



## City of Rock Falls Police/Fire Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: December 10, 2025,      Time Meeting Started: 5:30 p.m.      Time Meeting Ended: 6:28 p.m.

Members		Also Attended	
Chairman Dowd	P	Mayor Kleckler	P
Alderman Doane	P	Administrator Blackert	A
Alderman Stahr	P	Chief Ken Wolf	P
Alderwoman Arduini	P	Deputy Chief Kyle Sommers	P
		Chief Ryan McKanna, Interim	P
<b>Also Attended</b>			
Deputy Chief Doug Wolder	P	Detective Sargent Jeremy Vondra	P

Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
Call to order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alderman Dowd called the committee meeting to order.</li> </ul>	
Audience Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
Approval Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of the Minutes of the September 18, 2025, Police Fire Committee Meeting. A motion was made by Alderman Dowd to approve the minutes from the September 18, 2025, Police Fire Committee meeting and second by Alderman Doane. <b>Vote via voice, all approved, motion carried.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes approved</li> </ul>
Fire Chief:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2026 Promotion Plan – Deputy Fire Chief and Captain               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Deputy Chief – Nate Hartman</li> <li>○ Captain – Matt Oswalt</li> </ul>               Chief Wolf will be retiring on January 18, 2026, and gave the floor to Deputy Chief Sommers. Deputy Chief Sommers gave these recommendations above for the next promotions that will take place on January 19, 2026, after he moves into the Chief position.             </li> </ul>	
Executive Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance.</li> </ul>               A motion was made by Alderman Dowd to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing – Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance and second by Alderwoman Arduini. <b>Vote 4 aye, motion carried.</b> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send to Council</li> </ul>
Action from Executive Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
Committee Member Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alderman Dowd made a motion to adjourn and second by Alderman Doane <b>Vote via voice, all approved.</b></li> </ul>	Adjourned 6:28 p.m.

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Chairman Dowd