

City of Rock Falls

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

Mayor

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

September 15, 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

Rock Falls High School Student Council

Requesting permission to hold the annual Homecoming Parade on Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Community Affairs - Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce

Consent Agenda:

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

Ordinance 2nd Reading & Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2026-2747 – Amending Chapter 20, Article I of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Nuisances
2. Ordinance 2026-2748 – Amending Chapter 16, Article V, Division 2 Alcoholic Liquor; License
3. Ordinance 2026-2749 – Amending Chapter 18, Article VI Parking – Prohibited Areas
4. Ordinance 2026-2750 – Adopting a Social Media Use Policy for the City of Rock Falls
5. Ordinance 2026-2751 – Adopting Communications and Conduct Policy for the Elected and Appointed Officials of the City of Rock Falls for the City of Rock Falls
6. Ordinance 2026-2752 – Approving Parking Lot Easement (206 Dixon Avenue)

City Administrator Robbin Blackert:

Information/Correspondence

Matt Cole, City Attorney

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

1. Request from Tourism Committee to increase façade grant funding to \$20,000.00 for fiscal year 27

Aldersperson Marshall Doane

Ward 3

Aldersperson Steve Dowd – Police Fire Committee Chairman & Utility Committee Vice Chairman

1. Recommendation from the Public Works Public Property Committee to waive bidding for the Street Department North Side Concrete Approaches.
2. Recommendation from the Public Works Public Property Committee to approve the quote from Twin City Construction, 20581 Pilgrim Road, Chadwick, IL 61014 for the Street Department North Side Concrete Approaches in the amount of \$25,630.00
3. Recommendation from the Public Works Public Property Committee to approve the purchase of 2 – 55 gallon trash receptacles for the Lower Dam from Anova, PO Box 779134, Chicago, IL 60677 in the amount of \$5,260.00

Aldersperson Nathan Stahr – Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee Chairman

Ward 4

Aldersperson Violet Sobottka – Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee Chairman

Aldersperson Cathy Arduini

Mayor's Report:

1. Accept resignation from Bill Wangelin as Ward 1 Alderman, effective September 30, 2026

Executive Session:

1. Enter into Executive Session for the purposes of:
 - a. Litigation – Section 2 (c)(11) – Pending probable or imminent litigation.

Return to open session

Resolution

1. Resolution 2026-954 authorizing opening account with Morgan Stanley and approving signatory.

Next City Council Meeting – October 6, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: September 11, 2026

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk