

City of Rock Falls

603 W. 10th Street
Rock Falls, IL 61071-2854

Regular meeting minutes of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Rock Falls

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of Rock Falls, Illinois was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on January 16, 2024, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Rod Kleckler.

City Clerk Pam Martinez called the roll following the pledge of allegiance. A quorum was present including Mayor Kleckler, Aldermen McKanna, Wangelin, Snow, Byrd, Dowd, Dornes, Arduini and Sobottka. In addition, Attorney Matt Cole and City Administrator Robbin Blackert were present.

Audience request:

None

Rock Falls Fire Department:

Badge pinning for Fire Fighter Cameron Gonzalez was done by Kyle Sommers and given badge number 129.

Proclamation:

Proclaiming January 24, 2024, as YWCA Day – no one present.

Community Affairs:

None

Consent Agenda:

Consent Agenda items 1-2 were read aloud by City Clerk Pam Martinez.

1. Approval of the minutes of the January 2, 2024, City Council Meeting.
2. Approval of bills as presented.

A motion was made by Alderman Wangelin and second by Alderwoman Sobottka to approve the Consent Agenda.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

Resolutions:

1. Resolution 2024-917 – Approving Entry into Settlement Agreement Relating to Property Tax Appeals Filed by Walgreens for Tax Years 2019 thru 2022 and Subsequent Tax Years 2023 and 2024.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve Resolution 2024-917 – Approving Entry into Settlement Agreement Relating to Property Tax Appeals Filed by Walgreens for Tax Years 2019 thru 2022 and Subsequent Tax Years 2023 and 2024 and second by Alderman Dornes.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

City Administrator:

1. Transfer of PIN11-34-126-006 to the Industrial Development Commission
A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve the transfer of PIN 11-34-126-006 to the Industrial Development Commission and second by Alderman Dornes.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

City Attorney:

None

City Departments:

Chief Pilgrim presented information about the Citizen Police Academy to start in March 2024, applications will be required. Meetings will be on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. for 6 weeks. Sunday, January 28, 2024, at the Eagles Club will be the Battle of the Badges – Chili Cook off – 11 to 4, free to attend, \$10 to taste all.

Alderman Reports / Committee Chairman Requests

All Alderman thanked all the departments for the combined effort for the fire at Moore's Tire this morning.

A thank you given to the Street Department for the handling of the two major snowstorms.

Mayor's Report:

Shop Local

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sobottka to adjourn and second by Alderman Snow.

Vote via voice, all approved (5:52 p.m.)

Pamela Martinez

Pamela Martinez, City Clerk