

# City of Rock Falls

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Rock Falls, IL 61071-2854

*Mayor*

Rod Kleckler  
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*City Administrator*

Robbin Blackert  
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Rock Falls City Council Agenda  
Council Chambers  
603 W 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071

April 4, 2023  
5:30 p.m.

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

**Proclamation**

Proclaiming April 9-15, 2023 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

**Audience Requests**

**Community Affairs**

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

**Consent Agenda:**

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

**Ordinances 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

1. Ordinance 2023-2605 - Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance - Fiscal Year 2023
2. Ordinance 2023-2606 - Approving Annual Purchase Power Adjustment (Sec. 32-348) and Fair Solar Credit (Sec. 32-351)

**Resolutions:**

1. Resolution 2023-896 - Resolution Accepting an Extension to the Grant from the Illinois Housing Development Authority's Strong Communities Program.

**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. Approve recommendation from the Finance Committee to approve a first reading of the Fiscal Year 2024 Budgets.

### **Ward 2**

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

1. Approve bids submitted for Watermain Improvements – Phase 2 (10<sup>th</sup> Ave, Smith Ct to Goodell Ct, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave at 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave and Ave C) and award bid to the low bidder Martin & Company Excavating, 2456 East Pleasant Grove Rd, Oregon, IL 61061 in the amount of \$1,194,084.95.
2. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the proposal for NESHAP-RICE Compliance Stack Testing in accordance with USEPA 40 CFR 60 Subpart ZZZZ by BHMGE Engineers Inc., 9735 Landmark Parkway Drive, Suite A, St. Louis, MO 63127 in the amount of \$23,593.00.

**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

1. Approve recommendation from the Ordinance Committee to have the City Attorney draft an ordinance to amend Section 6-77, (b). 6 to read “160 square feet” and amend Section 6-126, (b), 5 to read “1 – Storage accessory structures, provided the floor area does not exceed 144 square feet.”

**Alderman Cathy Arduini**

## **Mayor’s Report:**

Executive Session:

1. Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance.

## **Adjournment**

Next City Council meeting – April 18, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: March 31, 2023

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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