

City of Rock Falls

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Rock Falls, IL 61071-2854

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

August 5, 2025
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 July 15, 2025 City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

Ordinance for 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2025-2704 - Amending Chapter 18, Article VII - Trucks Generally - Prohibited on Certain Streets
2. Ordinance 2025-2705 - Amending the Rock Falls Municipal Code Adding Chapter 6, Article III, Division 1, Section 6-82 Relating to Accessory Buildings and Structures

Ordinance for 2nd Reading and Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2025-2702 - Authorizing Mayor to Execute Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Rock Falls, Whiteside County Sheriff, and the County of Whiteside for the Funding and Provision of Non-Emergency and Emergency 911 Services (Single Dispatch Center)
2. Ordinance 2025-2703 - Authorizing Variance from Sign Regulations Regarding Loves Travel Stop

Resolutions:

1. Resolution 2025-938 - Authorizing a Joint Funding Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation for Section Number 19-00137-00-BR (E 11th Street Bridge) in the amount of \$455,500.00.

City Administrator Robbin Blackert:

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

Aldersperson Gabriella McKanna – Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee Chairman/Utilities Committee

1. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the Utility Office Write-Offs for April 2025 through June 2025 in the amount of \$10,977.02.
2. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the Quote from Viking Industrial Painting, 10905 Harrison St, La Vista, NE in the amount of \$93,500.00 for painting the Water Tower on E 11th Street.
3. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the Quote from Peerless Well & Pump 15602 West Key Drive, Peosta, IA in the amount of \$24,940.00 for the rehab of Well #4, #5 and #7.
4. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to award boring and conduit for the 34.5kV Tie Line Project to Kirby Cable Services, 17842 Sumner Rd, Pecatonica, IL in the amount of \$38,080.00.
5. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve a ten-year agreement with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for a 15" Storm Sewer Pipe and Outlet in the amount of \$1,210.00.

Ward 2

Aldersperson Vickey Byrd

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

Aldersperson Cathy Arduini

Mayor's Report:

Adjournment

Next City Council Meeting – August 19, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: August 1, 2025

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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