

1 **Rockford Town Regular Council Meeting**
2 **November 18, 2020 7:00pm Teleconference**
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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 Roecks opened the public hearing at 7:00pm. Because of the COVID19, and the social distancing
9 guidelines, the meeting was conducted via Zoom conference. She stated that the purpose of the hearing
10 was to take public input on the 2021 Final budget.

11 Mrs. Johnson stated that, since Council last reviewed the budget, she included an additional \$10k for
12 codifying ordinances and \$3k for gravel, split across all funds.

13 There was no public in attendance.

14 Ms. Roecks closed the public hearing at 7:05pm and called the regular meeting to order.

15 Roll call took place. Those present were Councilmembers Clint Stevenson, Micki Harnois, Tim Fricke,
16 William Benson and Brian Laude. Clerk/Treasurer Heidi Johnson and Public Works' Dave Thompson
17 were also in attendance.

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19 **Mr. Benson made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Ms. Harnois seconded the motion.**
20 **Motion was carried.**

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22 **Mr. Stevenson made a motion to approve the minutes from the 11/04/2020 regular meeting. Mr.**
23 **Benson seconded the motion. Motion was carried.**

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25 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 26 - Town Hall will be closed 11/26 and 11/27/2020 for Thanksgiving.
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28 COUNCIL REPORTS

29 Ms. Harnois said she would be attending another Zoom meeting after the Council meeting. The meeting will
30 be with the Malden Recovery Team to discuss Malden's next step. Ms. Harnois said that there will be a
31 group of teenagers from Montana coming to build three new homes. This will take place in January and she
32 will know more details after the meeting.
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34 Mr. Benson asked what the construction going behind him is for. Mr. Thompson said the property owner is
35 moving dirt in anticipation of placing two manufactured homes in the spring.
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37 COMMISSION REPORTS - None

38 COMMITTEE REPORTS - None

39 PUBLIC COMMENT – None
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41 ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

42 **Mr. Benson made a motion to approve Ordinance 20-04 regarding the Town of Rockford's 2021**
43 **budget. Mr. Fricke seconded the motion. Motion was carried.**
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45 OLD BUSINESS

46 NEW BUSINESS
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48 STAFF REPORTS

49 Public Works

- 50 - Mr. Thompson said that Fire Chief Gary Hill has been in contact with DNR, who may have a couple
51 generators available to purchase or possibly free. Mr. Thompson will need to double check that the
52 generators are what is needed for the wells.

- 53 - Mr. Thompson said that they have been busy with potential new residents getting property ready for
54 new homes. Ms. Harnois asked if there have been many inquiries about the old brick building that is
55 for sale. Mrs. Johnson said yes, several a week.
56 - Public Works' Patrick Marcalus said he spoke with Wifiber and they said they should be up and
57 ready for installation by next week.
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59 Clerk/Treasurer

- 60 - Mrs. Johnson said there was nothing new to report.
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62 PUBLIC COMMENT –

- 63 - Resident/Deputy Clerk Jennie Hagen said that we are getting closer to getting the ordinances
64 codified, and that it will take most of 2021 to complete this. She also mentioned that she has spoken
65 with several Fairfield residents who have Wifiber for internet. Everyone seems very happy with them.
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67 APPROVE CHECKS

68 **Mr. Stevenson made a motion to approve checks 16796-16810 for a total of \$10,367.75. Mr. Benson**
69 **seconded the motion. Motion was carried.**
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71 **Mr. Benson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23pm. Mr. Stevenson seconded the motion.**
72 **Motion was carried.**
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Heidi Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer

Carrie Roecks, Mayor