

1 **Rockford Town Regular Council Meeting**
2 **August 7, 2019 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 Roecks called the regular meeting to order at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.
9 Roll call took place. Those present were Councilmembers Clint Stevenson, Micki Harnois, William
10 Benson and Brian Laude. Clerk/Treasurer Heidi Johnson and Public Works' Dave Thompson were also
11 in attendance.
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13 Ms. Roecks introduced Deb Geiger, Director of Spokane County Solid Waste
14 Ms. Geiger explained different programs the County offers for recycling and yard waste. She thought
15 Rockford would be a good candidate for their own recycling program, with the state funding 75% of the
16 cost associated with the program.

17 Resident Vicki Bergstrom suggested that Ms. Geiger put in ad in the paper about how and what to
18 recycle.

19 Resident Lorrie Engle asked if she had any feedback on what the extra charges to the town would be if
20 there were non-recyclables put in the container. Ms. Geiger said she doesn't know specifically. It would
21 be best to contact Empire Disposal about that.

22 Ms. Roecks suggested Council continue to talk about it and we would contact Ms. Geiger when a
23 decision has been made.
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25 **Mr. Benson made a motion to excuse Tim Fricke from the meeting. Mr. Laude seconded the**
26 **motion. Motion was carried.**
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28 **Mr. Benson made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Mr. Stevenson seconded the motion.**
29 **Motion was carried.**
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31 **Mr. Benson made a motion to approve the minutes from the 07/17/2019 regular meeting. Mr.**
32 **Stevenson seconded the motion. Motion was carried.**
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34 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 35 - Hot Rockford Nights Car Show 8/17 9am-2pm
 - 36 - Public Hearing before Comp Plan adoption 8/21, 7pm
 - 37 - Public Hearing before Zoning Regs adoption 9/4, 7pm
 - 38 - Public Hearing to take input on 2020 CDBG projects 9/4 & 10/2, 7pm
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40 COUNCIL REPORTS - None
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42 COMMISSION REPORTS

43 Planning and Zoning

44 P&Z Regulations updates are in review. Council can adopt the plan at the 09/04/2019 regular meeting.
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46 Comprehensive Plan

47 Comprehensive Plan updates are in review. Council can adopt the plan at the 08/21/2019 regular meeting.
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49 COMMITTEE REPORTS

50 Tree City Committee will decide on an Arbor Day for Rockford in the fall.

51 PUBLIC COMMENT - None

52 OLD BUSINESS
53 Lion's Club Lease
54 No update, waiting on Mr. Steve Foley for suggested changes.

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56 North Palouse Rural Community Cohort
57 Lorrie Engle updated Council with a timeline and final artwork for the "people's gallery" that will be painted
58 on the side of the exhibit building. Ms. Roecks suggested giving the fair board a heads up.

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60 NEW BUSINESS - None

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62 STAFF REPORTS

63 Public Works

- 64 • Mr. Thompson said they are making progress on the new playground equipment and will continue to
65 work on it as time allows.
66 • Mr. Thompson mentioned that Public Works is almost finished with their portion of the water line
67 extension project on east Lake Street. There is about a half a day of digging left to do.
68 • There is a water leak on Spring and First Streets that will be addressed next week.
69 • Patrick Marcalus provided Council with some new reports from the radar speed signs.
70 • Ms. Roecks said that the hydrants need painted before inspection in September. She suggested
71 having Council volunteer to paint a hydrant.

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73 Clerk/Treasurer

- 74 • Mrs. Johnson gave the July Past Due list, noting that there was a substantial payment on one of the
75 properties that has a lien placed on it.
76 • July Utility Bill Adjustments
77 **Mr. Benson made a motion to approve the Utility Bill Adjustments for the month of July. Ms.**
78 **Harnois seconded the motion. Motion was carried.**
79 • Mrs. Johnson mentioned that a couple of the residents that live on an alleyway between Lake and A
80 Streets have asked about vacating the alley. She asked if Council would even consider doing this
81 before any research is done on the office side. Council decided to have the office look into what the
82 ordinances and/or procedures say about street/alley vacation.

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84 PUBLIC COMMENT

- 85 - Lorrie Engle said she will help with whatever she can with the new playground equipment, and also
86 with painting the fire hydrants.
87 - Resident Ivan Willmschen said that he is against vacating any streets or alleys and that previous
88 Council have said they would not vacate any of them ever again.
89 - Mr. Willmschen asked what the payments to White Block and Mountain Crest were for.

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91 APPROVE CHECKS

92 **Mr. Stevenson made a motion to approve checks 16154-16184, and 2 EFTs for a total of \$44,438.53.**
93 **Mr. Benson seconded the motion. Motion was carried.**

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95 **Mr. Stevenson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:07pm. Mr. Benson seconded the motion.**
96 **Motion was carried.**

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Heidi Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer

Carrie Roecks, Mayor