

City of Rock Falls

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Rock Falls, IL 61071-2854

Mayor

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Rock Falls City Council Agenda
Council Chambers
603 W 10th Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071

March 7, 2023
5:30 p.m.

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

Audience Requests

Community Affairs

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

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of the minutes of the February 21, 2023, City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

Ordinances 2nd Reading & Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2023-2600 – Annexing Certain Territory to the City of Rock Falls, Whiteside County, Illinois (Jody M. Young & Maggie A. Young)
2. Ordinance 2023-2601 – Approving Acquisition of Electric/Communications Utility Easement

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

Alderman Gabriella McKanna – Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee Chairman

1. Recommendation from the ARPA Committee to approve the restoration of the Lincoln Highway Mural by ShawCraft Sign Co, 7727 Burden Rd, Machesney Park, IL in the amount of \$7,550.00 and to pay invoice in full to receive a 4% discount.
2. Approve recommendation from the ARPA Committee for commitment of \$80,000.00 for City Hall bathroom renovations.

Ward 2

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

1. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to waive bidding and approve the proposal by DPS Equipment Services, Inc, P.O. Box 55, Caldonia, IL to furnish labor and materials to replace 21 bearings and 11 Orbal shafts in the oxidation ditch in the amount of \$110,000.00.
2. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the Rate Study proposal from Utility Financial Solutions, LLC, 185 Sun Meadow Court, Holland, MI in the amount of \$31,000.00.

Alderman Casey Babel – Tourism Committee Chairman

Ward 3

Alderman Steve Dowd

Alderman Cody Dornes

Ward 4

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

Alderman Cathy Arduini

Mayor's Report:

Adjournment

Next City Council meeting – March 21, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: March 3, 2023

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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