

City of Rock Falls Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 07/24/2025


Time Meeting Started: 5:30 p.m.

Time Meeting Ended: 6:19 p.m.

Members		Also Attended	
Chairwoman Sobottka	P	Mayor Kleckler	P
Alderswoman McKanna	P	Administrator Blackert	P
Alderswoman Arduini	P		
Alderman Stahr	P		
Also Attended			
Alderman Doane	P		

Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
Call to order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Sobottka 5:30 p.m. 	
Audience Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katelyn Fisher spoke about how she was treated by the Utility Department and would like an investigation done. Her utilities were turned off without notice and would like to make a formal complaint against two utility employees. Alderman Doane spoke about residence in his ward that have chickens – since there is an ordinance against having them and residence telling on them. He wants to have an ordinance to allow chickens in the city limits. Discussion was held by committee members. 	
Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of Minutes of the June 26, 2025, Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee Meeting. A motion was made by Alderswoman McKanna and second by Alderswoman Arduini to approve the minutes from the June 26, 2025, Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee Meeting. Vote via voice, all approved 	Approved minutes
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordinance Amending Chapter 18, Article VII Trucks Generally – Prohibited on Certain Streets A motion was made by Alderswoman McKanna to approve Ordinance Amending Chapter 18, Article VII Trucks Generally – Prohibited on Certain Streets and send to City Council and second by Alderswoman Arduini. Vote 4 aye, motion carried Ordinance Authorizing Variance from Sign Regulations Regarding Loves Travel Stop. A motion was made by Alderswoman McKanna to approve the Ordinance Authorizing Variance from Sign Regulations Regarding Loves Travel Stop and send to City Council and second by Alderman Stahr. Vote 4 aye, motion carried Ordinance Adding Chapter 6, Article III, Division 1, Section 6-82 Relating to Accessory Buildings and Structures. A motion was made by Alderswoman McKanna to approve Ordinance Adding Chapter 6, Article III, Division 1, Section 6-82 Relating to Accessory Buildings and Structures and send to City Council and second by Alderswoman Arduini. Vote via voice, all approved, motion carried. Discussion – Chapter 24 – Signs Discussion had by all committee members including Alderman Doane. City Administrator Blackett asked for specific language from Alderman Doane that he want to change in the Ordinance – He stated he would have it to her over the weekend. Alderman Doane stated he would like the permit fee changed 	Send to City Council Send to City Council Send to City Council No action
Department Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department Safety Meeting Review A motion was made by Alderswoman Arduini and second by Alderswoman McKanna to approve the Department Safety Meeting minutes. Vote via voice, all approved, motion carried 	Approved Department Safety Minutes

Committee Member Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alderwoman Arduini asked about yard sales allowance – There is a yard sale every weekend behind Casey's off of Route 30 and 40. 	City Administrator will speak with Code Enforcement
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A motion was made by Alderwoman McKanna to adjourn meeting and was second by Alderwoman Sobottka. Vote via voice, all approved, motion carried (6:19 pm) 	Adjournment 6:19 pm



 Chairwoman Sobottka