



Town of Rockford

January 2022

Rockford Planning Commission

Rockford will be re-establishing the Planning Commission, which acts as an advisory board to hear, review and recommend to the Town Council matters such as: preliminary plats, conditional use permits, variances, zone changes and dedications of streets and alleys.

Town Hall will soon be taking applications until vacancies are filled. Commission members will meet the Tuesday before the first Wednesday of each month at least nine months per year.

The exact number of members will be at the discretion and appointment of the Mayor. This is an unpaid/volunteer position. Please consider participating in this commission that is very important to the growth of the town. Application requirements will be available at rockfordwa.com or at Town Hall.

7th ANNUAL LIGHT-UP ROCKFORD

A few years ago, I hoped if many people would decorate outside trees for the holidays, it would be a nice way to bring us all together. It is always a lot of fun each year to see who continues the practice, and to discover new trees from new residents or new homes. Sadly, there were less decorated trees in town this year (65), but even so, there was a lot of festive lights!

I can't say enough about what looks like a beautiful gingerbread cottage on 1st and E Lake Street!

Also, some special places noted are the Mettler and Ammons Families.

I'm thinking about having an actual lighting contest for next year. Perhaps we can get a sponsor for a cash prize? Stay tuned – we will be sure to put any information in the November 2022 newsletter.

I hope for a safe, healthy and very happy New Year to you all. - Carrie

2022 Town of Rockford Budget

FUND	Estimated Revenues	Appropriations/ Expenditures	Ending Fund Balance
001 CURRENT EXPENSE (General fund)	\$475,059.16	\$317,225.86	\$98,943.30
Fire & EMS	\$37,100.00	\$32,900.00	\$4,200.00
Parks & Rec		\$58,890.00	
Total CE	\$512,159.16	\$409,015.86	\$103,143.30
101 STREET FUND	\$69,770.00	\$38,850.00	\$30,920.00
111 CRIMINAL JUSTICE	\$46,078.00	\$40,355.92	\$5,722.08
201 EQUIP./PROP. RESERVE	\$38,850.00	\$0.00	\$38,850.00
401 SEWER	\$241,050.00	\$123,479.00	\$117,571.00
402 LAGOON	\$64,245.00	\$40,754.29	\$23,490.71
403 WATER	\$255,420.00	\$195,094.00	\$60,326.00
405 LAGOON LOAN REPAYMENT	\$87,414.07	\$87,414.07	\$0.00
406 SEWER RESERVE	\$77,065.00	\$0.00	\$77,065.00
407 WATER RESERVE	\$45,060.00	\$0.00	\$45,060.00
410 LAGOON RESERVE	\$72,000.00	\$0.00	\$72,000.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$1,509,111.23	\$934,963.14	\$574,148.09

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Mayor

Carrie Roecks

Councilmembers

Clint Stevenson

Micki Harnois

Mark Lonam

Tim Fricke

Brian Laude

TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DAYS IN 2021

(Garbage service will be **delayed by one day** on the holidays as noted)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Monday, January 17th

President's Day - Monday, February 21st

Memorial Day - Monday, May 30th (*garbage service delayed*)

Independence Day - Monday, July 4th (*garbage service delayed*)

Labor Day - Monday, September 5th (*garbage service delayed*)

Veteran's Day - Friday, November 11th

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 24th

Day after Thanksgiving - Friday, November 25th

Christmas Eve (observed) - Friday, December 23rd

Christmas Day (observed)— Monday, December 26th

Snow Removal Policy

The Town of Rockford believes that it is in the best interest of the residents for the town to assume basic responsibility for control of snow and ice on town streets. Reasonable ice and snow control is necessary for routine travel and emergency services. The town will provide such control in a safe and cost effective manner, keeping in mind safety, budget, personnel and environmental concerns. The town will utilize town employees, equipment and/or private contractors to provide this service.

For a copy of the policy in it's entirety, please contact Town Hall.

The Public Works operator will decide when to begin snow or ice control operations.