

**SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE  
CITY OF ROCK CREEK  
February 2, 2023**

The Rock Creek City Council meeting was called to order at 7PM by Mayor Johnson.

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

Others present: Ashley Rauschnot, Amy Thompson, Josh Froelich, Richard Drotning, Dana Rauschnot, Allie Rauschnot, Laura LeTourneau and Don Burger.

Berdan motioned seconded by Ramberg to approve the January 5, 2023 Council minutes. Motion carried all ayes.

Saumer motioned seconded by Ramberg approval of Girl Scout Troop #'s 57914 and 57548 using the city center for their meetings with a \$50 deposit. Motion carried all ayes.

Ramberg moved seconded by Saumer to approve the City Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 2022. Motion carried all ayes.

Ramberg motioned seconded by Berdan to set up a meeting with the City of Rush City to explore the possibility of extending the coverage area for fire protection in the City of Rock Creek. Motion carried all ayes.

Christenson motioned seconded by Berdan to provide an additional payment of \$518.75 to the previously provided \$200 to Pokegama Township for the fire district attorney fees. Motion carried all ayes.

Ramberg motioned seconded by Berdan to accept the resignation of Nancy Brule (January 30, 2023) from the Planning Commission. Motion carried all ayes.

Saumer motioned seconded by Berdan to award the Tree Removal bid to Obi's Outdoor Maintenance at the bid price of \$5,500. Motion carried all ayes.

Ramberg motioned seconded by Berdan to advertise for gravel bids. The loading and hauling of approximately 5,000 to 8,000 yards of gravel out of the city gravel pit located on 550<sup>th</sup> Street. A minimum of four belly dump trucks are required, no end dump trucks. Dust control MUST be provided on 550<sup>th</sup> Street and North on Maple Avenue to the tar. Post a bond of \$10,000 after award of bid to the contractor. Guarantee hauling be done between June 1, 2023 and July 31, 2023. Motion carried all ayes.

Ramberg moved seconded by Berdan that the City does not waive the Monetary Limits on Municipal Tort Liability established by Minnesota Statutes 466.04. Motion carried all ayes.

Ramberg motioned seconded by Berdan to appoint Ashley Rauschnot as the Data Practices Compliance Official. Motion carried all ayes.

Johnson motioned seconded by Berdan to adjourn into a closed session at 9:36PM for a public employee performance review. Motion carried all ayes.

The council reconvened the open session of the council meeting at 9:45PM.

Saumer motioned seconded by Ramberg approval of a pay increase of \$1 per hour for the Deputy Clerk Treasurer effective February 3, 2023. Motion carried all ayes.

Ramberg motioned seconded by Berdan to approve payment of check #'s 16542 – 16607 and e-transfers totaling \$109,199.35. Motion carried all ayes.

Ramberg motioned seconded by Berdan to adjourn the City Council meeting at 9:55PM. Motion carried all ayes.

Sandra Pangerl  
City Clerk Administrator