

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMAN OF
THE CITY OF ROCK FALLS
April 22, 2008**

A special meeting of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Rock Falls was called to order at the hour of 6:30 p.m., in Rock Falls, Illinois by Mayor David H. Blanton.

City Clerk, William B. Wescott, called the roll following the pledge of allegiance. Upon roll call, Alderman Vandersnick, Reitzel, Snow, Kuhlemier, Arduini, Hand and Thurm were present. City Administrator, Richard Downey and City Attorney, Jim Reese attended. Alderman Folsom, absent.

Executive Session:

Mayor Blanton request that the Council enter into executive session for the purpose of discussion of Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) and include Police Chief, Beto Perez in the session. **Motion by** Alderman Kuhlemier and seconded by Alderman Thurm. Upon roll call, Alderman Vandersnick, Reitzel, Snow, Kuhlemier, Arduini, Hand and Thurm voted aye. Vote 7 ayes, **motion carried.** (In: 6:32 p.m.)

Motion by Alderman Vandersnick and seconded by Alderman Hand to return to regular session. Upon roll call, Alderman Vandersnick, Reitzel, Snow, Kuhlemier, Arduini, Hand and Thurm voted aye. Vote, 7 ayes, **motion carried.** (Out: 6:49p.m.)

Following a short discussion, **a motion** was made by Alderman Kuhlemier and seconded by Alderman Hand to enter into an agreement with the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, 426 South 5th Street, Suite 200, Springfield, Illinois for the purposes of conducting testing a completing a search to fill the position of Police Chief for the City of Rock Falls. The total cost for services, is not to exceed \$8,000.00. Once the contract is signed by the Mayor, a timetable for the process will be established and sent to the City. Upon roll call, Alderman Vandersnick, Reitzel, Snow, Kuhlemier, Arduini, Hand and Thurm voted aye. Vote 7 ayes, **motion carried.**

Motion by Alderman Reitzel and seconded by Alderman Thurm to adjourn the meeting. Upon roll call, Alderman Vandersnick, Reitzel, Snow, Kuhlemier, Arduini, Hand and Thurm voted aye. Vote 7 ayes, **motion carried.**