

# City of Rock Falls

603 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rock Falls, IL 61071-2854

## *Mayor*

Rod Kleckler  
815-380-5333

## *City Administrator*

Robbin Blackert  
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## *City Clerk*

Pam Martinez  
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Kay Abner  
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Rock Falls City Council Agenda  
Council Chambers  
603 W 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071

September 6, 2022  
5:30 p.m.

**Call to Order at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Pledge of Allegiance**  
**Roll Call**

### **Audience Requests**

1. Rock Falls High School – Request to hold Rock Falls High School Homecoming Parade on September 22, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.
2. Abigail Ebelherr, Blackhawk Hills Regional Council – Request for a letter of commitment in support of a Northwest Illinois application for Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A).

### **Community Affairs**

Bethany Bland, President/CEO, Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce

### **Consent Agenda:**

1. Approval of the minutes of the August 16, 2022, City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

### **Resolutions:**

1. Resolution 2022-886 – Approval of the purchase and financing of 4 – 2022 Ford Police Interceptors with Upfitting, Graphics and Equipment in the amount of \$185,536.00

### **Ordinances 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Adoption:**

1. Ordinance 2022-2580- Authorizing the Purchase of Real Estate from the Coloma Township Park District Namely, 3 Lots on E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

**City Administrator Robbin Blackert**

### **Information/Correspondence**

Matt Cole, City Attorney  
Corey Buck, City Engineer

**Alderman Reports/Committee Chairman Requests**

## Ward 1

### **Alderman Bill Wangelin** – Public Property/Public Works Committee Chairman

1. Recommendation from the Police Fire Committee to allow the Police Department to restart the K-9 Program
2. Approval to apply to the United States Army Donations Program for Donations of Combat Materiel Municipalities for decommissioned equipment for Veteran's Park
3. Recommendation from the Public Property/Public Works Committee to waive bidding for W 12<sup>th</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Improvements
4. Recommendation from the Public Property/Public Works Committee to approve the quote received from Twin City Construction Co., 3900 Pine Hill Drive, Sterling IL 61081 in the amount of \$104,957.26 for improvements to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and W 12<sup>th</sup> Street.
5. Recommendation from the Public Property/Public Works Committee to approve the estimate received from Willett, Hofmann & Associates, 809 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Dixon IL 61021 in the amount of \$195,889.84 for Dixon Avenue Construction Observation.
6. Motion to waive competitive bidding process for purchase and install of replacement CAT 250kW Diesel Generator for Police/Fire Station
7. Motion to award contract for purchase of CAT 250kW Diesel Generator to Altorfer Power Systems in the amount of \$128,699.00.
8. Motion to accept recommendation from City consultants and award contract for replacement/install of CAT 250kW Diesel Generator to low bidder Complete Electrical Contractors, Inc., 215 W 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071 in the amount of \$49,690.00.

### **Alderman Gabriella McKanna** – Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee Chairman

1. Recommendation from the ARPA Committee to approve the purchase of a 2021 Chevy Tahoe to be used as an Incident Command Vehicle from the Fulton Police Department in the amount of \$50,000.00, fully equipped.
2. Recommendation from the ARPA Committee to approve \$250,000.00 for the RB&W Park Public Toilet Facilities and Control Room
3. Recommendation from the ARPA Committee to approve the request from the Sauk Valley Food Bank in the amount of \$30,000.00 for the purchase of a new walk in cooler.

## Ward 2

### **Alderman Brian Snow** – Building Code Committee Chairman/Utility Committee Vice Chairman

1. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve Change Order #2 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in the amount of \$248,537.70 for the addition of the Watermain Project
2. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to waive bidding for Phase II – Well No. 7 Repairs/Rehabilitation/Reinstallation Project
3. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the quote from Layne, 721 W Illinois Avenue, Aurora, IL 60506 in the amount of \$47,593.00 for Phase II – Well No. 7 Repairs/Rehabilitation/Reinstallation
4. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the quote from LAI, LTD, 5400 Newport Drive, Suite 10, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 in an amount not to exceed \$21,370.00 for the purchase and installation of 2 Rotork IQ19 Actuators
5. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to waive bidding for the Electric Department Employee Entrance Rebuild.
6. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the quote received from Terry Wolf Construction, 30125 E Thome Road, Rock Falls IL 61071 in the amount of \$48,698.00 for the Electric Department Employee Entrance Rebuild. Project to be completed by December 1, 2022.

### **Alderman Casey Babel** – Tourism Committee Chairman

## Ward 3

### **Alderman Steve Dowd**

## **Ward 4**

**Alderman Violet Sobottka** – Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee Chairman

1. Approve the updated Full-Time Firefighter Job Description

**Alderman Marshall Doane**

### **Mayor's Report:**

1. Approve the re-appointment of John Hoffmiller to the Rock Falls Police Pension Board for a 3 year term (09-2022 to 09-2025)
2. Approve the appointment of Gene Jacoby to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to fill the unexpired term of Tim Lawrence (09-2022 to 05-2023)

### **Executive Session:**

1. Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance
2. Section 2(c)(21) – Review of Closed Session Minutes

### **Adjournment**

Next City Council meeting – September 20, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: September 2, 2022

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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