

# City of Rock Falls

603 W. 10<sup>th</sup> 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  
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Rock Falls City Council Agenda  
Council Chambers  
603 W 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071

January 6, 2026  
5:30 p.m.

**Call to Order at 5:30 p.m.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

**Rock Falls Police Department**

Oath of Office – Matt McKanna – Sergeant

**Audience Requests**

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

**Consent Agenda:**

1. Approval of minutes from the December 16, 2025 City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented
3. Approve Mayor's Appointment of Alderperson Vicky Byrd as Chairman of the Tourism Committee
4. Authorize Mayor Kleckler to sign the Public Water Supply Loan Program's loan application forms and supporting documents

**Ordinance for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Adoption:**

1. Ordinance 2026-2722 – Authorizing a Variance from Front & Side Yard Setback Requirements for 1113 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 61071

**City Administrator Robbin Blackert:**

**Information/Correspondence**

Matt Cole, City Attorney

Corey Buck, City Engineer

## **Aldersperson Reports/Committee Chairman Requests**

### **Ward 1**

**Aldersperson Bill Wangelin** – Public Works/Public Property Committee Chairman/Tourism Committee

**Aldersperson Gabriella McKanna** – Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee Chairman/Utilities Committee

### **Ward 2**

**Aldersperson Vickey Byrd** – Tourism Committee

**Aldersperson Marshall Doane**

### **Ward 3**

**Aldersperson Steve Dowd** – Police Fire Committee Chairman

**Aldersperson Nathan Stahr**

### **Ward 4**

**Aldersperson Violet Sobottka** – Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee Chairman

**Aldersperson Cathy Arduini**

## **Mayor's Report:**

### **Executive Session:**

1. Enter into Executive Session for the purposes of:
  - a. Litigation – Section 2(c)(11) – Pending, probable or imminent litigation

## **Any Action taken from Executive Session**

## **Adjournment**

Next City Council Meeting – January 20, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: December 31, 2025

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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