



CITY OF ROCKFORD

Cheryl C. Scales, Mayor
Thad M. Beard, City Manager

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THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

This shall serve as your formal and official notification of a Regular City Council meeting to be held on **Monday, September 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Council Chambers of Rockford City Hall, located at 7 South Monroe Street, Rockford, Michigan.

- I. Meeting called to order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. City Manager's Report
- V. Approval of the Agenda
- VI. Public Comments and Presentations
- VII. Mayoral Appointments and Proclamations
 - A. Consideration of appointing Katy Petzak to the Sustainability Committee
 - B. Consideration of a Proclamation for Chief Dave Jones
- VIII. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of the August 12, 2019 Regular and Work Session meeting minutes
 - B. Approval of the bills and transfers for August 2019
- IX. Public Hearing and Associated Resolution
- X. Old Business
 - A. Consideration of removing from Table, Ordinance 19-2 amending the City's Fireworks Ordinance

XI. New Business

- A. Consideration of awarding a bid for a new Cemetery mower
- B. Consideration of awarding a contract for crack sealing of various streets and parking lots

XII. Board and Commission Activities

- A. Planning Commission
- B. Downtown Development Authority
- C. Board of Zoning Appeals
- D. Economic Development Corporation
- E. Rockford Area Community Endowment
- F. Sustainability Committee
- G. Library Committee

XIII. Miscellaneous Items

XIV. Council Member Comments

XV. Adjournment



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Scales and the Rockford City Council
FROM: Thad Beard, City Manager
SUBJECT: Agenda Comments
DATE: September 6, 2019

- Item I-III.** Routine, no comment.
- Item IV.** **City Manager's Report.** Oral report to be presented at meeting.
- Item V.** **Approval of the Agenda**
- Item VI.** **Public Comments and Presentations**
- Item VII.** **Mayoral Appointments and Proclamations**
- A.** **Consideration of appointing Katy Petzak to the Sustainability Committee**
 - B.** **Consideration of a Proclamation for Chief Dave Jones**
- Item VIII.** **Consent Agenda.** The items listed represent the Consent Agenda for the September 9, 2019 meeting, which may be considered under one (1) motion. Any Council Member wishing to discuss and consider an individual item contained within the Consent Agenda can do so at any time.
- Item IX.** **Public Hearing and Associated Resolutions**
- Item X.** **Old Business**
- A.** **Consideration of removing from Table, Ordinance 19-2 amending the City's Fireworks Ordinance.** After our attempt to

incorporate your requested changes to the amended Fireworks Ordinance, we have been advised by the City Attorney that we are not able to make any changes other than what is in the enclosed ordinance. Included with your Council packet, is a memo from Dick Wendt regarding this information.

RECOMMENDATION: To adopt Ordinance 19-2 amending the City's Firework Ordinance using stricter standards.

Item XI. New Business

- A. Consideration of awarding a bid for a new Cemetery mower.** Please find enclosed a memo from Jamie Davies, Director of Public Services, regarding the purchase of a new Cemetery mower. Two bids were received for this purchase and Jamie is requesting Council award the bid to the lower bidder, Weingartz in the amount of \$7,623.

RECOMMENDATION: To award a bid to Weingartz in the amount of \$7,623 for the purchase of a new Cemetery mower.

- B. Consideration of awarding a contract for crack sealing of various streets and parking lots.** Please find enclosed a quote for an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 from Scodeller Construction, for crack sealing various streets and parking lots within the City limits. This is budgeted item under local and major streets.

RECOMMENDATION: To award a contract to Scodeller Construction for an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 to crack seal various streets and parking lots.

Item XII. Board and Commission Activities

- A. Planning Commission**
- B. Downtown Development Authority**
- C. Board of Zoning Appeals**
- D. Economic Development Corporation**
- E. Rockford Area Community Endowment**
- F. Sustainability Committee**
- G. Library Expansion Committee**

Item XIII. Council Member Comments

Item XIV. Adjournment



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MAYORAL PROCLAMATION HONORING

CHIEF DAVE JONES CHIEF OF ROCKFORD PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, *Chief Dave Jones was hired by Rockford City Manager Michael F. Young, July 14, 2003; and*

WHEREAS, *due to cuts in State revenue, in 2012, Chief Dave Jones successfully moved the Rockford Police Department to a Public Safety Department; and*

WHEREAS, *in 2017, under the guidance of Chief Dave Jones, the City of Rockford's Public Safety Department became the first police agency in the State of Michigan to achieve accreditation through the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (MLEAC); and*

WHEREAS, *with the tragic loss of City Manager F. Young in 2016, Council appointed Chief Dave Jones as Interim City Manager, who continued guiding the City under the "Rockford Way" philosophy that was so embedded in our community; and*

WHEREAS, *Chief Dave Jones has spent countless hours tirelessly serving our community and improving the quality of life for its residents through his position as Chief of Public Safety and Interim City Manager; and*

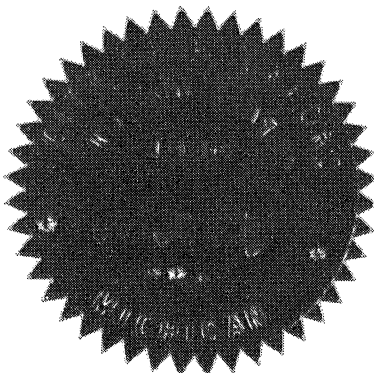
WHEREAS, *in addition to his tireless service as Chief of Public Safety, Chief Dave Jones has spent the better part of his tenure with the City of Rockford serving on various boards and commissions throughout the State, County and the Community as a whole; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Rockford wishes to recognize Dave Jones, Chief of Public Safety, for his significant contributions to the State of Michigan, the County of Kent, and most importantly, the City of Rockford; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cheryl Scales, as Mayor of the City of Rockford tender this Proclamation to Chief Dave Jones in appreciation for his dedication to public service and the betterment of our community.

Given under my hand this 9th
day of September 2019.

Cheryl Scales, Mayor
City of Rockford



A regular meeting of the Rockford City Council was held Monday, August 12, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 7 South Monroe Street, Rockford, MI 49341.

- I. **Meeting called to order.** The meeting of the Rockford City Council was called to order by Mayor Scales at approximately 7:00 p.m.
- II. **Roll Call.** Present: Mayor Cheryl Scales, Mayor Pro-tem Terry Konkle and Council Members Tammy Bergstrom, Ed Ross, and Jeff Lewis.
- III. **City Manager's Report.** City Manager Beard thanked Council for their time preparing goals; he will be meeting with the hotel developer to review the feasibility study, and the Northland Pontiac group will meet to receive a report on the parking study.
- IV. **Approval of the Agenda.** On a motion by Mayor Pro-tem Konkle, with support by Council Member Bergstrom, and carried by all, the Agenda was approved as submitted.

V. **Public Comments and Presentations**

Al Pratt of 210 E Main provided a Museum update by explaining that they have dedicated an area at the Museum that will revolve different information. Currently, the area is about South High because President Ford attended there along with other local people. Scarecrow time is coming up. Last year 1,200 scarecrows were made and their goal is to surpass this number this year. They would love to be the largest scarecrow-building City in the Country.

Pastor Greg Buchner introduced himself as the new pastor at United Methodist Church and stated that he lives at 17 Coral.

- VI. **Mayoral Appointments and Proclamations.** There were no Mayoral Appointments or Proclamations.
- VII. **Consent Agenda.** On a motion by Council Member Bergstrom, with support by Mayor Pro-tem Konkle, and carried by all, the following items were approved as part of the Consent Agenda: A) the July 8, 2019 Regular meeting minutes; B) bills and transfers for July 2019, and C) Special Event Permit Applications for Art in the Park.
- VIII. **Public Hearing and Associated Resolution.** There was no Public Hearing.
- IX. **Old Business.** There was no Old Business.
- X. **New Business**
 - A. **Consideration of removing from Table, Ordinance 19-2 amending the City's Fireworks Ordinance.** Discussion took place regarding Ordinance

19-2. Council took no action on this matter but requested to see what the City of Petoskey adopted.

- B. Consideration of awarding a contract for the Water System Reliability Study Update.** On a motion by Council Member Ross, with support by Council Member Lewis, and carried by all, Council approved a contract with Prein & Newhof to conduct the Water System Reliability Study in the amount of \$9,500.
- C. Consideration of approving a quote for a Fire Rescue Command/DPS Director Vehicle.** On a motion by Council Member Bergstrom, with support by Mayor Pro-tem Konkle, and carried by all, Council awarded a contract to Berger Chevrolet in the amount of \$36,871 for the purchase of a Tahoe and \$13,400 to Mid-Michigan Emergency Equipment to equip the vehicle.

XI. Board and Commission Activities

- A. Planning Commission.** After review and discussion, Richter Place withdrew their PUD request and during an upcoming meeting, the Commission will review an ordinance increasing the density for senior housing in the R-3 zoning district.
- B. Downtown Development Authority.** The DDA did not meet.
- C. Board of Zoning Appeals.** The BZA did not meet.
- D. Economic Development Corporation.** The EDC did not meet.
- E. Rockford Area Community Endowment.** RACE did not meet.
- F. Sustainability Committee.** The Sustainability Committee is focusing on recycling in the downtown, created a new Facebook Page, and are lining up a series of speakers with their first event to be held in September.
- G. Library Exploratory Committee.** The consultant that will be working on the fundraising explained that while the fundraising is moving along, the committee needs to continue meeting.

XI. Miscellaneous Items. There were no Miscellaneous Items.

XII. Council Member Comments

Council Member Bergstrom went to the CAG group meeting at the Freshman Center. The meeting lasts three hours. Council Member Bergstrom complimented staff for their work on their goals.

Council Member Lewis stated that a 911 call took place from his home and he was very appreciative that help arrived immediately and he appreciates all of their help.

Council Member Ross stated that the City employees work hard to move the City forward.

Mayor Scales explained that the area where yard waste goes to is full and the City is trying to educate the residents on yard waste so we reduce the amount that is picked up at the curb. Mayor Scales also thanked staff for all of their hard work during the work session.

Mayor Pro-tem Konkle thanked Al Pratt for staying in Rockford; explained the South High display at the Museum and thanked staff and Dave Jones for all of their hard work.

XIII. Adjournment. On a motion by Council Member Ross, with support by Council Member Bergstrom, and carried by all, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Christine Bedford, City Clerk

A Work Session Meeting of the Rockford City Council was held Monday, August 12, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 7 South Monroe Street, Rockford, Michigan.

- I. **Call to order.** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Scales at approximately 5:00 p.m.

- II. **Roll call.** Present: Mayor Cheryl Scales Mayor Pro-tem Terry Konkle and Council Members Ed Ross, Tammy Bergstrom and Jeff Lewis (arrived at 5:30). Also present: City Manager Thad Beard, City Clerk Christine Bedford, Treasurer Linda Lehman, Director of Public Safety Dave Jones, Police Chief Dave Robinson, and DPS Director Jamie Davies.

City Council dispensed with the Pledge of Allegiance

- III. **Public Comments.** There were no Public Comments.

- IV. **Old Business.** There was no Old Business.

- V. **New Business**
 - A. **Consideration of receiving Staff goals.** Staff presented their goals to Council and answered questions that Council had with respect to the goals.

- VI. **Miscellaneous Items.** There were no Miscellaneous Items.

- VII. **Adjournment.** On a motion by Council Member Ross, with support by Council Member Lewis, and carried by all, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Christine M. Bedford, City Clerk

**City of Rockford
Bills & Transfers Summary
For the Month of August 2019**

Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Rejected
1. 21st Circuit Court	200.00	
2. 63rd District Court	238.00	
3. 825 Northland Dr LLC	630.00	
4. A.M. Leonard	330.12	
5. AAA Sling Industrial Supply, Inc.	598.63	
6. Accurate Saw Coring LLC	290.00	
7. Action Chemical	1,001.90	
8. Algoma Township	66,306.54	
9. American Gas & Oil Inc	610.90	
10. American Water Works Assoc	340.00	
11. AT&T	1,014.11	
12. B & B Fire Division	642.95	
13. Bank of New York Mellon	38,746.25	
14. Barr Engineering	4,267.50	
15. Batteries Plus	85.95	
16. Bow Wow Waste	581.28	
17. BS&A Software	2,064.00	
18. Buist Electric Inc	30,803.00	
19. Car Care Unlimited	492.06	
20. Carleton Equipment	150.20	
21. Carrier & Gable Inc.	1,555.60	
22. Caterpillar Financial Services	2,422.34	
23. Cedar Springs Mill & Supply	240.00	
24. Central Landfill	350.03	
25. Charter Communications	5,386.17	
26. Christian, Jan	19.00	
27. Christine Bedford	60.41	
28. Cintas Co - The Uniform People	442.86	
29. CINTAS FAS LOCKBOX 636525	78.00	
30. City Services Inc	2,400.00	
31. City Treasurer	8,202.10	
32. Consumers Energy	36,741.01	
33. Core Technology	1,605.00	
34. Corelogic Centralized Refunds	9,793.75	
35. Country Winds Creamery LLC	8.00	
36. Creative Concepts Plus	669.75	
37. Creative Product Sourcing Inc	332.95	
38. DAD's Tents	75.00	
39. Data Works Plus	170.00	
40. Dean's Landscaping Excavating	12,869.56	

	Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Rejected
41.	Denny's Cement Work	13,885.00	
42.	Dickinson Wright PLLC	5,087.50	
43.	Die Sand Manufacturing Inc	120.00	
44.	DTE	580.37	
45.	E & B Development Co	44.45	
46.	Eastbrook Homes	136.05	
47.	EJ USA Inc	697.51	
48.	Elhorn Engineering Co	1,208.75	
49.	Elizabeth Pawlowski	275.00	
50.	Engineered Protection Systems Inc	10,384.00	
51.	Enterprise Fleet Management	1,110.08	
52.	Enviro Pure Water Solutions	140.00	
53.	Enviro-Master of West Michigan	643.00	
54.	Erika Ward	95.01	
55.	Etna Supply Co	51.00	
56.	EverKept	305.28	
57.	Evoqua Water Technologies LLC	3,757.00	
58.	Ferguson Enterprises #2000	375.18	
59.	Fire Pros Inc	2,562.95	
60.	Fluis Inc	55.50	
61.	Ford Credit Dept	732.05	
62.	Forest Biomedical	666.00	
63.	Freightliner of Grand Rapids	1,190.50	
64.	Frozen Creek	10.00	
65.	Fry, David & Ruth	7.61	
66.	Fuelman	7,052.21	
67.	Full Hollow Farm	49.00	
68.	Galloup Company	2,328.00	
69.	GRCC	364,695.88	
70.	Great Harvest Bread Co	50.00	
71.	Great Lakes Ace Hardware	185.49	
72.	Great Lakes Landscape Supply	2,343.90	
73.	Great Lakes Lubricants	165.08	
74.	Hach Company	154.02	
75.	Hanes Geo Components	267.00	
76.	Haviland Products	2,178.00	
77.	Herman's Boy Inc	97.50	
78.	Hopkins Fundraising Consulting	4,500.00	
79.	Hurst Mechanical	681.80	
80.	HydroCorp	689.00	
81.	I. T. Right	4,457.00	
82.	Image Builders Marketing Inc	664.23	
83.	Integrity Business Solutions LLC	242.74	
84.	James Wendling	300.00	
85.	Jason Bradley	212.69	
86.	Jason Jones	137.50	

	Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Rejected
87.	Katerberg Verhage Inc.	1,955.01	
88.	Kellermeier Plumbing Inc	1,365.00	
89.	Kent Communications	61.52	
90.	Kent County Emergency Med Serv	263.53	
91.	Kent County Register of Deeds	30.00	
92.	Kent County Road Commission	65.68	
93.	Kent County	2,129,579.74	
94.	Kent Equipment	39.43	
95.	Kent Intermediate School Dist	1,219,817.16	
96.	Kentwood Excavating Inc	5,000.00	
97.	Kiesler's Police Supply Inc	390.00	
98.	L&L Bull LLC	80.00	
99.	Lereta LLC	3,082.30	
100.	Lereta LLC	13,593.66	
101.	Lexis Nexis Risk Solutions	572.00	
102.	Lowe's	492.82	
103.	Macatawa Bank	29,995.70	
104.	Mason Dynamics Inc	74.29	
105.	Meekhof Tire Sales & Svcs	5,154.89	
106.	Menard's - Comstock Park	95.99	
107.	Meta4mat LLC	168.00	
108.	MI Dept of Treasury	960.60	
109.	Michigan Municipal League	9,248.00	
110.	Michigan Nursery and Landscape Asso	267.00	
111.	Michigan Rural Water Assoc.	295.00	
112.	Michigan Turf & Ornamental	222.68	
113.	Mid Mi Emergency Equip Sales LLC	761.00	
114.	Midwest Asphalt Maintenance In	1,750.00	
115.	Midwest Sign Company	50.00	
116.	Model Coverall Service	85.00	
117.	Modernistic	336.47	
118.	Nagel Construction	13,660.00	
119.	NAPA Auto & Trucks Parts	14.75	
120.	Newton Family Farm	87.00	
121.	North Kent Sewer Authority	56,887.14	
122.	Northwest Kent Mechanical CO	300.00	
123.	NuWave Technology Products	3,936.50	
124.	Nyblad Family Farms	13.00	
125.	Nye Uniform Company	486.50	
126.	Ohnsman, Mary Lou	67.44	
127.	O'Leary Paint	727.68	
128.	Oudbier Instrument Co.	7,926.00	
129.	Page Hardware Supply	353.00	
130.	Petty Cash	431.69	
131.	Pirtek Grand Rapids	350.95	
132.	Plainfield Township - WMME	125.00	

	Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Rejected
133.	PLB Planning	1,294.72	
134.	Plummer's Environmental Serv.	6,136.40	
135.	Prein & Newhof	39,534.40	
136.	Professional Code Inspections	8,765.50	
137.	River Valley Auto Group	20.00	
138.	Riverworks Construction, Inc.	92,670.00	
139.	Rockford Flower Shop	62.95	
140.	Rockford Sch Tax	1,539,284.00	
141.	Rockford Squire	185.00	
142.	ROCKFORD TIRE WHOLESALERS PLUS	121.35	
143.	RS Technical Services Inc.	453.43	
144.	S & H Greenhouses	443.00	
145.	Sheldon Cleaners	819.19	
146.	Shiver Me Timbers	305.50	
147.	Signs Handicap Sign Inc.	120.00	
148.	Smitter Pest Control	272.00	
149.	Spartan Distributors	7.50	
150.	Spectrum Occupational Services	64.00	
151.	Splash Irrigation Inc.	1,559.73	
152.	Stacie R. Voskuil	20.00	
153.	State Chemical Solutions	94.97	
154.	State of Michigan - MDOT	19,987.50	
155.	State of Michigan	14,743.97	
156.	Sternberg Lanterns Inc.	50,639.00	
157.	Steve Jazwiec	45.50	
158.	Superior Business Solutions	194.38	
159.	Terri Lynn Torres	660.00	
160.	Thad Beard	304.44	
161.	The Cheese Lady	14.00	
162.	The Corner Bar	497.10	
163.	Tom Doane	442.27	
164.	Tournesol Siteworks	5,328.00	
165.	Trugreen Processing Ctr	850.23	
166.	Vanderhyde Bros Ford Inc	197.36	
167.	Verizon Wireless	956.30	
168.	Visser Farms LLC	32.00	
169.	Weber Specialties Company	140.10	
170.	Weingartz Supply Co Inc	958.64	
171.	West Michigan Criminal Justice Trai	300.00	
172.	Western American Mailers	1,207.74	
173.	Wolverine World Wide Inc.	13.50	

TOTAL ALL CLAIMS	5,969,350.54
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M E M O R A N D U M

To: City of Rockford Mayor and Councilmembers
cc: Thad Beard, City Manager
From: Richard A. Wendt, City Attorney
Date: September 5, 2019
Re: Ordinance Related to Consumer Fireworks

You have asked that I advise you of the effect of Act 635 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2018, which became effective December 28, 2018, on the ignition, discharge and use of consumer fireworks within the City. Act 265 amended Section 7 of the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, Act 256 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2011, as amended.

You have asked what are the restrictions on the ignition, discharge and use of consumer fireworks imposed by Act 635. Act 635 permits the City to enact an ordinance regulating the ignition, discharge and use of consumer fireworks including the hours during which they may be ignited, discharged or used; however, the ordinance **may not** regulate the ignition, discharge or use on the following days after 11:00 a.m.:

- December 31st until 1:00 a.m. on January 1st
- Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days
- June 29th until July 4th at 11:45 p.m. on each of those days
- July 5th if the date is a Friday or Saturday until 11:45 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.

Since the City's existing Code of Ordinances related to fireworks is in conflict with these dates and times, it is necessary to amend the affected ordinance. The existing City Code provision provides at Section 8.4(A)(E) that a person may not ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks in the City the day preceding, the day of or the day after a national holiday between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and on any other day no person may ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks in the City between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. the following day. It is necessary that this subsection be amended. However, Act 635 does not limit when consumer fireworks may be ignited, discharged or used so long as it is permitted during the dates and times set forth in Act 635. The City may determine to provide for other dates and times when consumer fireworks may be ignited, discharged and used. Thus, for example, the City could provide by ordinance that, consumer fireworks are permitted during certain times around special events and festivals in the City. The City also could continue the current provision in the City Code that

allows consumer fireworks to be discharged on any other day between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Act 635 simply prevents the City from prohibiting the ignition, discharge and use of consumer fireworks during days and times listed above.

You have also asked a question regarding the requirement of the imposition of a civil fine of \$1,000.00 for violation of a City consumer fireworks ordinance. The language in Act 635 is clear. If the City elects to enact an ordinance regulating consumer fireworks, the ordinance “shall impose a civil fine of \$1,000.00.” There is no option available to the City. It is, however, noted, that if a person charged with violating the ordinance elects to go through the court system, it ultimately would be up to the court, i.e. presiding judge, to determine the fine.

Finally, you have asked whether the ordinance may restrict the sale, purchase, use, possession, discharge and ignition of consumer fireworks by persons under the age of 18. Currently, there is no provision addressing this in the City Code. There is nothing that would prevent adding this restriction to the City Code.

I hope this addresses your questions. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

**CITY OF ROCKFORD
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Councilmember _____, supported by Councilmember _____,
moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 19-2

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION (E) OF AND
ADD SUBSECTION (M) TO SECTION 8.4, "FIREWORKS,"
OF CHAPTER 8, "POLICE REGULATIONS," OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD.**

THE CITY OF ROCKFORD ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment to Subsection (E) of Section 8.4 of Chapter 8. Subsection (E) of Section 8.4 "Fireworks," of Chapter 8, "Police Regulations," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rockford is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(E) Use of Consumer Fireworks.

- (1) A person shall not ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks except on the following days after 11 a.m.:
 - (a) December 31 until 1 a.m. on January 1.
 - (b) Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
 - (c) June 29 to July 4 until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
 - (d) July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday, until 11:45 p.m.
 - (e) Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- (2) No person under the age of 18 years shall (a) be sold consumer fireworks, (b) use, possess, explode or cause to explode any consumer fireworks, or (c) buy, purchase, acquire or obtain consumer fireworks.
- (3) No person shall ignite, discharge or use commercial fireworks on public property, in a public street or right-of-way, a public park, school property, property owned by a religious organization, a place of public assembly or any other property without the owner of that property giving prior express permission.
- (4) A person shall not ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks if the environmental concerns based on the department of natural resources fire

division criteria are elevated to extreme fire conditions or if the environment concerns based on the department of natural resources fire division criteria are elevated to very high for seventy-two (72) consecutive hours and the commanding officer of the fire department, in consultation with the department of natural resources enforces a no burning restriction that includes a ban on the ignition, discharge, and use of consumer fireworks. If a no burning restriction is instituted under this Section, the commanding officer of the fire department enforcing the restriction shall ensure that adequate notice of the restriction is provided to the public.

Section 2. Addition of Subsection (M) to Section 8.4 of Chapter 8. Subsection (M) of Section 8.4 “Fireworks,” of Chapter 8, “Police Regulations,” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rockford is added to read as follows:

(M) Civil Fine. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Code of Ordinances, violations of Section 8.4 shall be responsible for a civil fine in the amount of \$1,000.00 for each violation and no other fine or sanction. \$500.00 of the fine collected shall be remitted to the local law enforcement agency responsible for enforcing the ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after it, or a summary thereof, is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

Section 4 Publication. After its adoption, this ordinance or a summary thereof, as permitted by law, shall be published by the City Clerk in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Dated: September 9, 2019

Cheryl Scales, Mayor

Christine M. Bedford, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Rockford, Kent County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above ordinance, or a summary thereof, was published in the *Rockford Squire*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City on _____, 2019, and that such ordinance was entered with the Ordinance Book of the City on _____, 2019.

Dated: _____, 2019

Christine M. Bedford, City Clerk

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ROCKFORD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

Jamie T. Davies
Director of Public Services

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chris Bedford
FROM: Jamie Davies
SUBJECT: Cemetery Mower
DATE: September 4, 2019

Chris,

Two quotes attached for replacement of one of the cemetery mowers.

Both dealers are local companies we use regularly. One is Toro brand and one is Exmark brand. Both brands are very similar almost identical.

Mason Lawn and Snow \$7843.99

Weingartz \$7623.00

I recommend going with Weingartz for \$7623.00 .

We have budgeted \$10,000.00

WEINGARTZ EVERYTHING FROM LAWN TO SNOW

QUOTATION

To: **CITY OF ROCKFORD**
P.O. BOX 561
ROCKFORD, MI 49341

Quote #: **80107072-00**
Date: **07/18/19**
Exp Date:

Attn:
Phone: **(616) 866-1537**
Email: **dbrunett@rockford.mi.us**

Prepared By: **Mike Belliel - CS Sales**
Phone: **(616) 696-2913**
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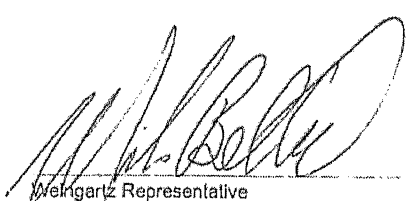
Product number	Product and Description	Qty	Sale Price	Total
EXLZE651GKA484A2	Lazer E Series 651 KAW 48" Deck Seat GO TO WWW.EXMARK.COM/SERVICE-AND-SUPPORT/UHT-HYDRO-LIFE-EXTENSION AND ENROLL YOUR MOWER IN THE HYDRO DRIVE LIFE EXTENSION PROGRAM AND READ DETAILS List Price: \$10,766.00	1	\$7,319.00	\$7,319.00
EXMK486	Mulch Kit 48 List Price: \$379.98	1	\$304.00	\$304.00

Total **\$7,623.00**
Invoice Total **\$7,623.00**

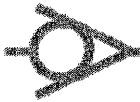
Approved By

Customer

Date


Weingartz Representative

7-19-19
Date



Mason Lawn & Snow
 Commercial Lawn & Snow Equipment,
 Parts, Sales and Service

922 W River Center Dr.
 Comstock Park, MI 49321
 P (616) 785-4153 F (616) 785-3052

Invoice Estimate

17914

Bill To	Ship To
CITY OF ROCKFORD 7 S. MONROE STREET ROCKFORD, MI 49341	

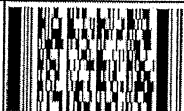
Customer	Contact	Customer Tax Number	Phone	Cell Phone	PO Number
1691	Phil Vincent 299-9150	ON FILE	(616) 299-9150		
Counter Person	Sales Person	Date Printed	Reference	Transaction	Department
Jake DeeWaard	Jake DeeWaard	07/19/19	17914	Estimate	Counter Sales

Part Number	Line	Description	Ordered	B/O'd	Shipped	List	Net Each	Amount
115-7466	TORP	RECYCLER KIT G3/GRAND	1		1	\$329.99	\$329.99	\$329.99
Model	Line	Description	Ordered	B/O'd	Shipped	List	Net	Amount
74952	TORW	TORO Z 48" DECK - KAW FX 20.5HP	1		1	\$9,099.00	\$7,514.00	\$7,514.00

Invoice Total \$7,843.99
 Sales Tax \$0.00
 Grand Total \$7,843.99

Thank you for your business! We hope to see you back soon. Items must be returned in the original package, and in new/unused condition. All items are subject to a 15% restocking fee. A service charge of 1.5% month (18% APR) will be added to customer all overdue accounts. Customer is liable for all legal and collection fees.

Notes:



Customer acknowledges receipt thereof.

SCODELLER CONSTRUCTION

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July 31, 2019

Jamie Davies

City of Rockford

P. O. Box 561 / 7 S. Monroe St.

Rockford, MI 49341-0561

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Proposal

Location: Various streets in the City of Rockford as directed by Mr. Davies.

Description: Overband crack sealing.

Quantity: Minimum 7,100 lbs.

Price: \$1.43 per lb.

Terms: 15 Days

Accepted:

Jamie Davies
City of Rockford



Thomas F. Stornant Jr.
Scodeller Construction, Inc.