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City Council Meeting Agenda
November 24, 2025 - 5:45 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall, 3rd Floor,
1528 Third Avenue, Rock Island, IL

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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Moment of Silence

5. Presentations

a. FY 2026 Budget Discussion

6. Public Comment

7. Update Rock Island

8. Public Hearings

a. CY 2026 Truth in Taxation

9. Ordinances (First Readings)

a. Report from the Legal Department regarding amendments to Chapter 8, Article XXIII, Establishing a Social Services License. (First Reading)

Motion: Motion to consider the ordinance.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

b. Report from the Legal Department regarding an amendment to Chapter 8, Article XXIII, Sections 8-569 and 8-571, regarding the removal of food pantries from the Ordinance. (First Reading)

Motion: Motion to consider the ordinance.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

c. Report from the Legal Department regarding amendments to Chapter 8, Article XXIII, replacing City Manager with Mayor. (First Reading)

Motion: Motion to consider the ordinance.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

d. Report from the Legal Department regarding amendments to Chapter 8, Article XXIII, Section 8-575, Distance Requirements. (First Reading)

Motion:	Motion to consider the ordinance.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

e. Report from the Legal Department regarding an amendment to Chapter 8, Article XXIII, Section 8-577 A, Occupancy Limits. (First Reading)

Motion:	Motion to consider the ordinance.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

f. Report from the Legal Department regarding amendments to Chapter 8, Article XXIII, Section 8-577 C, Removal of 12-hour time limit. (First Reading)

Motion:	Motion to consider the ordinance.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

g. Report from the Legal Department regarding amendments to Chapter 8, Article XXIII, Section 8-577, by adding a new provision O, Social Work and Therapy Services. (First Reading)

Motion:	Motion to consider the ordinance.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

h. Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request from Leo Bautista, 2804 40th Avenue, to install a three-way stop at the intersection of 28th Street and 40th Avenue. (First Reading)

Motion:	Motion to consider the ordinance.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

10. Passage of Ordinances & Resolutions

a. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding a request from the St. Patrick Society to hold their annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and a resolution for the closure of the Master Sergeant Stanley Talbot Memorial Bridge and 15th Street (U.S. Highway 67) on Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Motion:	Motion to approve the event as recommended and adopt the resolution.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

b. Report from the Community Development Department regarding a resolution establishing a time and place for a public hearing for the North Rock Island Port District TIF Redevelopment Project Area.

Motion:	Motion to adopt the resolution.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

11. Consent Agenda

All items under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by a single motion and subsequent roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless an Alderperson so requests, in which case, the item will be moved from the Consent Agenda and considered as the first item after approval of the Consent Agenda.

a. Claims for the week of October 31 through November 6 in the amount of $869,346.34; and payroll for the weeks of October 27, 2025 through November 9, 2025 in the amount of $1,841,021.91

b. Report from the Information Technology Department regarding a payment in the amount of $14,178.00 to Tyler Technologies of Plano, TX for the new point of sale hardware.

c. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding a request from Phi Omega Phi of Augustana College to use sound amplification on Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. for a block party.

d. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding a request from the Rock Island Downtown Alliance to use sound amplification and to close Arts Alley, the 1800 block of 2nd Avenue, the east half of the 1700 block of 2nd Avenue and the roundabout; a request to use the Green Lawn; a request to waive the sound amplification permit fee; and a request for the outdoor consumption of alcohol on Sunday, December 7, 2025 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the 2nd Avenue Holiday Market.

e. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding a request from Christian Care to hold their annual Frigid Feet walk on Saturday, December 20, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

f. Minutes from the November 10, 2025 City Council Meeting.

Motion:	Motion to approve Consent Agenda items a through f.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

12. Claims/Purchases

a. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to Valley Construction, Rock Island, Illinois, for the Rebuild Downtown Rock Island Improvements Project in the amount of $836,840.85.

b. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment 4 to Summerset Marine Construction, Whitewater, Wisconsin, for the Sunset Marina Dock Replacement Project in the amount of $651,941.00.

c. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to Crawford Company, Rock Island, Illinois, for the Sunset Marina Electrical Upgrades Project in the amount of $36,000.00.

Motion:	Motion to allow claims a through c.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

13. Contracts/Agreements

a. Report from the Public Works Department regarding an addendum for additional IMEG engineering services for the Bally West Development Project in the amount of $30,000.00.

Motion:	Motion to approve the amendment; and authorize the City Manager to execute the document.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

b. Report from the Human Resources Department regarding a self-insurance package with IPMG in the amount of $1,048,642.00

Motion:	Motion to approve the self-insurance package as recommended; and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

c. Report from the Community Development Department regarding an amendment to the sale agreement with Ascentra Credit Union for Lot 2 of the Solomon Site.

Motion:	Motion to approve the amendment; and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

14. Budget/Finance Items

a. Report from the Finance Department regarding a budget adjustment to the TIF 11 Downtown Fund (409) in the amount of $75,000.00.

b. Report from the Finance Department regarding a budget adjustment to the MLK Activity Fund (900) in the amount of $10,000.00.

c. Report from the Finance Department regarding interfund transfer from the Water Operations Fund (500) to the Sunset Marina Fund (520) in the amount of $1,540,000.00

Motion:	Motion to approve budget adjustments a through c.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

15. Department Reports

a. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding the schedule of regular meeting dates for the Rock Island City Council Calendar Year 2026.

Motion:	Motion to approve the City Council annual meetings calendar as recommended.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

b. Report from the Public Works Department regarding the surplus of City vehicles and equipment.

Motion:	Motion to approve the declaration of surplus vehicles and equipment and grant permission to dispose of the items in a manner that will be advantageous to the City of Rock Island.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

16. Other Business/New Business

17. Adjourn

a. Motion to adjourn to December 8, 2025.

Motion:	Motion to adjourn.
VV	Voice vote is needed.

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