

1 **Rockford Town Council Regular Meeting**
2 **June 21, 2023, 7pm**
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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 Carrie Roecks opened the Public Hearing at 7:03pm, stating that the purpose of the hearing was to
9 take input on the Six Year Transportation Plan. She said that almost all of the streets in town are on the list.
10 Resident Kathy Creed said that Third Street is not on the list.

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12 Ms. Roecks closed the Public Hearing at 7:06pm and called the regular meeting to order with the Pledge of
13 Allegiance.

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15 Roll call took place. Those present were Mayor Carrie Roecks, Councilmembers Clint Stevenson, Tim
16 Fricke, Walt Whitman and Kevin Willms. Clerk/Treasurer Heidi Johnson and Public Works' Dave Thompson
17 were also in attendance.

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19 **Mr. Fricke made a motion to excuse Councilmember Micki Harnois from the meeting. Mr. Whitman**
20 **seconded the motion. Motion was carried.**

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22 **Mr. Stevenson made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Mr. Whitman seconded the motion.**
23 **Motion was carried.**

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25 **Mr. Fricke made a motion to approve the minutes from the 06/07/2023 regular meeting. Mr.**
26 **Stevenson seconded the motion. Motion was carried.**
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28 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 29 - All School Reunion 06/23-6/24
30 - SVP mobile food bank at RUMC 06/29 1:45-2:45pm
31 - Public Hearing – Replacement Fire Levy 07/05 7pm
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33 COUNCIL REPORTS - None

34 COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 35 Planning Commission – next meeting will be in 08/01/2023
36 Ball Field Committee – next meeting will be 07/12/2023 6pm
37 Asset Committee – will plan to meet in July
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39 PUBLIC COMMENT

- 40 - Sue Pray, Freeman Community Float Coordinator, said that she cleaned out and unplugged the freezer
41 in the Food Booths.
42 - Resident Ivan Willmschen asked if the All School Reunion had a schedule of events. Mr. Thompson
43 gave him a copy of the flyer.
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45 ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

46 **Mr. Stevenson made a motion to approve Resolution 23-03, approving the Six Year Transportation**
47 **Improvement Plan. Mr. Whitman seconded the motion. Motion was carried.**
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49 OLD BUSINESS

50 Mr. Whitman asked if there were any more bids for replacing the fire station furnace. Mrs. Johnson said she
51 had not gotten any other bids yet but plans to make some calls this week.
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54 NEW BUSINESS

55 Mayor pro-tem

56 Mr. Stevenson made a motion to nominate Tim Fricke as Mayor pro-tem for a six-month term. Mr. Whitman
57 seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

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59 Food Booth Agreement.

60 Mrs. Johnson provided Council with an agreement and policies that she created for use of the Food Booths.
61 They will review the documents and report back at the next meeting. There was discussion about fees.

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63 Diamond Rock Construction Invoice.

64 Mrs. Johnson said that Diamond Rock is refusing to pay the invoice for pass-through through engineering
65 and planning fees. The town's attorney has the documents. Mrs. Johnson will report at the next meeting.

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67 Sheriff's Department statistics

68 There was discussion about the statics report sent by the Sheriff's Department. Mrs. Johnson said that there
69 was a needle found in the restrooms in the park and one found near the road at the HRC park. Council
70 confirmed that a deputy or undersheriff should come to a council meeting soon. They will be contacted.

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72 STAFF REPORTS

73 Public Works

- 74 - The water line to Dye Seed Co has been replaced and the project is finished. The new line is 1300 feet
75 of 1 1/2 inch poly. Mr. Thompson reported that he is already seeing a difference in his water loss report.

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77 Clerk/Treasurer

- 78 - Mrs. Johnson gave the Treasurer's Report, stating that the total amount in all funds at the end of May
79 was \$810,489.49.

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81 PUBLIC COMMENT

- 82 - Lorrie Engle suggested adding a "drug free zone" sign to the restrooms.
- 83 - Kathy Creed said that there used to be a Code Enforcement Officer that worked for Rockford and the
84 outcome was not a good one. She said it was expensive and not much got done.
- 85 - Resident Ron Reinhardt said that he had a dripping faucet that was fixed, and he noticed a large
86 difference in water consumption.

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88 APPROVE CHECKS

89 **Mr. Stevenson made a motion to approve checks 18053-18073 for a total of \$19,591.91. Mr. Fricke**
90 **seconded the motion. Motion was carried.**

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92 **Mr. Whitman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Stevenson seconded the motion. Motion**
93 **was carried.**

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95 The meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm.

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Heidi Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer

Carrie Roecks, Mayor