

City of Rock Falls

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

Mayor

Rod Kleckler
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City Administrator

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

August 4, 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

Audience Requests

Community Affairs - Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of minutes from the July 21, 2026 City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

Ordinances 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2026-2745 – Amending Chapter 18, Article VII of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Regarding Enforcement of Truck Size and Weight Limits
2. Ordinance 2026-2746 – Amending Chapter 18, Article VI Parking – Prohibited Areas

City Administrator Robbin Blackert:

Tourism Director, Melinda Jones:

Request for road closures:

1. Approval to close E 2nd Street from Avenue A to Wood Avenue on Saturday, August 29, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the Art in the Park Sculpture Walk and Outdoor Art Gallery at the RB&W Park
2. Approval to close E 2nd Street from Avenue A to Wood Avenue on Monday, August 31, 2026 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for Voices of Recovery (Tevin's Tribe) event at the RB&W Park

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 & Utility Committee Vice Chairman

1. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the Utility Office write-offs for April 2026 through June 2026 in the amount of \$21,442.61
2. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to waive bidding on the chemical treatment of wells 4, 5 and 7.
3. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to accept the proposal from Muncipal Well & Pump, 15602 West Key Drive, Peosta, IA 52068 for the chemical treatment of wells 4, 5 and 7 in the amount of \$25,690.00
4. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to accept the quote from William & Mary Computer Center, 812 12th Ave, Rock Falls, IL 61071 for the purchase, installation and warranty of new switches in the amount of \$33,855.62
5. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to accept the proposal from Stratus Networks, Inc. to acquire the City of Rock Falls' rights, title and interest in IRU Fibers in the amount of \$110,000.00
6. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to create a Request for Quotes for a cost / benefit analysis of the hydro plant

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 updated Electric Department Maintenance and Stockroom Job Description

Aldersperson Cathy Arduini

Mayor's Report:

Next City Council Meeting – August 18, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: July 31, 2026

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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