

# City of Rock Falls

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## Mayor

David H. Blanton  
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## City Administrator

Richard J. Downey  
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## City Clerk

William B. Wescott  
815-622-1104

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 17, 2009

## AGENDA

Call to Order@ 6:30 p.m.  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call

### Public Hearing: ***"ILLINOIS TRAILS GRANT PROGRAMS"***

- For the purposes of conducting a discussion on the application for a grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The grant would allow for the establishment of a year-round trail/path within a linear, non-existing transportation corridor (greenway).

### Audience Requests:

### Community Affairs:

1. Sandy Henrekin, Executive Director, Rock Falls Community Development Corporation
2. Doug Wiersema, President/CEO, Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce

### Ordinance/Second Reading – Adoption:

1. 2009-2322, Section 10-117. Weeds, Trees and Bushes Declared a Nuisance.
2. 2009-2324, Section 9-157. Snow Emergency Parking & Section 9-158. Downtown Business Area Parking during Snow Emergency.
3. 2009 – 2325; Ordinance to approve the admission of the Village of Riverton, Sangamon County, Illinois as a member of the Illinois Municipal Electric Agency.
4. 2009 – 2326; Ordinance authorizing Execution of Agreement for Easement with Commonwealth Edison Company (sanitary sewer main).

### Consent Agenda:

1. Approve Minutes from March 3, 2009 City Council Meeting
2. Approve Bills as presented
3. Approve Proclamation; City Of Rock Falls Census 2010
4. Resolution 2009-540; authorizing payment of consideration for easement with Commonwealth Edison Company (sanitary sewer main) in the amount of \$9,000.00 for the granting of the easement.

5. Approve the following Bucket Brigade Requests:
 

April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Red Cross	August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Celletti VFW
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rock Falls Rotary	August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rock Falls Fire Fighters Assoc. M DA
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	American Legion	September 5 <sup>th</sup>	Kiwanis Club
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sterling-Rock Falls Jaycees	September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Knights of Columbus
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sauk Valley Marines	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lions Club
6. Approve the recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Commission for the amended request of a variance for rear yard setback from required 30 feet to 15 feet; and a "Special Use" designated to allow for a garage and parking lot on the property in an R-2 zoning district. The findings and stipulations satisfy the Special Provisions Sec. 16-270(d)(1)(2)(3)(4)(5) and (6) of the Zoning Code for the City of Rock Falls.

City Administrator Report:

- Richard Downey, City Administrator

Department Heads:

Electric – Mr. Jakubczak

1. Scada System upgrade not to exceed \$12,000.00, Survalent Technologies, Canada.
2. Bids results for Fiber Optic Installation

Fire – Chief J.W. Larson

Police – Chief Kuelper

Wastewater – Mr. Cox

Water – Mr. Padilla

Street – Mr. White

Building Department – Mr. Searing

Information/Correspondence:

William B. Wescott, City Clerk

Jim Reese, City Attorney

Brian Frickenstein, City Engineer

Council Committee Meeting Dates/Reports: (attached calendar)

Finance/Insurance - Chairman Kuhlemier (03.24.09 @ 6:30 pm)

- Special Finance Meetings (Budgets): March 16th-18th-23rd-30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

Ordinance/License – Chairman Vandersnick (03.26.09 @ 6:00 pm)

Personnel/Safety – Chairman Thurm (03.26.09 @ 7:00 pm)

ADA – Chairman Searing (04.01.09 @ 4:00 pm)

Building Code – Chairman Snow (04.01.09 @ 5:15 pm)

Public Works – Chairman Arduini (04.02.09 @ 6:30 pm)

Public Property – Chairman Folsom (04.09.09 @ 6:00 pm)

Electric – Chairman Hand (04.14.09 @ 6:30 pm)

Ward Reports:

Ward 1

Alderman Vandersnick

Alderman Reitzel

Ward 2

Alderman Kuhlemier

Alderman Snow

Ward 3

Alderman Hand

Alderman Arduini

Ward 4

Alderman Folsom

Alderman Thurm

Mayor's Report:

Executive Session:

Adjournment:

