

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 September 17, 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, Byrd, Dowd, Arduini, and Sobottka. In addition, Attorney Matt Cole and City Administrator Robbin Blackert were present. Absent were Alderman Snow and Dornes.

Audience request:

None.

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 September 3, 2024, City Council Meeting.
2. Approval of bills as presented.

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

Vote 6 aye, motion carried.

Ordinances 2nd Reading and Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2024-2664 – Amending Chapter 32 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Utility Rate Increases

A motion was made by Alderwoman McKanna to approve Ordinance 2024-2664 – Amending Chapter 32 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Utility Rate Increases for second reading and adoption and second by Alderman Wangelin.

Vote 6 aye, motion carried.

2. Ordinance 2024-2665 – Authorizing Disposal of Miscellaneous Equipment.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sobottka to approve Ordinance 2024-2665 – Authorizing Disposal of Miscellaneous Equipment for second reading and adoption and second by Alderwoman Arduini.

Vote 6 aye, motion carried.

Ordinance 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2024-2666 – Amending Chapter 26, Article III, Division 1 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Driveway Curb Requirements.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sobottka to approve Ordinance 2024-2666 – Amending Chapter 26, Article III, Division 1 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Driveway Curb Requirements for first reading and second by Alderman Wangelin.

Vote 6 aye, motion carried.

Resolutions:

1. Resolution 2024-922 – Resolution Concerning Whiteside County Referendum for Public Safety Tax

A motion was made by Alderwoman McKanna to approve Resolution 2024-922 – Resolution Concerning Whiteside County Referendum for Public Safety Tax and second by Alderman Dowd.

Vote 6 aye, motion carried.

City Administrator:

None

City Attorney:

None

City Departments:

None

Alderman Reports / Committee Chairman Requests

Alderman Wangelin made a motion from the Public Works / Public Property Committee to accept the bid from BPI Brands Heating & Cooling, 152763 Bishop Road, Morrison, IL 61270 to furnish and install 2 Trane Furnaces and Air Conditioners at City Hall in the amount of \$20,335.00 and second by Alderman Dowd.

Vote 6 aye, motion carried.

Alderwoman Sobottka reminded council members of the OLPS meeting is September 19, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor's Report:

October 10, 2024, Rock Falls Homecoming Parade – waiting for confirmation from Rock Falls High School.

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

Vote via voice, all approved (5:46 p.m.)

Pamela Martinez

Pamela Martinez, City Clerk