

1 **Rockford Town Council Regular Meeting**
2 **January 15, 2025, 7pm**
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5 AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO DOCUMENT PERTINENT POINTS, THESE MINUTES CONTAIN
6 ONLY A SUMMARY OF THE DISCUSSION AND VOTING.
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8 Ms. Roecks called the regular meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.
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10 Roll call took place. Those present were Mayor Carrie Roecks, Councilmembers Clint Stevenson, Tim
11 Fricke, Micki Harnois, Walt Whitman and Kevin Willms. Public Works' Dave Thompson and Clerk/Treasurer
12 Heidi Johnson were also in attendance.
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14 **Mr. Stevenson made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Mr. Fricke seconded the motion.**
15 **Motion carried.**
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17 **Mr. Stevenson made a motion to approve the minutes from the 01/02/2025 regular meeting. Ms.**
18 **Harnois seconded the motion. Motion carried.**
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20 Joanna De Peralta, Freeman School District Levy Committee

21 Ms. De Peralta spoke to Council and the attending residents about the upcoming levy that Freeman School
22 District will place on the February ballot. She said that the levy will fund safety, security and technology and
23 how the levy will supplement the funding from the state. There was lengthy discussion among Ms. De
24 Peralta, two Freeman staff members, and Council. She said that the school and she, herself, would be
25 happy to answer any questions from the community and expressed how important it is to vote February 11.
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27 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 28 - Town Hall closed 01/20/25 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
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30 **COUNCIL REPORTS - None**

31 **PLANNING COMMISSION - None**

32 **COMMITTEE REPORTS - None**

33 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- 34 - Lorrie Engle mentioned that the lights are on at the basketball court in the park. Mr. Thompson said
35 he would check on them.
- 36 - Gregg Tenner thanked Council for all that they continue to do for the town.
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38 **ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS - None**

39 **OLD BUSINESS**

- 40 - Mr. Whitman said to keep an eye on Pacific, Pine and Weaver streets to be sure there are no heavy
41 trucks driving on the new pavement.
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43 **NEW BUSINESS - None**

44 **STAFF REPORTS**

45 **Public Works**

- 46 - Mr. Thompson said he completed the Lead Pipe Inventory required by the Department of Health.
47 There were notices sent to all residents using the water system, stating that there was no lead
48 found.
- 49 - Mr. Thompson and Patrick Marcalus have been tearing the carpet out of Town Hall, Mr. Marcalus
50 replaced the water heater at the lagoon and will next install one in the screen room.
- 51 - Mr. Whitman was asked by a resident if the storm water was connected to the wastewater system,
52 if it was treated at the lagoon, too. Mr. Thompson said it is not.

- 53 Clerk/Treasurer
54 - Ms. Johnson gave the Treasurer's Report, stating that the total amount of all funds at the end of
55 December was \$886,951.08.
56 - The Past Due list was reviewed.
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58 PUBLIC COMMENT - None

59 APPROVE CHECKS

60 **Mr. Stevenson made a motion to approve checks 18837-18841 for a total of \$5,243.89 for the 13th**
61 **month. Mr. Whitman seconded the motion. Motion carried.**
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63 **Mr. Stevenson made a motion to approve checks 18842-18850 for a total of \$77,191.24. Mr. Fricke**
64 **seconded the motion. Motion carried.**
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66 **Mr. Willms made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Stevenson seconded the motion. Motion**
67 **carried.**
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69 Meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm.
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Heidi Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer

Carrie Roecks, Mayor