

City of Rock Falls

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TOURISM COMMITTEE

February 11, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Council Chambers

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Audience Requests
3. Approve Minutes of the January 14, 2026, Tourism Committee Meeting
4. Tourism Committee updates:
 - a. Blackhawk Waterways
 - b. Rock Falls Chamber – Sam Kersey
 - c. Tourism Director – Updates:
 - i. Hometown Heros Pole Banners
 - ii. Flock to the Rock '26
 - iii. Sauk Valley Favorites – Taco Throwdown voted one of top 3 community events in the Sauk Valley Favorites promotion
 - iv. Update on bands booked for 2026 events
5. Event Sponsorship Grants
 - a. Percussion Palooza – Rock Falls High School Music Department - \$500.00 request
6. Marketing
7. Old Business
 - a. Short-term rentals update
8. Hotels
9. Committee Member Items
10. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: March 11, 2026

Posted: February 9, 2026

Michelle K. Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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