

City of Rock Falls

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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

June 2, 2026
5:30 p.m.

Please note: This Public Meeting may be audio and/or video recorded

Call to Order at 5:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Public Hearing

- Public Hearing to receive written or oral comments from the citizens regarding the proposed Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1, 2026 and ending April 30, 2027

2025 Groundwater/Electric/Water Reclamation Scholarship

- Presentation of Scholarship to Adam Oquendo

Audience Requests

Community Affairs - Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of minutes from the May 19, 2026 City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented
3. Approve the reappointment of Shane Brown to the Utility Committee (Term 05-01-2026 to 04-30-2031)
4. Approve Mayor's appointment of Alderman Mark Searing to the Utility Committee

Ordinance 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2026-2739 – Amending Chapter 32, Article V of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Interconnection with the City's Electric Distribution System
2. Ordinance 2026-2740 – Appropriation Ordinance Fiscal Year 2027 (Beginning May 1, 2026 and ending April 30, 2027)

Ordinance 2nd Reading and Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2026-2738 – Authorizing Disposal of a 1988 Ditch Witch Trailer and Ditch Witch Model 1620 Trencher

City Administrator Robbin Blackert:

1. Approve Master Services Agreement with William & Mary Computer Center, 812 12th Avenue, Rock Falls IL, for on-site and remote support of existing hardware and software, installed third-party software, RingCentral Telephone services and line-of-business applications.
2. Approve Five Year Pow-R-Guard Maintenance Agreement for Ten Caterpillar Emergency Standby Generators with Altorfer Power Systems, 4712 Buckeye Street, Davenport, IA 52802 at a per visit cost of \$1,468.00.

Melinda Jones, Tourism Director

- Approve road closures for Sick the Mag – June 15, 2026

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

Aldersperson Mark Searing

Ward 2

Aldersperson Vickey Byrd – Tourism Committee Chairman

Aldersperson Marshall Doane

Ward 3

Aldersperson Steve Dowd – Police Fire Committee Chairman

1. Recommendation from the Police Fire Committee to approve the Police Department purchase of 21 Kenwood handheld radios from Ultra Strobe Communications, Inc., 748 Tek Drive, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 in the amount of \$82,487.90.

Aldersperson Nathan Stahr – Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee Chairman

1. Recommendation from the Finance Insurance Investment Committee to approve the Water Department purchase and financing of a E48 R2 Series Bob Cat Compact Excavator in the amount of \$85,556.21 with 0% financing for 48 months from Bobcat of Dixon, 610 River Lane, Dixon, IL 61021.

Ward 4

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

Aldersperson Cathy Arduini

Mayor's Report:

- Approve appointment of Alderman Nathan Stahr as Mayor Pro Tem as of June 2, 2026

Next City Council Meeting – June 16, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: May 29, 2026

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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