

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMAN OF
THE CITY OF ROCK FALLS

April 27, 2009

A special meeting of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Rock Falls was called to order at 6:00 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, Mayor Blanton, Alderman Vandersnick, Reitzel, Snow, Kuhlemier, Arduini and Thurm were present. Alderman Hand and Folsom were absent. City Administrator Richard Downey was present.

Resolution/Adoption:

1. Resolution No. 2009 – 542; A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM (NSP).

Mr. Downey addressed the Council and gave a brief background on the intent of the action being requested. The City has been working closely with the Illinois Housing Development Authority (HIDA) via the SFOOR Grant Program, as well as, the Small Rental Property Program. Both are designed to strengthen local neighborhoods within our community. In addition, the City as been working to take control and mitigate blighted structures in our riverfront and residential areas via the State of Illinois Abandonment statue. This Resolution will help make application to the Illinois Department of Human Service Neighborhood Stabilization Program for a grant in the amount of \$275,000.00 to demolish (2) two blighted structures in town. Alderman Snow, Chairman of the Building Code Committee added that there are many more structures in town that could benefit from this type of grant as well, however, the (2) identified were thought to have the greatest impact at this point in time. Motion by Alderman Snow and seconded by Alderman Kuhlemier to approve the Resolution as presented. Upon roll call, Alderman Vandersnick, Reitzel, Snow, Kuhlemier, Arduini and Thurm voted aye. Vote (6) ayes, motion carried.

Adjournment:

Motion by Alderman Thurm; seconded Alderman Reitzel to adjourn the proceedings, with no tother business to come before the body. Upon roll call, Alderman Vandersnick, Reitzel, Snow, Kuhlemier, Arduini and Thurm voted aye. Vote (6) ayes, motion carried.

Minutes for passage at the May 5, 2009 Council Meeting.

William B. Wescott, City Clerk