

City of Rock Falls

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Rock Falls, IL 61071-2854

Mayor

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

August 1, 2023
5:30 p.m.

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

Audience Requests

Community Affairs

Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sam Smith Interim Director

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of the minutes of the July 18, 2023, City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

Ordinances 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2023-2614 - Amending Chapter 32 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Utility Charges in Arrears

Resolutions:

1. Resolution No. 2023-904 - Transferring Jurisdiction and Control of Real Property to the Industrial Development Commission (1116 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL)
2. Resolution No. 2023-905 - Transferring Jurisdiction and Control of Real Property to the Industrial Development Commission (406 E 3rd Street, Rock Falls, IL)
3. Resolution No. 2023-906 - Transferring Jurisdiction and Control of Real Property to the Industrial Development Commission (402 3rd Avenue, Rock Falls, IL)
4. Resolution No. 2023-907 - Transferring Jurisdiction and Control of Real Property to the Industrial Development Commission (800 W 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL)
5. Resolution No. 2023-908 - Transferring Jurisdiction and Control of Real Property to the Industrial Development Commission (202 E 4th Street, Rock Falls, IL)
6. Resolution No. 2023-909 - Transferring Jurisdiction and Control of Real Property to the Industrial Development Commission (213 1st Avenue, Rock Falls, IL)
7. Resolution No. 2023-910 - Transferring Jurisdiction and Control of Real Property to the Industrial Development Commission (404 6th Avenue, Rock Falls, IL)
8. Resolution No. 2023-911 - Transferring Jurisdiction and Control of Real Property to the Industrial Development Commission (1710 13th Avenue, Rock Falls, IL)

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/Tourism Committee

1. Request from Rock Falls Tourism to close E 2nd Street from Avenue A to Wood Avenue on August 11, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for Eats 'N' Beats @ The District
2. Request from Taste of Fiesta, Inc. to close E 2nd Street from Avenue A to Wood Avenue on September 9, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the Taste of Fiesta Event.
3. Request from Rock Falls Tourism to close E 2nd Street from Avenue A to Wood Avenue on September 2 & 3, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall exhibition.
4. Request from Sauk Valley Pride to close E 2nd Street from Avenue A to Wood Avenue on September 30, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. for Twin Cities Pride

Alderman Gabriella McKanna – Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee Chairman

1. Recommendation from the Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee to approve the Utility Office Write-Offs – April 2023 through June 2023 in the amount of \$8,701.77.

Ward 2

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

1. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve a 3-year Service Agreement with SCADAware in the amount of \$2,340.00

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:

1. Recommendation for a Special Event Liquor License for Sauk Valley Pride on September 30, 2023

Executive Session:

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

Action taken from Executive Session

Adjournment

Next City Council Meeting – August 15, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: July 28, 2023

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk