

# 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  
815-564-1366



## *City Clerk*

Pam Martinez  
815-622-1100

## *City Treasurer*

Kay Abner  
815-622-1100

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

September 5, 2023  
5:30 p.m.

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

### **Audience Requests**

1. Vicki Swegle, Rock Falls High School – Request permission to hold the Rock Falls High School Homecoming Parade

### **Community Affairs**

Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sam Smith Interim Director

### **Consent Agenda:**

1. Approval of the minutes of the August 15, 2023, City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented
3. Approval to allow the Rock Falls Firefighters Local 3291 to conduct their annual “Fill the Boot” Bucket Brigade on Saturday September 30, 2023, at the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. pending receipt of Certificate of Insurance.

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

1. Ordinance 2023-2619 – Amending Chapter 6, Article III of the Rock Falls Municipal Code

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

1. Ordinance 2023-2616 – Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Minimum Ground Floor Area for Dwellings
2. Ordinance 2023-2617 – Authorizing Disposal of Unused Fire Equipment
3. Ordinance 2023-2618 – Authorizing Disposal of Unused Police Equipment

**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

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

1. Recommendation from the ARPA Committee to approve the purchase of bicycle racks for downtown Rock Falls in the amount of approximately \$2,000.00.
2. Approve the purchase of a vehicle for the Rock Falls Police Department Detective Section in an amount not to exceed \$26,000.00

### **Ward 2**

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

1. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to waive bidding and award the Phase II - Well No. 2 Pump Repairs/Rehabilitation/Reinstallation and Start Up to Layne Christensen Company, 721 W Illinois Avenue, Aurora, IL 60506 in the amount of \$43,288.00
2. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the purchase of a 2024 John Deere Gator XUV 835M from Sloan Implement, 18390 Waller Road, Fulton, IL 61252 in the amount of \$29,635.00
3. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the bid from Kunes Ford Sterling, 2811 Locust St, Sterling IL 61081 for a Ford Explorer or Equivalent in the amount of \$49,826.00

### **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:**

## **Adjournment**

Next City Council Meeting – September 19, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: September 1, 2023

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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