

City of Rock Falls

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Rock Falls, IL 61071-2854

Mayor

Rod Kleckler
815-380-5333

City Administrator

Robbin Blackert
815-564-1366



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

October 3, 2023
5:30 p.m.

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

Certification Presentation

- Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police presentation to Chief Dave Pilgrim

Proclamation

- Proclaiming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Audience Requests

Community Affairs

Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sam Smith President/CEO

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of the minutes of the September 19, 2023, City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

Ordinances 2nd Reading & Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2023-2621 - Amending Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code
2. Ordinance 2023-2622 - Amending Chapter 16, Article IV, Division 7 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code

Resolutions:

1. Resolution 2023-913 - Accepting a Grant from the Illinois Housing Development Authority's Strong Communities Program - Round 2

City Administrator Robbin Blackert:

1. Approval to waiving bidding for the RB&W District Park Control Room and Toilet Room Project
2. Award the RB&W District Park Control Room and Toilet Room Project to Gensini Excavating, 10602 Highway 26, Princeton, IL 61356 in the amount of \$839,985.30
3. Abatement and Electric Rate Concession Agreement between the City of Rock Falls and OnCall Imaging, LLC

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

Ward 2

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

1. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the agreement for Rate Studies for Water and Wastewater rates for 2025 through 2029 to Willett, Hofmann & Associates, 809 E 2nd St, Dixon, IL 61021 in the amount of \$8,900.00 for Water and \$8,900.00 for Wastewater.

Ward 3

Alderman Steve Dowd

Alderman Cody Dornes

Ward 4

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

1. Recommendation from the Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee to amend the employee benefit package by adding Juneteenth as an additional holiday
2. Recommendation from the Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee to amend the employee benefit package by adding an 11th sick day per calendar year

Alderman Cathy Arduini

Mayor's Report:

Adjournment

Next City Council Meeting – October 17, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: September 29, 2023

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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