

City of Rock Falls

603 W. 10th 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 10th Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071

December 5, 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 President/CEO

Consent Agenda:

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

Ordinances 2nd Reading and Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2023-2625 - Authorizing the Purchase of Real Property (11-28-276-011)

Ordinances 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2023-2626 - Fiscal Year 2024 Tax Levy
2. Ordinance 2023-2627 - Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2023 to Pay Debt Service on \$5,300,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Sources), Series 2017
3. Ordinance 2023-2628 - Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2023 to Pay Debt Service on \$2,115,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Sources), Series 2016
4. Ordinance 2023-2629 - Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2023 to Pay Debt Service on \$9,200,000 General Obligation Bonds (Electric System Alternate Revenue Sources), Series 2018A
5. Ordinance 2023-2630 - Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2023 to Pay Debt Service on \$1,200,000 General Obligation Bonds (Waterworks System Alternate Revenue Sources), Series 2018B
6. Ordinance 2023-2631 - Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2023 to Pay Debt Service on \$1,200,000 General Obligation Bonds (Sewerage System Alternate Revenue Sources), Series 2018C

City Administrator Robbin Blackert:

1. Notice of Retirement – Fire Chief Cris Bouwens

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

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 approve the Water Department to hire one employee.

Alderman Cathy Arduini

Mayor's Report:

Adjournment

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

Posted: December 1, 2023

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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