

Rock Creek City Council
Summary Minutes
November 7, 2024

Mayor Johnson called the Rock Creek City Council meeting to order at 7PM.

Members Present: Ronnie Berdan, Dan Saumer, Dick Johnson, Don Ramberg and Sam Christenson.

Others present: Deputy Clerk Ashley Rauschnot, Public Works Curt Kubesh, City Sewer Inspector Amy Thompson and interested citizens.

Ronnie Berdan motioned seconded by Dan Saumer approval of the October 3, 2024 minutes. Motion carried all ayes.

Council members wanted to make it perfectly clear and stated on the record - Rush City DID NOT poach the fire contract from Pine City. Two Rock Creek Council members attended a Rush City Council meeting and asked if they would consider a fire contract for all of Rock Creek.

Ashley has put together a timeline starting when we went to Rush City to ask if they'd consider a fire contract for all of Rock Creek. Ashley reached out to both Rush City and Pine City, did not get any information from Pine City for the timeline. The timeline currently is 11 pages and with all the attachments that go with it, it is 113 pages.

Dan has organized the last three years of dealing with fire protection information into a three-ring binder. There has been a lot of work done regarding fire protection for the City of Rock Creek.

Council members intention is for the old shop building to be a potential sub-station for fire equipment. This has been talked about at several meetings, and will take some planning; it will not happen overnight.

Ronnie Berdan motioned seconded by Don Ramberg approval of amending the Campground Ordinance #77 adding the word "Resort" and that it should be published in summary form. Motion carried all ayes.

Ronnie Berdan motioned seconded by Don Ramberg approval of Low Impact Business Permit for Hugh Evans/R43.0300.000 to operate a mobile welding business. Motion carried all ayes.

Ronnie Berdan motioned seconded by Don Ramberg approval of Low Impact Business Permit for Kyle Gillespie/R43.5137.000 to operate a storage business from the sheds on the property. Motion carried all ayes.

Sam Christenson motioned seconded by Ronnie Berdan to approve the Minor Subdivision/Perry Krone parcel #R43.0059.000 as approved soil borings have been received in the city office. Motion carried all ayes and Don Ramberg abstaining.

After much discussion Dan Saumer motioned seconded by Don Ramberg approval of a 3% Cost of Living increase effective January 1, 2025 across the board. Motion carried all ayes.

Don Ramberg motioned seconded by Ronnie Berdan to approve payment of check #'s 17374 - 17399 and e-transfers totaling \$20,204.78. Motion passed all in favor.

Sam Christenson moved seconded by Don Ramberg to adjourn the Council meeting at 8:32PM. Motion carried all ayes.

Sandra Pangerl, City Administrator