

# 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

November 5, 2024  
5:30 p.m.

### **Call to Order at 5:30 p.m.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

### **Rock Falls Police Department**

Oath of Office - Doug Wolber - Deputy Chief

### **Audience Requests**

### **Presentation:**

Studio GWA - Ashley Sarver - Historic Preservation Presentation

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

Request closure of the following on November 22, 2024 for Hometown Holidays:

1. West Side of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Parking Lot at 8:00 a.m.
2. East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in front of the RB&W Park
3. West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

### **Consent Agenda:**

1. Approval of the minutes of the October 15, 2024, City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented
3. Appointment of Vickey Byrd to the Finance Insurance Investment Committee

### **Ordinances 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

1. Ordinance 2024-2667 - Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Rock Falls Regarding Short-Term Rentals
2. Ordinance 2024-2668 - Amending Chapter 4 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to the Keeping of Chickens

### **Resolutions:**

1. Resolution 2024-923 - Resolution for Maintenance Under the Illinois Highway Code - Section 25-00000-00-GM (2025 General Maintenance)

## **City Administrator Robbin Blackert:**

### **Information/Correspondence**

Matt Cole, City Attorney

Corey Buck, City Engineer

### **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

1. Recommendation from the Finance Insurance Investment Committee to approve the Utility Office Write-Offs for July 2024 – September 2024
2. Recommendation from the Finance Insurance Investment Committee to approve the Fire and Police Pension Funds Actuarial Valuations for the Year Ending April 30, 2025
3. Recommendation from the Finance Insurance Investment Committee to approve the Fiscal Year 2024 Audit

#### **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

**Alderman Cody Dornes**

#### **Ward 4**

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

**Alderman Cathy Arduini**

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

#### **Executive Session:**

1. Enter into Executive Session for the purposes of:
  - a. Section 2(c)(21) – Review of Closed Session Minutes
  - b. Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance
  - c. Collective Bargaining – Section 2(c)(2) – Collective negotiating matters and deliberations concerning salary schedules

### **Any action taken from Executive Session**

### **Adjournment**

Next City Council Meeting – November 19, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: November 1, 2024

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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