesday, September 20, 2022. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Present were Council Members Hoffarth, Enabnit, Schlader, Seibert and Medlin @ 8:29 P.M. Citizens present were Kevin Tegtmeier, Merlyn & Ramona Reiter, Sarah & Aaliyah Dodge. Employees present were Randy Schweizer and Daniel Paulus.

Motion Hoffarth sec. Enabnit to approve the agenda as posted. Passed all ayes roll call vote.

2. Motion Enabnit, sec. Schlader to approve the agenda consisting of August 16, 2022 Council Minutes, Monthly Reports, Claims & Expenses & Yesway Liquor License. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Schlader to set Public Hearing Date for Water Rates for October 11th, 2022 @ 7:30 P.M. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
4. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Seibert to approve 2 logos for the east water tower project and for the logos to be placed on the N.W. & S.E. sides of tower. All ayes. Motion carried.
5. Motion Schlader, sec. Enabnit to let out for bids the demolition of city property at 109 W. Main Ave. The sealed bids are due into city hall on Monday October 10th, 2022 by 4:00 P.M. The council retains the right to refuse any and all bids. Bids will be opened at Public Hearing on October 11th, 2022 at 7:30 PM. All Ayes roll call vote.
6. Motion Enabnit, sec. Schlader to approve public works employees to take any old unwanted or needed equipment to Wrightz Auction Company at 1406 US-218, Floyd, IA to be put up for auction. All ayes. Motion carried.
7. Motion Schlader, sec. Seibert to approve tree planting request in city right of way at 802 E. Main Ave. All ayes. Motion carried.
8. Motion died for tree planting request in city right of way at 110 5th St N.W. due to lack of motion. Tabled until next meeting.
9. There was discussion that the library board voted to help pay half the cost of the library basement cleaning and painting bill to Herron's Band Box.
10. Floyd County Freedom Rock sign tabled until next meeting.
11. Motion Schlader, sec. Seibert to approve Halloween trick or treating for Sunday, October 30th, 2022 from 5 P.M. – 7 P.M. All ayes. Motion carried.
12. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Schlader to approve a donation of \$200.00 to the Halloween Committee for their parade. All ayes. Motion carried.

13. Motion Enabnit, sec. Schlader to approve a donation of \$250.00 to the Rudd Historical Society. All ayes. Motion carried.
14. Motion Schlader, sec. Seibert to budget \$4,000.00 for West Park that will go towards a new sidewalk. All ayes. Motion carried.
15. Motion Enabnit, sec. Hoffarth to approve a monthly US Cellular plan for purchase of 6 security cameras, installation fee, and up to \$100.00 annual cloud cost for city properties. All ayes. Motion carried.
16. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Medlin to approve Resolution #2022-21 Wyatt Park Campground camping rates. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
17. Discussion was held on the sandbar/boat ramp and restrooms at the Wyatt Park Campground.
18. Discussion was held with GROW about flower basket brush cleanup.
19. Motion Schlader, sec. Hoffarth to approve JC Construction bid for city hall sidewalk for \$3,007.00. All ayes. Motion carried.
20. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Schlader to approve Resolution #2022-22 Street Finance Report. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
21. Motion Schlader, sec. Enabnit to approve Union Contract for a two year extension. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
22. Discussion was held on looking into city ordinance on sewer charges for customers that have sewer utilities that don't have water utilities.
23. Public Works Employee Randy Schweizer reported on tree removals, stump removals, tree and stump removal on south side of bridge, river bank and boat dock cleanup and working on cleanup at public works building site to get ready for the Water Tower Project.
24. Mayor Johnson reported on the Assessor, EMA & landfill meetings from this week. He also reported on the progress with First Link 11 of the vacated portion of road on 2nd Street SE.
25. Motion Schlader, sec. Enabnit to adjourn at 9:01 P.M.

August Receipts: General \$18,697.88, Library \$3,876.89, Road Use \$7,733.52, Employee Benefits \$435.91, LOST \$7,218.66, Cap Water \$31,326.30, ARPA \$61,453.92, Water \$15,377.48, Water Deposits \$200.00, Sewer \$11,351.27

August Disbursements: General \$29,629.03, Library \$4,827.88, Road Use \$2,727.32, Employee Benefits \$4,766.97, Emergency \$5,822.00, Cap Water \$2,241.55, Water \$54,229.95, Sewer \$14,389.17

Scott Johnson
Mayor

Pamela Hopper
City Clerk