

# 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

October 7, 2025  
5:30 p.m.

**Call to Order at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Pledge of Allegiance**  
**Roll Call**

## **Audience Requests**

## **Proclamation**

- Proclaiming October 2025 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

**Community Affairs** - Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sam Kersey President/CEO

## **Consent Agenda:**

1. Approval of minutes from the September 16, 2025 City Council Meeting
2. Approval of minutes from the September 30, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting
3. Approval of bills as presented
4. Grant permission for the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois to hold its annual 2026 Girl Scout Cookie program from January - March 2026.

## **Ordinance for 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

1. Ordinance 2025-2711 - Ordinance Amending Chapter 18, Article VI - Parking - Fire Lanes
2. Ordinance 2025-2712 - Ordinance Amending Chapter 24, Article XIII Signs - Temporary Signs

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

1. Ordinance 2025-2709 - Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Rock Falls Regarding Short-Term Rentals
2. Ordinance 2025-2710 - Ordinance Acknowledging Interim Appointment of Chief of Police

**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

1. Recommendation from the Public Works Public Property Committee to award 11<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Phase III Construction Observation to Willett, Hofmann & Associates, 809 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Dixon IL 61021
2. Recommendation from the Public Works Public Property Committee to approve the agreement between the City of Rock Falls and Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc., 809 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Dixon IL, Concerning Sidewalk Construction at Avenue A and Dixon Avenue

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

1. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve changes to the General Procedures Governing Utility Service - change the deposit from \$150.00 to \$300.00 for a banking or financial institution which has taken responsibility for a residential property.
2. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve changes to the General Procedures Governing Utility Service - discontinue requiring a landlord blanket deposit and reimburse current deposits held by landlords.
3. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve changes to the General Procedures Governing Utility Service - approve the changes to the Schedule of Fees
4. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the quote from Quad Plus Testing, 15941 S. Harlem Ave #222, Tinley Park, IL 60477 for repair of the South 14<sup>th</sup> Ave Transformer Tap Changer in the amount of \$47,022.00 (Sole Source Provider)
5. Recommendation from the Finance Committee to approve contract to purchase a new Seagrave Capitol Pumper from Seagrave Fire Apparatus, LLC, 7285 Solutions Center, Chicago, IL 60677 in the amount of \$1,419,431.00.
6. Recommendation from the Finance Committee to approve the Rock Falls Police Department to purchase two new Chevy Tahoe PPC AWD (Patrol Vehicles) from Karl Emergency Vehicles, 5983 NE Industry Dr, Des Moines, IA 50313 in the amount of approximately \$160,000.00 to be financed with Tax Exempt Leasing, Thompson's Station, TN.

### **Ward 2**

**Aldersperson Vickey Byrd** – Tourism Committee

**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 – October 21, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: October 3, 2025  
Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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