

# City of Rock Falls

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## Mayor

David H. Blanton  
815-622-1110

## City Administrator

Richard J. Downey  
815-564-1366



## City Clerk

William B. Wescott  
815-622-1104

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING March 3, 2009

### AGENDA

Call to Order @ 6:30 p.m.  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call

#### Employee Introductions/Recognition

1. Andrew Behrens – Water Department New Employee
2. Marty Thurm – Water Department Meter Reader

#### Audience Requests:

#### Community Affairs:

1. Sandy Henrekin, Executive Director, Rock Falls Community Development Corp.
2. Doug Wiersema, President/CEO, Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce

#### Ordinance/First Reading:

1. Ordinance 2009 – 2322; Section 10-117. **Weeds, Trees and Bushes Declared a Nuisance.**
2. Ordinance 2009 – 2324; Section 9-157. **Snow Emergency Parking** & Section 9 -158. **Downtown Business Area Parking during Snow Emergency.**

#### Ordinance/Second Reading-Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2009 – 2320; Section 9-171. **Restricted length Vehicle Parking – Compact Cars.**
2. Ordinance 2009 – 2323; **Authorizing the City of Rock Falls, Whiteside County, Illinois to borrow funds from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund**

#### Consent Agenda:

1. Approve Minutes of February 17, 2009 Council Meeting
2. Approve Bills as presented.
3. Approve recommendation from the Finance/Insurance Committee for the expenditure of \$8,184.00 for the Min/Max Billing for Medical Health Insurance 12/01/2007 – 12/31/08.
4. Approve the request of the Police Department to apply for FFY 2006 Justice Assistance Grant. The purpose of the program is to provide assistance in funding the purchase of police vehicles to law enforcement agencies. The request for funding on non-hybrid vehicles is \$18,000.00.
5. Approve the expenditure of \$1102.50 to Paul Jakubczak under the Tuition Reimbursement Policy. Course BUS 644 Operations Management passed with grade: A.

6. Approve Terracon Task Order Proposal for Asbestos Sampling Services (Proposal No. P07090076) for the Reliant Fastner East Building at a cost of \$7,350.00 which replaces (Proposal No. 0708433) approved at February 17, 2009 Council Meeting.
7. Approve Terracon Task Order Proposal for Reliant Fastner West Building Asbestos Survey Services (Proposal No. P07090088) at a cost of \$2,990.00.
8. Approve Electric Department request to purchase 15,000 ft of 1/0 AL 15 KV wire at a cost of \$1.49/per ft.; for a total purchase price of \$22,350.00 from HD Supply Utilities LTD.
9. Approve the roadway repairs to East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street near the hydro plant by Twin City Construction at a cost estimated not to exceed \$10,000.00.
10. Approve Proclamation; recognizing '**LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK**', IN THE City of Rock Falls the week of March 1-7, 2009

City Administrator Report:

- Richard Downey, City Administrator

Department Heads:

Fire - Chief J.W. Larson  
 Police – Chief Kuelper  
 Wastewater – Mr. Cox  
 Water – Mr. Padilla  
 Street – Mr. White  
 Building Department – Mr. Searing  
 Electric – Mr. Jakubczak

Information/Correspondence:

William B. Wescott, City Clerk  
 Jim Reese, City Attorney  
 Brian Frickenstein, City Engineer

Council Committee Meetings Dates/Reports:

ADA – Chairman Searing (Meeting Cancelled)  
 Building Code – Chairman Snow (03.04.09 @ 5:15 pm)  
 Public Works - Chairman Arduini (03.05.09 @ 6:30 pm)  
 Electric – Chairman Hand (03.10.09 @ 6:30 pm)  
 Public Property – Chairman Folsom (03.12.09 @ 6:00 pm)  
 Finance/Insurance – Chairman Kuhlemier (03.24.09 @ 6:30 pm)  
 Ordinance/License – Chairman Vandersnick (03.26.09 @ 6:00 pm)  
 Personnel/Safety – Chairman Thurm (03.26.09 @ 7:00 pm)

Ward Reports:

Ward 1	Ward 3
Alderman Vandersnick	Alderman Hand
Alderman Reitzel	Alderman Arduini
Ward 2	Ward 4
Alderman Kuhlemier	Alderman Folsom
Alderman Snow	Alderman Thurm

Mayor's Report:

Executive Session:

Adjournment