



**City Council Meeting Agenda
August 10, 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. Oath of Office Ceremony for Police Chaplain Charles Butler.
 - b. Proclamation declaring August 16, 2026 as Backyard BBQ Day.
 - c. Proclamation declaring August 22, 2026 as Bill Bell Jazz & Heritage Festival Day.
 - d. Proclamation declaring August 23, 2026 as Othea Stevenson Day.
- 7. Public Comment**
- 8. Update Rock Island**
- 9. Passage of Ordinances & Resolutions**
 - a. An ordinance to install a handicapped parking space at 1910 16th Street. (Second Reading)

Motion: Motion to pass the ordinance
RC Roll Call vote is needed.
 - b. An ordinance rezoning the property with PIN 1616305004 from B-4 (highway business) district to C-2 (nature conservation) district. (Second Reading)

Motion: Motion to pass the ordinance.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- c. An ordinance rezoning the properties with PINs 1620200004 & 1620400002. (Second Reading)

Motion: Motion to pass 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." (Second Reading)

Motion: Motion to pass the ordinance.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- e. Report from the Community Development Department regarding an inducement resolution for planning and redevelopment expenditures for the proposed South Port District TIF.

Motion: Motion to pass the resolution.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

10. Ordinances (First Readings)

- a. Report from the Economic Development Department regarding TIF funded Business Assistance Programs. (First Reading)

Motion: Motion to approve the proposed business assistance programs 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 July 10 through July 16 in the amount of \$1,246,759.22; claims for the week of July 17 through July 23 in the amount of \$369,478.87; claims for the week of July 24 through July 30 in the amount of \$814,122.97; and Payroll for the weeks of July 6, 2026 through July 19, 2026 in the amount of \$2,033,822.58
- b. Purchase Card Claims for the Period of May 27, 2026 through June 26, 2026 in the amount of \$84,215.97
- c. Report from the Finance Department regarding the annual renewal of the Fleet Department's fuel and vehicle software maintenance contract with Assetworks LLC in the amount of \$17,821.19.

- d. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding a request from the Cornbelt Running Club for their 38th Annual Nancy Kapheim Memorial Classic 5K and 10K Run on Sunday, October 4, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- e. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding requests from Shellie Moore Guy to use sound amplification and close 9th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues on Saturday, August 22, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. for the Polyrhythms Bill Bell Jazz and Heritage Festival; and a request to waive the sound amplification fee.
- f. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding a request from the Rock Island Labor Day Parade Advisory Board to hold the 42nd annual Rock Island Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 7, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- g. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding requests from the Quad City Botanical Center to close the intersection of 25th Street and 3rd Avenue on Sunday, August 16, 2026 from 3 p.m to 10 p.m.; and a request for the use of sound amplification at the Quad City Botanical Center, 2525 4th Avenue, on Sunday, August 16, 2026 from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. for a live music event.
- h. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding a request from The Cultural Trust to close the alley immediately south of 100 19th Street on Thursday, August 13, 2026 from 4:50 p.m. to 5:05 p.m. for a ribbon cutting and to kickoff Alternating Currents.
- i. Minutes from the July 27, 2026 City Council meeting.
- j. Minutes from the July 27, 2026 Closed Session.

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

12. Claims/Purchases

- a. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to Langman Construction, Rock Island, Illinois, for the 28th Street Court and 32nd Avenue Court Reconstruction Project in the amount of \$28,018.98.

Motion:	Motion to allow the claim.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.
- b. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment 3 and final to Greenspace Associates, Bettendorf, Iowa, for the 2025 Sod Replacement Program in the amount of \$241,415.

Motion:	Motion to allow the claim.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.
- c. Report from the Public Works Department requesting authorization to purchase an automated testing system for the Water Treatment Plant lab from IDEXX, Westbrook, Maine, in the amount of

\$17,172.69.

Motion: Motion to approve the purchase.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

13. Contracts/Agreements

- a. Report from the Clerk's Office and Legal Department regarding a hold harmless agreement with the Quad City Rollers to use the City-owned parking lot between 16th & 17th Streets on Friday, August 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. for a roller derby exhibition game during Alternating Currents.

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

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- b. Report from the Clerk's Office and Legal Department regarding a hold harmless agreement with Second Baptist Church to use City-owned property at 500 11th Street on Saturday, August 22, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for their anniversary celebration.

Motion: Motion to approve the request 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 a proposal from IMEG for the 40th Street Phase 1 & 2 Construction Staking and Material Testing in an amount not to exceed \$62,600.

Motion: Motion to accept the proposal and authorize the City Manager to execute the document, subject to minor attorney modifications.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- d. Report from the Public Works Department regarding a supplement to the engineering services agreement with Hutchison Engineering, Moline, Illinois for the 30th Street 9th to 18th Avenue Resurfacing Project in the amount of \$5,861.

Motion: Motion to authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement, subject to minor attorney modifications.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- e. Report from the Parks and Recreation Department regarding bids for the installation of an ADA concrete pathway with a curb for the Sunset Park east boat ramp, recommending the bid be awarded to Quad City Fix-It, Inc., Moline, IL, in the amount of \$13,000.

Motion: Motion to award the bid as recommended and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract, 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 Economic Development Fund (430) in the amount of \$2,837.
- b. Report from the Finance Department regarding a budget adjustment to the Park and Recreation Fund (540) in the amount of \$69,600.
- c. Report from the Finance Department regarding a budget adjustment to the Library Fund (480) in the amount of \$146,500.

Motion: Motion to approve budget adjustments a through c.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

- d. Report from the Finance Department regarding a budget adjustment to the TIF 4 Parkway-I280 Ballys Casino Fund (402) in the amount of \$62,600.

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 to the Fire and Police Commissioners Board.

Motion: Motion to amend the City Council's July 13, 2026 action postponing consideration of the Mayor's appointment to the Police and Fire Commission until August 24, 2026, by changing the date for consideration to August 10, 2026; and consider and approve the Mayor's appointment to the Police and Fire Commissioners Board.

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. Adjourn

- a. Motion to adjourn to August 24, 2026.

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

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