

ROCKFORD CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 12, 2023
7:30 P.M.

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at City Hall on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Present were Council Members Enabnit, Seibert, Medlin, and Hoffarth and with Schlader absent. Citizens present were Rustin Lingbeek with SEH and Employees Randy Schweizer and Dan Paulus.

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

2. Motion Enabnit, sec. Medlin to approve the consent agenda consisting of November 14th & 30th Council Minutes, Monthly Reports, Claims & Expenses and a correction to the November 14th meeting minutes line 15 stating that council member Enabnit attended the legislative & law enforcement meeting in Mason City. They were two separate meetings, the legislative meeting was in Mason City and law enforcement meeting was in Charles City. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
3. Rustin Linbeek with SEH informed the council that the water tower project construction will start in the spring of 2024.
4. Discussion was held with Rustin Lingbeek from SEH to move forward with plans for the sewer lagoon project to meet the DNR requirements.
5. Discussion was held with the council to budget and apply for grants for demolition on the 109 W. Main Ave property.
6. No action was taken on the Rockford Public Library.
7. No action was taken on GROW.
8. Motion Enabnit, sec. Seibert to set Budget Workshop meeting for January 17th at 5:00 P.M. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
9. Public Works Employee Randy Schweizer reported on a water service line that was leaking and they found that it was a lead line. They will resume work in spring to replace line. He also reported on putting up Christmas decorations and getting the salt & sand mixture, and trucks ready for winter.

10. Discussion was held with council member Hoffarth on the 3rd Annual Rockford Holiday Stroll and its success. Council member Enabnit discussed with the council that a report is due by the end of January 2024 for the 2nd phase of the West Park project grant with the Floyd County Community Foundation. She also discussed the meeting she attended with Floyd County on the Iowa open meetings/open records law. There will be a YouTube video available for interested parties who may have missed the meeting.
11. Mayor Johnson reported on the meeting he attended with Sunset Generation on their senior meal program. He also discussed the opening of the new Dollar General Store and the positive feedback he has received. He would also like to thank Carol Hoffarth for her service as council member and to welcome Derek Johnson as the newest council member starting in January 2024.
12. Motion Seibert, sec. Hoffarth to adjourn at 8:10 P.M.

November Receipts: General \$28,390.90, Library \$8,218.09, Road Use \$8,390.38, Employee Benefits \$2,117.37, Emergency Fund \$263.41, LOST \$9,882.09, Debt Service \$1,600.99, Water Capital Project \$506.14, Water \$21,405.89, Water Deposits \$400.00, Sewer \$13,168.85

November Disbursements: General \$15,962.48, Library \$2,584.66, Road Use \$2,020.90, Employee Benefits \$2,801.39, Debt Service \$6,470.00, Water Capital Project \$1,337.52, Water \$15,909.79, Water Deposit Refund \$100.00, Sewer \$11,965.89

Scott Johnson
Mayor

Pamela Hopper
City Clerk