

1 **Rockford Regular Town Council Meeting**
2 **September 15, 2021, 7:00pm**
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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 called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.
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10 Roll call took place. Those in attendance were Mayor Carrie Roecks, Councilmembers Clint Stevenson,
11 Micki Harnois, Tim Fricke, Rachelle Arriaga and Brian Laude. Clerk/Treasurer Heidi Johnson and Public
12 Works' Dave Thompson were also in attendance.
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14 **Mr. Stevenson made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Ms. Harnois seconded the motion.**
15 **Motion was carried.**
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17 **Ms. Harnois made a motion to approve the minutes from the 09/01/2021 regular meeting. Mr. Fricke**
18 **seconded the motion. Motion was carried.**
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20 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 21 - Ms. Harnois mentioned that the County Commissioners will be discussing the new redistricting
22 concepts at Moran Prairie Library on 09/16/2021 and again at the Cheney Library in two weeks. Ms.
23 Harnois said she would be attending to make a statement regarding inclusion of the southern towns.
24 She feels that their voices are not being heard.
25 - Representative Mary Dye has mentioned that the State will be doing redistricting, as well.
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27 COUNCIL REPORTS

28 Ms. Harnois said that Spangle had a public hearing regarding a 190-home subdivision in town limits. There
29 were several comments against, but no decision was made by their council.
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31 COMMISSION REPORTS - None

32 COMMITTEE REPORTS - None
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34 PUBLIC COMMENT

- 35 - Resident Ivan Willmschen asked about the next agenda item, Resolution 21-09. Ms Roecks said the
36 Mrs. Johnson will explain what the resolution is for in a few minutes.
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38 ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

39 Mrs. Johnson said that RCW 35.79 requires a public hearing anytime a petition to vacate a street or alley is
40 submitted to the town. Because a petition to vacate the alley located in Block 14 was submitted by Troy
41 Messersmith's and Lisa Bryant's attorney, Town Council must now schedule a public hearing.

42 **Mr. Fricke made a motion to approve Resolution 21-09, fixing a date and time to hold a public**
43 **hearing regarding the petition to vacate the alley in Block 14. Ms. Harnois seconded the motion.**
44 **Motion was carried.**
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46 OLD BUSINESS - None

47 NEW BUSINESS - None
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49 STAFF REPORTS

50 Public Works

- 51 - Mr. Thompson reported that the sidewalks in front of the post office and St Joseph's Catholic Church
52 have been repaired.

- 53 - It was reported that Public Works is working on getting the Bed and Breakfast and Stan Primmer's
54 house metered. Because of the agreement with Primmers, allowing the town to use his property for
55 a reservoir, there should be no bill ever sent to him for water service.
56 - Ms. Harnois asked Mr. Thompson if he could ever see sidewalks going in on Stringham Road. Mr.
57 Thompson said that if the south and east sides of the street were to have retaining walls installed, it
58 could possibly happen. There was more discussion regarding this.
59 - Ms. Roecks said that she has had a complaint about the divots in the road where the dirt has settled
60 after utility installation. Mr. Thompson said he plans to get someone to do several patches around
61 town.
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63 Clerk/Treasurer

- 64 - Ms. Roecks asked how many people are past due on their utility bills. Deputy Clerk Jennie Hagen
65 answered say 8-10. Ms. Roecks said she would like to see a past due list. Mrs. Johnson said she
66 could get one printed for her to review.
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68 PUBLIC COMMENT - None
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70 APPROVE CHECKS

71 **Mr. Stevenson made a motion to approve checks 17195-17209 \$25,836.75. Ms. Arriaga seconded the**
72 **motion. Motion was carried.**
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74 **Ms. Arriaga made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Stevenson seconded the motion. Motion was**
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77 The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.
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Heidi Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer

Carrie Roecks, Mayor