City of Rock Falls

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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

> August 20, 2024 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 August 6, 2024, City Council Meeting
- Approval of bills as presented

Ordinances 2nd Reading and Adoption:

- 1. Ordinance 2024-2659 Amending Chapter 20 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Nuisance Greenery
- 2. Ordinance 2024-2660 Amending Chapter 26 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Sidewalk Snow Removal within the Downtown Business Area
- 3. Ordinance 2024-2661 Authorizing the Purchase of Real Property (Part of PIN: 11-34-201-006 and 11-34-201-007)

City Administrator Robbin Blackert:

- 1. Approve Change Order Number 1 with McDonagh Demolition, Inc. for the Micro Industries Building Demolition Project in the amount of \$35,898.50.
- 2. Approve Change Order Number 2 with Gensini Excavating for the RBW District Control Room and Toilet Room Project in the amount of \$19,750.00.

Information/Correspondence

Matt Cole, City Attorney Corey Buck, City Engineer

Tourism Director, Melinda Jones

- 1. Approve the closure of E 2nd Street from Avenue A to Wood Avenue on Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the Taste of Fiesta.
- 2. Approve the closure of E 2nd Street from Avenue A to Wood Avenue on Saturday, August 24, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Art in the Park.
- 3. Approve the closure of E 2nd Street from Avenue A to Wood Avenue on Friday, September 27, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for the Taco Throwdown Festival.

Alderman Reports/Committee Chairman Requests

Ward 1

Alderman Bill Wangelin – Public Works/Public Property 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 **Alderman Vickey Byrd**

Ward 3

Alderman Steve Dowd - Police Fire Committee Chairman

1. Recommendation from the Police Fire Committee to approve the Police Department to purchase a new vehicle for the Investigations Section in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 and trade in a 2012 Chevy Impala

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 3, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: August 16, 2024

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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