



Water Meter Conversion Announcement

Over the last two years, the town has received COVID relief funding through the American Rescue Plan Act. There are certain requirements on how the funding can be used, and upgrading infrastructure is an “allowable” expenditure. The Town Council has earmarked the funds to be used to update/install automatic water meters and has recently accepted a bid from Correct Equipment for this project.

Starting October 17, Correct Equipment and Public Works will work together getting the majority of the new meters installed. The completion of the project should not take more than a week or two. A couple important things to know:

1. Indoor water meters will not be replaced until Spring 2023, at which Public Works will begin installing the automatic readers outside and at the property line. This will allow easier access for maintenance and emergencies. It will also give the homeowners and the town knowledge of where to find any future leaks, should there be one.
2. For properties with new meters being installed, you may experience a disruption of service for a few minutes while the meter is being switched out.

We are excited to get this project going and feel that it will benefit both the town and the water system users. Please feel free to call Town Hall with any questions.

Public Hearing 10/19/2022 7pm to take input on Council’s request for an increase in the regular property tax levy.

Planning Commission Vacancy
Applications and details can be found on the town’s website, under “services” and “planning and zoning”.
rockfordwa.com

After hours contacts:

Carrie Roecks 509-270-3310

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Fire Department News

The Fire Chief would like to remind our residents that an additional layer of emergency notice will be implemented in the coming months.

If you hear the fire siren REPEATEDLY going off for an extended period of time, this means EVACUATE NOW.

It has also been decided to bring back the use of the siren to notify businesses and residents when it’s noon.

This will be a single blast of the siren. We will give formal notice before these changes are implemented.

Rockford Town Hall 20 W Emma Street 509-291-4716 M-F 9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm

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