

**City of Rock Falls - City Council Meeting  
September 21, 2004  
Agenda**

**Roll Call at 6:30 pm**

**Correspondence:**

- Letter of appreciation for alley work behind Wheelock Furniture
- Approve request of Newman High School students to collect food for local food pantries in our community on the morning of September 29, 2004 (same request as last year)
- Request by Rock Falls High School for Homecoming Parade to be held on Thursday, October 7, 2004

**Audience Requests:**

- Steve Stoudt regarding volunteer crossing guards

**Consent Agenda:**

1. Approval of Regular Session Minutes September 7, 2004
2. Payment of bills as printed
3. Approve Ordinance amending Section 16-362. Public Hearing to be held and Section 16-341. Applications and appeals (Second Reading)
4. Approve Ordinance amending Section 15-275. Dumping contents of private septic System (Second Reading)
5. Approve Ordinance amending Section 8-626 License - Required; qualification (Second Reading)
6. Approve Ordinance amending Section 8-846. License - Required (Second Reading)
7. Approval of final drafts of contracts for Department Heads, Assistants, Commanders and Deputy Fire Chief for Fiscal Year May 1, 2004 through April 30, 2005
8. Resolution ratifying collective bargaining agreement with the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police - Telecommunicators

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**Department Head Reports:**

- Building Department - Pete Whiting
- Electric - Paul Jakubczak
- Fire Chief - JW Larson
- Police Chief - Beto Perez
- Street - Jim White
- Wastewater Treatment - Ed Cox
  - o Facility Inspection of Wastewater Treatment Plant by IEPA
- Water - Ted Padilla

**Administrators Report:**

- Richard Downey, City Administrator
  - o EPA abandoned properties grant proposal
  - o Update on letter of interest from US Cellular relating to lease charges

**Information and Updates:**

- William Wescott, City Clerk
  - o Employee Group Health Insurance - Amendment # 4 to the Plan Document
- James Reese, City Attorney
- Mike Heilsburg, City Engineer

**Community Affairs:**

- Rock Falls Community Development Corporation
  - o Christian Tscheschlok, Executive Director
  - Janet Mathis - Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities
- Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce

**Council Committee Reports/Member Requests:**

- Public Utilities/Public Property
- Finance/Insurance
- Ordinance/License
- Personnel/Public Safety

**Mayor's Report:**

- ◆ Approve an additional "C" liquor license for a restaurant wanting to serve alcoholic drinks by the glass at the table
- ◆ Update on Abandoned/Nuisance properties