City of Rock Falls

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

November 3, 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

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of minutes from the October 20, 2026 City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

Ordinance 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2026-2756 – Tax Levy Ordinance for Tax Year 2026 Paid in 2027
2. Ordinance 2026-2757 – Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2026 to Pay Debt Service on $5,300,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017
3. Ordinance 2026-2758 – Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2026 to Pay Debt Service on $2,115,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016
4. Ordinance 2026-2759 – Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2026 to Pay Debt Service on $9,200,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2018A
5. Ordinance 2026-2760 – Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2026 to Pay Debt Service on $1,200,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2018B
6. Ordinance 2026-2761 – Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2026 to Pay Debt Service on $1,200,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2018C

City Administrator Robbin Blackert:

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

Alderperson Reports/Committee Chairman Requests

Ward 1
Alderperson Mark Searing
Alderperson Jill Ehredt

Ward 2
Alderperson Vickey Byrd – Tourism Committee Chairman
Alderperson Marshall Doane

Ward 3
Alderperson Steve Dowd – Police Fire Committee Chairman & Utility Committee Vice Chairman

1. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the write-off of electric usage by Coloma Township Park District at Centennial Park for the 7th Annual Holiday Light Display
2. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the purchase of a replacement vehicle from Kunes Chevrolet, 1231 Geneva St, Delavan, WI 53115 for the Wastewater Superintendent not to exceed $75,000.00
3. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve an agreement with Invoice Cloud Inc., 10 Fan pier Blvd, Suite 4, Boston, MA 02210 for a new payment platform for the Utility Office

Alderperson Nathan Stahr – Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee Chairman

1. Recommendation from the Finance Insurance Investment Committee to approve the Utility Office Write-Off's – July 2026 through September 2026

Ward 4
Alderperson Violet Sobottka – Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee Chairman

1. Recommendation from the Ordinance License Personnel Safety Committee to approve an amendment to the City of Rock Falls Purchasing Policy – Authority to Approve Change Orders Exceeding Approved Project Amount

Alderperson Cathy Arduini

Mayor's Report:

1. Approve re-appointment of Emily Simpson to the Rock Fals Fire Pension Board (11-03-2026 through 04-30-2028)
2. Approve appointment of Bryan Plummer to the Rock Falls Fire Pension Board to fill the open term of Chris Heier (11-03-2026 through 04-30-2028)

Next City Council Meeting – November 17, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
Posted: October 30, 2026
Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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