

**ROCKFORD CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING      NOVEMBER 14, 2023**  
**7:30 P.M.**

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at City Hall on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Present was Council Members Seibert, Hoffarth, Enabnit, Schlader and Medlin being absent. Citizens present were Larry Pump with Larry Pump CPA, Spenser Gruis, Derek Johnson, and Elizabeth Enabnit @ 7:32 P.M. Employee present was Daniel Paulus.

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

2. Motion Schlader, sec. Seibert to approve the consent agenda consisting of October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Council Minutes, Monthly Reports, Claims & Expenses and Liquor License for Yesway & Dollar General and Aces tobacco permit. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Enabnit to approve July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 Annual Examination Report presented by Larry Pump. All ayes. Motion carried. A copy of the report may be viewed at City Hall during working hours.
4. No action was taken on the Water Tower Project.
5. No action was taken on the Sewer Lagoon Project.
6. Discussion was held with council on budget quotes from DeCarlo Demolition and Iowa Wall Sawing Service for budgeting purposes for the property of 109 W Main Ave. Discussion was held to have new quotes from the 2 companies to have the price sectioned out for what the exact cost is for each area of the building. The council committee will meet with the mayor to discuss the project further once the new quotes are in and how exactly to proceed forward with demolition and where to pay the expenses from.
7. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Seibert to purchase 2 Genie garage door openers for \$1,065.72 for the public works building garage doors. All ayes. Motion carried.
8. Motion Enabnit, sec. Seibert to hire H.K. Masonry to fix broken bricks on the City Hall building. All ayes. Motion carried.
9. Motion Schlader, sec. Hoffarth to approve Miller's Lawn Care for the 2024 spraying. All ayes. Motion carried.

10. Garbage service was tabled until a later date.
11. Discussion was held with council and mayor on the 28E Law Enforcement contract and the price per capita going up for the next year's budget.
12. Motion Schlader, sec. Enabnit to approve Resolution #2023-38 to transfer funds from water to the CDBG/SRF project fund. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
13. Public Works Employee Daniel Paulus reported on draining the ponds & E.coli numbers, snow blade installed on public works truck, bricks on city hall, and putting up Christmas decorations.
14. Mayor Johnson reported on discussions with the county auditor & assessor's office on past city property transfers.
15. Council member Enabnit discussed the legislative meeting she attended in Mason City on law enforcement for towns in Iowa.
16. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Seibert to adjourn at 8:30 P.M.

October Receipts: General \$116,394.64, Library \$10,699.20, Road Use \$8,510.12, Employee Benefits \$20,162.65, Emergency \$2,508.21, LOST \$7,190.51, Debt Service \$15,245.24, Water Capital Project \$3,830.00, Water \$23,952.22, Water Deposit \$100.00, Sewer \$14,953.60

October Disbursements: General \$29,560.92, Library \$11,488.17, Road Use \$11,460.82, Employee Benefits \$2,723.74, Water Capital Project \$334.41, Water \$12,296.57, Water Deposit Refunds \$240.87, Sewer \$10,001.61

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Scott Johnson  
Mayor

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Pamela Hopper  
City Clerk