



**City Council Meeting Agenda
January 12, 2026 - 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. Vote to Approve Agenda**
 - a. Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the agenda.
RC Roll Call vote is needed.
- 6. Presentations**
 - a. Presentation of the CY 2025 3rd Quarter Financial Management Report.
- 7. Special Awards and Recognitions, Oath of Office Ceremony, and Proclamations**
 - a. Proclamation declaring January as National Mentoring Month.
 - b. Proclamation declaring January 19, 2026 as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
 - c. Swearing in of Fire Lieutenants Scott Ketner and Max McDermott.
 - d. Presentation of the Fire Department's Commendation Awards.
- 8. Public Comment**
- 9. Update Rock Island**
- 10. Ordinances (First Readings)**
 - a. Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request from Lois McWilliams, 2453 18th Avenue, to install a handicapped parking space south of the driveway on 24 1/2 Street. (First Reading)

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

- b. Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request from Scott Schultz, 2739 8 1/2 Avenue, to install a handicapped parking space in front of his home. (First Reading)

Motion: Motion to consider the ordinance.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- c. Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request from the Municipal Services Division to ban parking in front of 1718 and 1720 23rd Avenue from 7 AM to 5 PM on trash collection day. (First Reading)

Motion: Motion to consider the ordinance.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- d. Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request from Amy Patton to install a pedestrian crosswalk on the 1900 block of 17th Street. (First Reading)

Motion: Motion to deny the request.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- e. Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request from DeAnna Kraus, DeAnna's Place, 2730 5th Avenue, to place their parking lot under City ordinance control. (First Reading)

Motion: Motion to consider the ordinance.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- f. Report from the Community Development Department regarding establishing an urban agriculture ordinance. (First Reading)

Motion: Motion to consider the ordinance.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- g. Report from the Community Development Department regarding the purchase of 3321 7 1/2th Avenue from the Quad Cities Land Bank Authority for \$0.00. (First Reading)

Motion: Motion to approve the agreement; authorize the City Manager to execute the document, subject to minor attorney modifications; and consider, suspend the rules, and pass the ordinance.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- h. Report from the Economic Development Department regarding a Development Agreement between the City of Rock Island and Blue Collar Bagels. (First Reading)

Motion: Motion to approve the agreement; authorize the City Manager to execute the document, subject to minor attorney modifications; and consider the ordinance.

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 December 5 through December 11 in the amount of \$1,261,782.62; claims for the week of December 12 through December 18 in the amount of \$1,161,072.47; and payroll for the weeks of November 24, 2025 through December 7, 2025 in the amount of \$1,913,507.59; and payroll for the weeks of December 8, 2025 through December 21, 2025 in the amount of \$1,847,133.29
- b. ACH Report for the month of November 2025 in the amount of \$6,157,117.48
- c. Purchase Card Claims for the period of October 28, 2025 through November 27, 2025 in the amount of \$90,675.50
- d. Report from the Information Technology Department regarding a payment in the amount of \$13,600.00 to Tyler Technologies of Plano, TX for the Utility Billing System implementation services using ARPA funds (unrestricted).
- e. A resolution authorizing clerical corrections to previously approved development documents.
- f. Minutes from the December 8, 2025 Closed Session Meeting
- g. Minutes from the December 15, 2025 Closed Session Meeting
- h. Minutes from the December 15, 2025 City Council Meeting.

Motion: Motion to approve Consent Agenda items a through h.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

12. Claims/Purchases

- a. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment 14 to Valley Construction, Rock Island, Illinois, for the Rebuild Downtown Rock Island Improvements Project in the amount of \$209,863.27.
- b. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to J.C. Dillon, Peoria, Illinois, for the Water Service and Sewer Lateral Repair Program repairs in the amount of \$56,378.36.
- c. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment 3 to Langman Construction, Rock

Island, Illinois, for the 2025 Sidewalk and Pavement Patching Program in the amount of \$523,110.85.

- d. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment 3 to Langman Construction, Rock Island, Illinois, for the 2025 Seal Coat and Asphalt Street Patching Program in the amount of \$80,101.24.
- e. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment 6 to Langman Construction, Rock Island, Illinois, for the 28th Street Court and 32nd Avenue Court Reconstruction Project in the amount of \$122,847.78.

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

- f. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to Brandt Construction, Milan, Illinois, for an emergency storm sewer repair at Alleman High School in the amount of \$94,723.01.

Motion: Motion to allow the claim.
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- g. Report from the Public Works Department requesting authorization to purchase a Mill Street Treatment Plant primary clarifier isolation valve from Municipal Pipe Services, Des Moines, Iowa, in the amount of \$35,800.

Motion: Motion to approve the purchase.
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

13. Contracts/Agreements

- a. Report from the Police Department regarding an amendment to the existing Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA) with the United States Government and Rock Island Arsenal.

Motion: Motion to approve the amendment; and authorize the Mayor to execute the document, subject to minor attorney modifications.
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- b. Report from the Police Department regarding a Letter of Agreement (LOA) with the Fraternal Order of Police.

Motion: Motion to approve the Letter of Agreement; and authorize the City Manager to execute the document, subject to minor attorney modifications.
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- c. Report from the Police Department regarding a Letter of Agreement (LOA) with the Fraternal

Order of Police - Command.

Motion: Motion to approve the Letter of Agreement; and authorize the City Manager to execute the document, subject to minor attorney modifications.
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

14. Budget/Finance Items

- a. Report from the Finance Department regarding a budget adjustment to the CIRLF Fund (527) in the amount of \$410,000.

Motion: Motion to approve the budget adjustment.
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

15. Appointments to Boards/Commissions/Committees

- a. Report from the Mayor's Office regarding an appointment and reappointments to the Martin Luther King Jr. Center Board.

Motion: Motion to approve the appointment and reappointments.
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

16. Rock Island Port Authority

- a. Motion: Motion to close the regular City Council meeting and convene the Rock Island Regional Port District meeting.

VV Voice vote is needed.

- b. Other Business/New Business

- c. Motion: Motion to exit the Rock Island Regional Port Authority and reconvene the regular City Council meeting.

VV Voice vote is needed.

17. Other Business/New Business

18. Closed Session

- a. **5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11) Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding must be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting.**

Motion: Motion to enter Closed Session for the exception cited.
VV Voice vote is needed.

19. Adjourn

- a. Motion: Motion to adjourn to January 26, 2026.
VV Voice vote is needed.

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