

**ROCKFORD CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
& REGULAR MEETING**

**APRIL 9, 2024
7:30 P.M.**

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at City Hall on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Present were Council Members Enabnit, Schlader, Seibert, and Johnson with Medlin absent. Citizens present were Chris Kehoe and Dave Hoffman with Jendro Sanitation, Rustin Lingbeek with SEH, and Spenser Gruis at 7:44 P.M. Also present were employees Randy Schweizer and Dan Paulus.

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

2. Motion Johnson, sec. Seibert to open Public Hearing at 7:30 P.M. for discussing Ordinance #257 to raise water volume rates. Passed all ayes roll call vote. Mayor Johnson asked for any written or oral objections or comments: there being none, Motion Enabnit, sec. Schlader to close Public Hearing at 7:31 P.M.

Motion Enabnit, sec. Johnson to put upon its first reading Ordinance #257 amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rockford, Iowa by amending provisions pertaining to water volume rates. And by adding the statutory rule requiring said Ordinance to be considered and voted on for passage at two council meetings prior to meeting at which it is to be finally passed be waived, and that Ordinance #257, amending the Code of Ordinance of the City of Rockford, Iowa, by amending and to be put upon its final passage and officially adopted, upon publications. Passed all ayes roll call vote.

3. Motion Seibert, sec. Schlader to open Public Hearing at 7:32 P.M. for discussion Ordinance #258 to raise sewer volume rates. Passed all ayes roll call vote. Mayor Johnson asked for any written or oral objections or comments: There being none, Motion Enabnit, sec. Johnson to close Public Hearing at 7:33 P.M.

Motion Schlader, sec. Seibert to put upon its first reading Ordinance #258 amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rockford, Iowa by amending provisions pertaining to sewer volume rates. And by adding the statutory rule requiring said Ordinance to be considered and voted on for passage at two council meetings prior to meeting at which it is to be finally passed be waived, and that Ordinance #258, amending the Code of Ordinance of the City of Rockford, Iowa, by amending and to be put upon its final passage and officially adopted, upon publications. Passed all ayes roll call vote.

4. Motion Seibert, sec. Enabnit to approve consent agenda consisting of March 12, 2024 Council Minutes, Monthly Reports, and Claims and Expenses. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
5. Discussion was held with Chris Kehoe with Jendro sanitation on the upcoming garbage contract and the possibility of going to the toter system for garbage and recycling. Mayor Scott Johnson and City Clerk Pam Hopper will schedule a meeting with Chris Kehoe from Jendro Sanitation to discuss more in depth the cost and scheduling of garbage and recycling.
6. Discussion was held with Rustin Lingbeek with SEH about the upcoming Water Tower Project.

7. Motion Enabnit, sec. Seibert to approve Resolution #2024-09 Amending the Engineering Agreement with SEH for the Wastewater System Improvements Passed all ayes roll call vote.
8. Motion Schlader, sec. Enabnit to approve the purchase of 4 solar powered LED blinking stop signs for the 2 main intersections on Main Street. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
9. Motion Johnson, sec. Seibert to approve estimate from Concrete PolyFix for \$1,400.00 to work on the City Hall retaining wall to void fill. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
10. Motion Johnson, sec. Seibert to approve estimate from Concrete PolyFix for \$1,540.00 to work on the main street bridge to raise bridge approach and raise marked slabs. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
11. Discussion was held on the Welcome to Rockford Signs.
12. Motion Seibert, sec. Enabnit to approve purchase of up to \$3,000.00 for replacement trees in the campground and city property that have been removed. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
13. Discussion was held on City Insurance.
14. Motion Schlader, sec. Johnson to set 2024-2025 Budget Hearing date for April 23, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
15. Public Works Employee Randy Schweizer reported on tree removal, and new solar stop signs at school.
16. Mayor Johnson reported on looking into getting some speed signs.
17. Motion Seibert, sec. Johnson to adjourn at 9:22 P.M.

Scott Johnson
Mayor

Pamela Hopper
City Clerk

March Receipts: General \$19,932.00, Library \$469.30, Road Use \$6,180.50, Employee Benefits \$1,446.78, Emergency Funds \$179.94, LOST \$7,337.57, Debt Service \$1,093.92, Water \$22,392.05, Water Deposit \$100.00, Sewer \$14,452.34

March Disbursements: General \$14,231.72, Library \$4,305.10, Road Use \$1,004.40, Debt Service \$250.00, Water \$11,839.69, Water Deposit Refunds \$65.36, Sewer \$14,887.32