

City of Rock Falls

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

Mayor

Rod Kleckler
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City Administrator

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

February 4, 2025
5:30 p.m.

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

Audience Requests

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

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of the minutes of the January 21, 2025, City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented
3. Approve the re-appointment of John Hoffmiller to the Police Pension Board (Term to be 05-01-2025 to 05-01-2027)

Ordinances 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2025-2679 - Amending Chapter 6 - Stormwater Management
2. Ordinance 2025-2680 - Amending Chapter 16- Business License Fee Increases
3. Ordinance 2025-2681 - Amending Chapter 26 - Public Camping
4. Ordinance 2025-2682 - Amending Chapter 16 - Special Use Permits

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. Approve recommendation from the Finance Committee for Utility Office write-offs - October 2024 through December 2024

2. Approve recommendation from the Finance Committee to approve a 3 year extension (Fiscal Years 2025, 2026 and 2027) for Auditing Services with Sikich CPA LLC, 1415 West Diehl Road, Suite 400, Naperville, IL 60563

Ward 2

Alderman Brian Snow – Building Code Committee Chairman/Utility Committee Vice Chairman

1. Approve recommendation from the Utility Committee for changes to the administrative fees charged to liens
2. Approve recommendation from the Utility Committee to waive bidding for the replacement of manholes at the intersection of E 4th Street and Avenue C due to only one quote received
3. Approve recommendation from the Utility Committee to accept quote received from Behren’s Trucking & Excavating, LLC, 2608 Prophetstown Road, Rock Falls, IL 61071 for replacement of manholes at the intersection of E 4th Street and Avenue C in the amount of \$26,800.00

Alderman Vickey Byrd

Ward 3

Alderman Steve Dowd – Police Fire Committee Chairman

Alderman Nathan Stahr

Ward 4

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

1. Approve recommendation from the Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee to approve the Tourism Assistant Job Description

Alderman Cathy Arduini

Mayor’s Report:

Executive Session:

1. Enter into Executive Session for the purposes of:
 - a. Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance

Any action taken from Executive Session

Adjournment

Next City Council Meeting – February 18, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: January 31, 2025

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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