

1 **Rockford Public Hearing and Special Town Council Meeting**
2 **November 10, 2021, 7:00pm**
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5 ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO DOCUMENT PERTINENT POINTS, THESE MINUTES CONTAIN ONLY A
6 SUMMARY OF THE DISCUSSION AND VOTING.
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8 Mayor Roecks called the Public Hearing to order, stating that its purpose was to take input on the 2022
9 Preliminary Budget.

10 Being there was no comment from the public, Ms. Roecks closed the Public Hearing and called the Special
11 Meeting to order at 7:04pm
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13 Ms. Roecks stated that the purpose of the special meeting was for a budget workshop.

14 Councilmember Micki Harnois asked if the money received through the American Recovery Plan Act was
15 listed as "Coronavirus Relief" on the budget. Mrs. Johnson said yes.

16 It was decided to leave the second payment of the ARPA money in Current Expense until needed in another
17 fund.
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19 There was discussion about the rest of the budget, specifically about increasing wages and offering benefits.
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21 Councilmember Tim Fricke requested a spreadsheet that included the total cost of benefits for five
22 employees and for two employees. He also included that he would like to see Clerk/Treasurer Heidi
23 Johnson's wage increase to \$20 per hour and the rest of staff's wages increase by 4%. The rest of Council
24 agreed.
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26 Mrs. Johnson said she would try to get the numbers requested included in the Council packets that will be
27 ready on Friday, 11/12/2021.
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29 **Mr. Stevenson made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Laude seconded the motion. Motion was carried.**
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31 Meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm.
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Heidi Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer

Carrie Roecks, Mayor