

# City of Rock Falls

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Rock Falls, IL 61071-2854

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

August 19, 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 August 5, 2025 City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

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

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
3. Ordinance 2025-2706 - Amending Section 30-150 Relating to the Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax

## **City Administrator Robbin Blackert:**

1. Request from Jim Helle to have the City Council waive the storm water requirements for 319 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Rock Falls, IL in order to construct an accessory building for storage.

## **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

1. Recommendation from the Public Works/Public Property Committee to renew the farm lease with Ted Jacobs for Lots 3, 4 and 5 in Glen's Garden Subdivision consisting of 40.5 tillable acres for the 2026 growing season at the current \$178.00 per tillable acre.

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

### **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 – September 2, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: August 15, 2025

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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