

# City of Rock Falls

603 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rock Falls, IL 61071-2854

## *Mayor*

Rod Kleckler  
815-380-5333

## *City Administrator*

Robbin Blackert  
815-564-1366



## *City Clerk*

Pam Martinez  
815-622-1100

## *City Treasurer*

Kay Abner  
815-622-1100

Rock Falls City Council Agenda  
Council Chambers  
603 W 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071

August 6, 2024  
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 Smith President/CEO

## **Consent Agenda:**

1. Approval of the minutes of the July 16, 2024, City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

## **Ordinances 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

1. Ordinance 2024-2659 – Amending Chapter 20 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Nuisance Greenery
2. Ordinance 2024-2660 – Amending Chapter 26 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Sidewalk Snow Removal within the Downtown Business Area

## **Ordinances 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Adoption:**

1. Ordinance 2024-2657 – Amending Chapter 16, Article V of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Requiring Dedicated Telephone Service at All Licensed Premises
2. Ordinance 2024-2657 – Amending Chapter 2, Article VI of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to the Office of City Administrator

## **City Administrator Robbin Blackert:**

1. Approve Engineering Services Agreement with Willett, Hofmann & Associates, 809 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Dixon IL for IEPA Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund program funding for Wastewater System Improvements.
2. Amendment No. 2 to the Engineering Agreement with Willett, Hofmann & Associates, 809 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Dixon IL in the amount of \$16,500.00 for the Watermain Replacement Phase 2 Project.
3. Approve Quote from Renewal by Andersen, 3307 W Farmington Rd, Peoria, IL 61604 for replacement of windows at the Rock Falls Electric Department.

**Tourism Director, Melinda Jones:**

1. Approve the closure of E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from Avenue A to Wood Avenue on 08-16-2024 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for Eats 'n' Beats
2. Approve a Public Event License to Taste of Fiesta for 09-07-2024

**Information/Correspondence**

Matt Cole, City Attorney

Corey Buck, City Engineer

**Alderman Reports/Committee Chairman Requests**

**Ward 1**

**Alderman Bill Wangelin** – Public Works/Public Property Committee Chairman/Tourism Committee

1. Recommendation from the Public Works/Public Property Committee to vacate a portion of Avenue E.
2. Recommendation from the Public Works/Public Property to approve the proposal from Turnroth Sign Co, Inc., 1207 E Rock Falls Road, Rock Falls, IL to recondition and install the sign at the West Industrial Park in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00.

**Alderman Gabriella McKanna** – Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee Chairman

1. Recommendation from the Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee to approve the Utility Office Write-Off's – April 2024 through June 2024

**Ward 2**

**Alderman Brian Snow** – Building Code Committee Chairman/Utility Committee Vice Chairman

**Alderman Vickey Byrd**

**Ward 3**

**Alderman Steve Dowd** – Police Fire Committee Chairman

**Alderman Cody Dornes**

**Ward 4**

**Alderman Violet Sobottka** – Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee Chairman

**Alderman Cathy Arduini**

**Mayor's Report:**

1. Approval to purchase Real Estate, (PIN 11-34-201-006) with south boarder modification, total of 1.25 acres in the amount of \$30,000.00 plus legal and closing costs from Tammy Tompkins.

**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 from Executive Session**

**Adjournment**

Next City Council Meeting – August 20, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: August 2, 2024

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk