

City of Rock Falls

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

Mayor

Rod Kleckler
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Robbin Blackert
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Rock Falls City Council Agenda
Council Chambers
603 W 10th Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071

March 3, 2026
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 Kersey President/CEO

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of minutes from the February 17, 2026 City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented
3. Approve Mayoral Appointment of Alderman Nathan Stahr as Chairman of the Finance Insurance Investment Committee
4. Refer Application for Variance for real estate located at 1317 Dixon Avenue, Rock Falls IL to the Planning Zoning Commission

Ordinances 2nd Reading & Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2026-2726 – Amending Chapter 16, Article V, Section 16-389 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Sunday Sales, Liquor Classifications and License Fees
2. Ordinance 2026-2727 – Authorizing Variance from Accessory Structure Limitations – 600 E 17th Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071
3. Ordinance 2026-2728 – Authorizing Disposal of Street Department Unused Equipment – 2014 STEPP Hot Patcher and an Ingersoll-Rand Air Compressor

City Administrator Robbin Blackert:

1. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve quote received from Midwest Chlorinating, Inc. of 221 N. Emerald Drive, McHenry, IL for the installation of 2 – 12” EZ Valves as part of the East 11th Street Bridge project in the amount of \$22,500.00.
2. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to waive bidding on the repairs to Well #7
3. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the quote received from Municipal Well & Pump, 17656 S John Deere Rd, Dubuque, IA for the repairs to Well #7 in the amount of \$41,410.00
4. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to waive bidding for Wastewater Treatment Plant PLC Upgrades

5. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the quote received from SCADAware, 2023 Eagle Road, Normal, IL for Wastewater Treatment Plant PLC Upgrades in the amount of \$68,460.00
6. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the recommendation from BHMG Engineers for purchase of Federal Pacific switchgears and related equipment from Fletcher Reinhardt, 3105 Corporate Exchange Ct, Bridgeton, MO in a revised amount of \$586,360.00
7. Approve recommendation from BF Engineering LLC to accept all Motor Fuel Tax 2026 General Maintenance material proposals:
 - a. Helm Materials, Inc.;
Group II, Bituminous Patching Mix (UPM) @ \$145.00 per ton
Bituminous Hot Mix Asphalt @ \$62.00 per ton
Aggregate Surface Course, Type B (CA-2 and CA-6) @ \$8.25 per ton
 - b. Rock River Ready Mix, Inc.;
Portland Cement Concrete, IDOT Class PV @ \$141.00 per cubic yard
 - c. Martin & Company Excavating;
Bituminous Hot Mix Asphalt @ \$68.00 per ton

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

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

1. Recommendation from the Ordinance License Personnel Safety Committee to approve the updated Accounting Clerk Job Description

Aldersperson Cathy Arduini

Mayor's Report:

Adjournment

Next City Council Meeting – March 17, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: February 27, 2026

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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