

# 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 20, 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 August 6, 2024, City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

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

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
3. Ordinance 2024-2661 – Authorizing the Purchase of Real Property (Part of PIN: 11-34-201-006 and 11-34-201-007)

### **City Administrator Robbin Blackert:**

1. Approve Change Order Number 1 with McDonagh Demolition, Inc. for the Micro Industries Building Demolition Project in the amount of \$35,898.50.
2. Approve Change Order Number 2 with Gensini Excavating for the RBW District Control Room and Toilet Room Project in the amount of \$19,750.00.

### **Information/Correspondence**

Matt Cole, City Attorney

Corey Buck, City Engineer

### **Tourism Director, Melinda Jones**

1. Approve the closure of E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from Avenue A to Wood Avenue on Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the Taste of Fiesta.
2. Approve the closure of E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from Avenue A to Wood Avenue on Saturday, August 24, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Art in the Park.
3. Approve the closure of E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from Avenue A to Wood Avenue on Friday, September 27, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for the Taco Throwdown Festival.

### **Alderman Reports/Committee Chairman Requests**

#### **Ward 1**

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

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

#### **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

1. Recommendation from the Police Fire Committee to approve the Police Department to purchase a new vehicle for the Investigations Section in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 and trade in a 2012 Chevy Impala

**Alderman Cody Dornes**

#### **Ward 4**

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

**Alderman Cathy Arduini**

### **Mayor's Report:**

### **Adjournment**

Next City Council Meeting – September 3, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: August 16, 2024

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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