



**City Council Meeting Agenda**  
**July 27, 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. Special Awards and Recognitions, Oath of Office Ceremony, and Proclamations**
  - a. Proclamation declaring August 4, 2026 as National Night Out.
- 7. Public Comment**
- 8. Update Rock Island**
- 9. Passage of Ordinances & Resolutions**
  - a. An ordinance to install street name signs featuring both the City and Augustana College logos within the Augustana College neighborhood. (Second Reading)  
  
Motion: Motion to pass the ordinance.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.
  - b. Report from the Public Works Department regarding a resolution for a joint funding agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation for pavement and sidewalk improvements through the Safe Routes to School Program.  
  
Motion: Motion to adopt the resolution and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement, subject to minor attorney modifications.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

## 10. Ordinances (First Readings)

- a. Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request to install a handicapped parking space at 1910 16th Street. (First Reading)  
  
Motion: Motion to approve the request and consider the ordinance  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.
  
- b. Report from the Community Development Department regarding a rezoning from B-4 (highway business) district to C-2 (nature conservation) district for property with PIN 1616305004. (First Reading)  
  
Motion: Motion to approve the rezoning and consider the ordinance.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.
  
- c. Report from the Community Development Department regarding rezonings for properties with PINs 1620200004 & 1620400002. (First Reading)  
  
Motion: Motion to approve the rezonings and consider the ordinance.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.
  
- d. An ordinance amending Chapter 9 of the Rock Island Code of Ordinances by creating a new Article VII entitled "Unauthorized Motorized Vehicles and Reckless Operation." (First Reading)  
  
Motion: Motion to consider the ordinance.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.
  
- e. An ordinance amending Chapter 2, Article III, Division 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rock Island regarding the terms of members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. (First Reading)  
  
Motion: Motion to consider, suspend the rules, and pass 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 June 26 through July 2 in the amount of \$829,821.07; claims for the week of July 3 through July 9 in the amount of \$958,757.15; and Payroll for the week of June 22, 2026 through July 5, 2026 in the amount of \$2,016,514.66

- b. ACH Report for the month of June 2026 in the amount of \$6,055,457.22
- c. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding a request from Johnnie Jones to use sound amplification at 2108 9 1/2 Street on Saturday, August 8 and Sunday, August 9, 2026 from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. for a birthday party.
- d. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding requests from the Rock Island Downtown Alliance to close Arts Alley and use the Green Lawn on Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14 from 5 p.m to 10 p.m., and on Saturday, August 15 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and a request for the use of sound amplification in Arts Alley on Thursday, August 13 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m and the Green Lawn on Saturday, August 15 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for Alternating Currents in Downtown Rock Island; and a request to waive the sound amplification permit fees.
- e. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding a request from Wake Brewing to use sound amplification on Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday, August 16, 2026, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for live music and wrestling.
- f. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding a request from Rasheda Jamison to close 6th Avenue between 9th & 10th Streets and 10th Street between 5th & 6th Avenues on Saturday, August 22, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the Second Baptist Church's anniversary event.
- g. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding a request from Wake Brewing to use sound amplification on Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for live music.
- h. Minutes from the July 13, 2026 City Council meeting.
- i. Minutes from the July 13, 2026 Closed Session.

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

## **12. Claims/Purchases**

- a. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to J.C. Dillon, Peoria, Illinois for an emergency water main repair at 2214 30th Street in the amount of \$35,561.
- b. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to J.C. Dillon, Peoria, Illinois, for Water Service Repair Program and Sewer Lateral Repair Program repairs in the amount of \$76,190.46.

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| Motion: | Motion to allow claims a and b. |
| RC      | Roll Call vote is needed.       |

## **13. Contracts/Agreements**

- a. Report from the Community Development Department regarding agreements with PGAV Planners, LLC for the creation of the South Port TIF and the extension of the Parkway/I-280 TIF in the amounts of \$33,000 and \$5,000.

Motion: Motion to approve the agreements and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreements, subject to minor attorney modifications.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- b. Report from the Public Works Department regarding bids for the 40th Street West, Sanitary and Water Main Project, Phase 1 recommending the bid be awarded to McClintock Trucking and Excavating, Silvis, Illinois in the amount of \$776,105.

Motion: Motion to award the bid as recommended and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement, subject to minor attorney modifications.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- c. Report from the Public Works Department regarding bids for the 40th Street West, Road Construction Project, Phase 2 recommending the bid be awarded to McCarthy Improvement Company, Davenport, Iowa, in the amount of \$2,382,895.

Motion: Motion to award the bid as recommended and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement, subject to minor attorney modifications.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- d. Report from the Public Works Department regarding amendments to the Intergovernmental Service Agreement (IGSA) with the Rock Island Arsenal.

Motion: Motion to approve the amendments and authorize the Mayor to execute the documents, subject to minor attorney modifications.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- e. Report from the Police Department regarding approval to enter into an Intergovernmental Emergency Resource Sharing Agreement with other Quad City area law enforcement agencies to establish and participate in a bi-state Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT)

Motion: Move to approve the agreement and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement, 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 TIF 4 Parkway-I280 Ballys Casino Fund (402) in the amount of \$98,550.08.

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

- b. Report from the Finance Department regarding a budget adjustment to the TIF 4 Parkway-I280 Ballys Casino Fund (402) in the amount of \$3,159,000.

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

- c. Report from the Finance Department regarding budget adjustments to the TIF 3 North 11th Street Fund (401) and the TIF 11 Downtown Fund (409) in the amount of \$229,100; along with the North Port District Fund (410) in the amount of \$458,200.

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

- d. Report from the Finance Department regarding a budget adjustment to the Rock Island Arsenal Fund (545) in the amount of \$249,748.

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

- e. Report from the Finance Department regarding a budget adjustment to the Library Fund (480) in the amount of \$94,566.

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

## **15. Department Reports**

- a. Report from the Community Development Department regarding a change to Community Development Block Grant Program Manual, revising the Public Service application period.

Motion: Motion to approve the revisions as recommended.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

## **16. Events/Misc Requests**

- a. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding a request from Bridges Catering to use sound amplification and to close 3rd Avenue between 17th & 18th Streets and close 17th Street between 2nd & 3rd Avenues for the annual CCKMA Car & Bike Show on Sunday, August 23, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and a request for the outdoor consumption of alcohol in the fenced-in area in the

adjacent parking lot.

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| Motion: | Motion to approve the requests as recommended; subject to complying with all liquor license regulations and subject to being shut down early if complaints are received. |
| RC      | Roll Call vote is needed.                                                                                                                                                |

#### **17. Appointments to Boards/Commissions/Committees**

- a. Report from the Mayor's Office regarding an appointment to the Human Rights Commission.

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| Motion: | Motion to approve the appointment as recommended. |
| RC      | Roll Call vote is needed.                         |

#### **18. Other Business/New Business**

#### **19. 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 shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting.**
- b. **5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body (or legal counsel for the public body).**

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

#### **20. Adjourn**

- a. Motion to adjourn to August 10, 2026.

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

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