



**City of Rock Falls
Police/Fire Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date: 01/15/26

Time Meeting Started: 5:30 p.m.

Time Meeting Ended: 6:15 p.m.

Members		Also Attended	
Chairman Dowd	P	Mayor Kleckler	P
Aldерwoman Arduini	P	Administrator Blackert	P
Alderman Stahr	P	Chief Wolf	P
Alderman Doane	P	Chief McKanna	P
		Deputy Chief Sommers	P
		Captain Hartman	P
X-Attended A-Absent			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Dowd. 	
Audience Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
Approve Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed the minutes of the December 10, 2025, and Alderman Arduini moved to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2025 meeting, second by Alderman Doane, all ayes, motion carried. 	Minutes Approved
Police Chief Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Chief McKanna updated the committee on lateral transfer applications and potential candidates 	
Fire Chief Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Firefighter and Union President Matt Oswalt, Union Vice President and firefighter, Mark McPhillips and firefighter Cameron Gonzales were present and did a PowerPoint presentation on a proposal to change shifts from 24/48 to 48/96. The committee discussed the proposal after the presentation noting that a Memorandum of Understanding would be done for a trial period of one year starting May 1, 2026 and if the council adopted the 48/96 schedule in 2027 at that time a side letter would be done between the Union and the City. A motion was made by Chairman Dowd to forward the proposal for a MOU to the City Council for approval, a second was made by Alderwoman Arduini, all ayes, motion carried. 	Forward to City Council
Committee items	None	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A motion was made by Chairman Dowd to adjourn, second by Alderman Stahr, all ayes, motion carried. Adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m. 	

Chairman Dowd