

Rockford Town Council Regular Meeting

October 15, 2025, 7pm

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Mayor Roecks called the regular meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call took place. Those present were Mayor Carrie Roecks, and Councilmembers Clint Stevenson, Tim Fricke, Micki Harnois, Walt Whitman and Kevin Willms. Public Works' Dave Thompson was also in attendance.

Mr. Stevenson made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Mr. Fricke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Fricke made a motion to approve the minutes of the 10/01/2025 regular meeting. Mr. Stevenson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- McIntosh Grange Halloween Party/Trunk or Treat 10/31 6-8pm
- Public Hearing – 2026 Preliminary Budget 11/5 7pm
- Public Hearing – 2026 EMS Levy 11/5 7pm
- Public Hearing – 2026 Regular Levy 11/5 7pm
- Public Hearing – 2026 Final Budget 11/19 7pm
- Public Hearing – 2025 Budget Amendment 12/3 7pm
- Fairfield Care Center will start bringing residents to the Silver Café (Meals on Wheels) lunches at St. Joseph’s Parish Hall each Friday. Art and Helen Grewe will be attending.

COUNCIL REPORTS - None

PLANNING COMMISSION

- No updates. Spokane County will be speaking about a Climate Vulnerability Assessment at their 11/4 meeting.
- Finance Committee – no budget workshop will be scheduled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS - None

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Greg Tennen mentioned that the Mariners were losing 8-2 right now.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Stevenson made a motion to approve Resolution 25-06, amending the town's fee schedule. Mr. Fricke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

44 OLD BUSINESS

45 *SCRAPS Interlocal Agreement*

46 Council would like to see the new contract start on January 1st, 2026, or approve the agreement and
47 wait to start the new pricing until then. They would also like to see monthly reporting, instead of
48 annual reporting as Section 22 suggests.

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50 *206 N First Street*

51 Nothing to update until closing of house sale.

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53 NEW BUSINESS - None

54 STAFF REPORTS

55 Public Works

- Mr. Thompson suggested Councilmember Harnois report first about the IACC Conference in Wenatchee that they both attended. Ms. Harnois said that she first drove to Chelan for the RMSA dinner. Attending the dinner allowed Rockford \$750 in grant money toward cybersecurity.
- Mr. Thompson gave a report on things he learned at the conference, and the people he met.
- Mr. Thompson reported on the results from the Sanitary Survey conducted by the Department of Health. There were a couple of minor deficiencies that have already been addressed.
- The sprinklers in the park have been blown out. Some ditch maintenance has been addressed near Weaver Street.

67 Clerk/Treasurer

- Mrs. Johnson was not in attendance, so Mr. Fricke gave the Treasurer's Report stating that the total amount in all funds at the end of September was \$876,949.22.

71 PUBLIC COMMENT - None

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73 APPROVE CHECKS

74 **Mr. Stevenson made a motion to approve checks 19199-19216 for a total of \$30,560.27. Mr. Fricke seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

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76 **Mr. Willms made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Stevenson seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

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78 Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

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Heidi Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer

Carrie Roecks, Mayor