

City of Rock Falls

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Rock Falls, IL 61071-2854

Mayor

Rod Kleckler
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City Administrator

Robbin Blackert
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City Clerk

Pam Martinez
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City Treasurer

Kay Abner
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Rock Falls City Council Agenda
Council Chambers
603 W 10th Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071

November 5, 2024
5:30 p.m.

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

Rock Falls Police Department

Oath of Office - Doug Wolber - Deputy Chief

Audience Requests

Presentation:

Studio GWA - Ashley Sarver - Historic Preservation Presentation

Community Affairs - Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sam Smith President/CEO

Request closure of the following on November 22, 2024 for Hometown Holidays:

1. West Side of 1st Avenue Parking Lot at 8:00 a.m.
2. East 2nd Street in front of the RB&W Park
3. West 2nd Street from 1st Avenue to 5th Avenue

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of the minutes of the October 15, 2024, City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented
3. Appointment of Vickey Byrd to the Finance Insurance Investment Committee

Ordinances 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2024-2667 - Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Rock Falls Regarding Short-Term Rentals
2. Ordinance 2024-2668 - Amending Chapter 4 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to the Keeping of Chickens

Resolutions:

1. Resolution 2024-923 - Resolution for Maintenance Under the Illinois Highway Code - Section 25-00000-00-GM (2025 General Maintenance)

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 Works/Public Property Committee Chairman/Tourism Committee

Alderman Gabriella McKanna – Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee Chairman

1. Recommendation from the Finance Insurance Investment Committee to approve the Utility Office Write-Offs for July 2024 – September 2024
2. Recommendation from the Finance Insurance Investment Committee to approve the Fire and Police Pension Funds Actuarial Valuations for the Year Ending April 30, 2025
3. Recommendation from the Finance Insurance Investment Committee to approve the Fiscal Year 2024 Audit

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

Alderman Cody Dornes

Ward 4

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

Alderman Cathy Arduini

Mayor's Report:

Executive Session:

1. Enter into Executive Session for the purposes of:
 - a. Section 2(c)(21) – Review of Closed Session Minutes
 - b. Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance
 - c. Collective Bargaining – Section 2(c)(2) – Collective negotiating matters and deliberations concerning salary schedules

Any action taken from Executive Session

Adjournment

Next City Council Meeting – November 19, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: November 1, 2024

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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