

City of Rock Falls

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**** AMENDED ****

Rock Falls City Council Agenda
Council Chambers
603 W 10th Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071

October 20, 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

Community Affairs - Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of minutes from the October 6, 2026 City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

Ordinance 2nd Reading and Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2026-2753 - Amending Chapter 16 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code to Allow for Mobile Tattoo Parlors and to Amend the Requirements for Tattoo Parlors
2. Ordinance 2026-2754 - Amending Chapter 24, Section 24-13 to Allow for a Greater Amount of Temporary Signs on Commercial Properties
3. Ordinance 2026-2755 - Sale of Surplus Property - Water Department - 2012 International 7400 (Vactor)

City Administrator Robbin Blackert:

Information/Correspondence
Matt Cole, City Attorney
Corey Buck, City Engineer

Aldersperson Reports/Committee Chairman Requests

Ward 1

Aldersperson Mark Searing

Ward 2

Aldersperson Vickey Byrd – Tourism Committee Chairman

Aldersperson Marshall Doane

Ward 3

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

1. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to award the GRR Water Service Replacement Project to Fischer Excavating, Inc., 1567 N Heine Rd, Freeport, IL 61032 in the amount of \$2,492,158.72.

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:

Executive Session:

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

Any Action taken from Executive Session

1. Resolution 2026-957 – Resolution Authorizing Settlement of Pending Litigation, Inter-Fund Loan and Providing Direction to Pursue Litigation Against the City's Liability Insurance Carriers

Next City Council Meeting – November 3, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: October 16, 2026

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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