

City of Rock Falls

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Rock Falls City Council Agenda
Council Chambers
603 W 10th Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071

May 5, 2026
5:30 p.m.

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

Oath of Office - Mark Searing - Ward 1 Alderperson

Audience Requests

Community Affairs - Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of minutes from the April 21, 2026 City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented
3. Approve the reappointment of Terry Gisi to the Police Pension Board for a 2-year term (05-01-2026 to 04-30-2028)

City Administrator Robbin Blackert:

1. Approval of Agreement for Hearing Services between the cities of Sterling, Illinois, Rock Falls, Illinois and Timothy J. Slavin
2. Approve a Development Agreement between the City of Rock Falls and Scott A. Wolber

Rock Falls Tourism - Melinda Jones:

1. Update of Tourism Summer Events

Information/Correspondence

Matt Cole, City Attorney
Corey Buck, City Engineer

Alderperson Reports/Committee Chairman Requests

Ward 1

Alderperson Bill Wangelin - Public Works/Public Property Committee Chairman

1. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the Utility Office Write-Off's for January 2026 through March 2026

2. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the purchase of new water meters from Ferguson Waterworks, 1720 State St., DeKalb, IL 60115 in the amount of \$35,259.60
3. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve a sixty-month extended service coverage contract for nine generators from Altorfer 8400 6th St SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 in the total amount of \$124,740.00
4. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the quote from Kirby Cable Service, PO Box 37, Pecatonica, IL 61063 for directional boring at River View Drive and Humber Lane, Rock Falls, IL in the amount of \$62,794.50
5. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the purchase of a new bucket truck for the Electric Department from Altec, P.O. Box 11407, Birmingham, AL 35246 in the amount of \$343,516.00
6. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve a one-year SCADA software support plan from Survalent, 1967 Wehrle Drive, Buffalo, NY 14221 in the amount of \$15,022.00
7. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the purchase of a new Eaton UPS System from William & Mary Computer Center, 812 12th Ave, Rock Falls, IL 61071 in the amount of \$17,450.00
8. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the purchase and installation of a bypass switch panel for UPS system from Helm, 1514 W Fourth St, Sterling, IL 61081 in the amount of \$5,500.00

Aldersperson Mark Searing

Ward 2

Aldersperson Vickey Byrd – Tourism Committee Chairman

Aldersperson Marshall Doane

Ward 3

Aldersperson Steve Dowd – Police Fire Committee Chairman

Aldersperson Nathan Stahr – Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee Chairman

Ward 4

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

1. Recommendation from the Ordinance License Personnel Safety Committee to approve the same signing authority for the Assistant City Administrator as the City Administrator
2. Recommendation from the Ordinance License Personnel Safety Committee to approve the increase of the spending limit from \$22,000.00 to \$25,000.00 for the City Administrator and Assistant City Administrator

Aldersperson 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 – May 19, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: May 1, 2026

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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