



# City Council Meeting Agenda

Council Chambers  
425 E. State Street  
Rockford, IL 61104  
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**Monday, April 6, 2026  
5:30 PM**

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The following represents, in general, the chronological order of proceedings at the City Council/Committee Meetings: Call to Order, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Public Speaking and City Council/Committee Agendas.

Meeting will be live streamed on Channel 17 and via this link:  
<https://rockfordil.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

Items appearing on the City Council Standing Committee Agendas for today's date may receive a vote at committee and come before the City Council meeting tonight held after the committee meeting. Final vote may be taken on said items at the City Council meeting.

## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

### **A. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

### **B. Roll Call**

### **C. Acceptance of the Journal**

1. Journal of Proceedings for the City Council meeting held on January 20, 2026.
2. Journal of Proceedings for the City Council meeting held on February 2, 2026.
3. Journal of Proceedings for the City Council meeting held on February 17, 2026.

## **II. PROCLAMATIONS**

1. Proclamation for Zion Lutheran Church and Mark Charles Civil Rights Conference 2026. [26-00349](#)

## **III. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

### **A. Planning and Development Committee**

### **B. Code and Regulation Committee**

1. Memorandum from Scott Capovilla, Planning and Zoning Manager, regarding Plat No. 7 of Walmart Subdivision. Referred to Code and Regulation Committee. [26-00333](#)

2. Memorandum from Martin Bloom, Project Manager-Permits and Special Events, regarding upcoming special events which include: Rockford City Market, Pride Alley Party, South Main Mercado, Ironman Rockford 70.3, Vet's Rock the Block and National Night Out. Referred to Code and Regulation Committee. [26-00342](#)
3. Memorandum from Timothy Hinkens, City Engineer, regarding an amendment to the City of Rockford Code of Ordinances for Chapter 26-16. Referred to Code and Regulation Committee. [26-00347](#)
4. Traffic Commission's Agenda for the meeting to be held on April 8, 2026 and Minutes from that meeting for consideration at the Code and Regulation Committee meeting on April 13, 2026. Referred to Code and Regulation Committee. [26-00348](#)

**C. Finance and Personnel Committee**

1. Memorandum from Owen Carter, Deputy Director of Operations for Health and Human Services, regarding the approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Rockford and Rockford Township. Referred to Finance and Personnel Committee. [26-00334](#)
2. Memorandum from Charlotte Hoss, City Attorney, regarding lien waiver requests from the Winnebago County Trustee for 3617 Preston Street and 2916 Custer Avenue. Referred to Finance and Personnel Committee. [26-00350](#)

**IV. PUBLIC SPEAKERS**

1. Steven McMaster
2. Julie Smith
3. Christopher Bayer
4. Denzil Wynter
5. Prophet Yusef

**V. NEW COMMITTEE REPORTS****A. Planning and Development Committee**

1. Committee recommends approval of the 2040 Future Land Use Map. [26-00318](#)

2. Committee recommends approval of the Funding Agreement with Phantom Regiment, Inc., an Illinois not-for-profit corporation located at 5608 International Drive in the not to exceed amount of \$100,000.00 over two years (\$60,000.00 in 2026 and \$40,000.00 in 2027). The funding source is Casino Foundation funds. [26-00251](#)

#### **B. Code and Regulation Committee**

1. Committee recommends sustaining the Traffic Commission's approval to establish a No Parking restriction from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday on the north side of Graham Street from 70 feet east of South Main Street to 160 feet east of South Main Street. [26-00314](#)
2. Committee recommends sustaining the Traffic Commission's approval to establish a Commercial Loading Zone restriction on the south side of Graham Street from South Main Street to 70 feet east of South Main Street. [26-00315](#)
3. Committee recommends sustaining the Traffic Commission's approval to establish an Official Car Parking Only Restriction on the west side of 1st Street from 145 feet south of Walnut Street to 195 feet south of Walnut Street. [26-00316](#)
4. Committee recommends sustaining the Traffic Commission recommendation that No Action be taken on the request to establish all-way stop control at the intersection of Calvin Park Boulevard and Greenwood Avenue, thus repealing the existing traffic control of Greenwood Avenue stopping for Calvin Park Boulevard. [26-00317](#)

#### **C. Finance and Personnel Committee**

1. Committee recommends approval of vouchers in the amount of \$10,995,740.64 as approved at the Finance and Personnel Committee meeting on March 23, 2026. [26-00330](#)
2. Committee recommends approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Rockford and Four Rivers Sanitation Authority (FRSA) for 11th Street Improvements in the amount of \$169,807.00 which will be reimbursed to the city at 100%. [26-00320](#)

### **VI. OFFICERS REPORTS**

### **VII. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

#### **A. Planning and Development Committee**

**B. Code and Regulation Committee****C. Finance and Personnel Committee**

1. Committee recommends approval of the Award of Bid: 11th Street Corridor Improvements (Phase 2) (Bid No. 226-PW-028) to Fischer Excavating Services, of Freeport, Illinois in the amount of \$9,698,143.27. The contract duration is through October 31, 2026. The funding sources are the 1% Infrastructure Sales Tax and Water Replacement and Improvement Account. [26-00321](#)
2. Committee recommends approval of the Award of Bid: Gray Iron Sewer Castings (Bid No. 126-PW-017) to Zimmer & Francescon, of Moline, Illinois in an estimated annual amount of \$75,000.00 (based on unit pricing). The contract duration is through December 31, 2026 with four (4) optional one-year extension options. Annual price adjustments for CPI considered at contract renewal only. The funding source is the Street and Water Division Operating Budgets. [26-00331](#)
3. Committee recommends approval of the Award of Bid: City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 1 - 2026 (Downtown) (Bid No. 226-PW-026) to Rock Road Companies, of Rockford, Illinois in the amount of \$387,373.00. The contract duration is through June 26, 2026. The funding source is the 1% Infrastructure Sales Tax. [26-00325](#)
4. Committee recommends approval of the Award of Bid: Rockford Family Peace Center (FPC) Roof Replacement (Bid No. 226-PW-024) to Miller Engineering Co., of Rockford, Illinois in the amount of \$1,038,000.00. The funding sources are the Winnebago County Mental Health Tax Grant, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO Grant) Funds, and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) FPC Funds. [26-00326](#)
5. Committee recommends approval of the Award of Joint Purchasing Contract: Infrastructure VoIP Phone System to Ring Central, of Belmont, California in an estimated annual amount of \$211,000.00 (based on unit pricing), for a total contract amount of \$938,864.52, which includes a \$95,865.00 first-year consulting and implementation fee. The contract duration is one (1) year with three (3) possible one-year extension options. The funding source is the Information Technology and Integration Operating Budget. [26-00329](#)

6. Committee recommends approval of the Award of Engineering Agreement (Construction Engineering): 11th Street Corridor Improvements (Phase 2) to Fehr Graham, of Rockford, Illinois in the amount of \$593,000.00. The contract duration is through December 31, 2027. The funding source is the 1% Infrastructure Sales Tax. [26-00322](#)
7. Committee recommends approval of the Award of Engineering Agreement (Land Acquisition): Highcrest Multi-Use Path to Hanson Professional Services, Inc., of Peoria, Illinois in the amount of \$120,000.00. The contract duration is through 2026. The funding sources are the 1% Infrastructure Sales Tax, Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Funds, and Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) Grant Funds. [26-00323](#)
8. Committee recommends approval of the Award of Professional Services Contract: 2026 Brownfields Assessment Assistance to Fehr Graham, of Rockford, Illinois in the amount of \$125,000.00. The contract duration is one (1) year. The funding source is the Community & Economic Development Operating Budget. [26-00327](#)
9. Committee recommends approval and acceptance of a Case for Community Investment (Built for Zero) - Intervention for Unsheltered Homeless Grant Award from Community Solutions in the amount of \$132,000.00. The grant does not require a cost match. The grant term is from March 1, 2026 to February 28, 2027. The grant award, if accepted, will be used to hold payments for landlords, shallow subsidy, back pay for rents, and other flex funding options. [26-00328](#)
10. Resolution to participate in Opioid Litigation Settlements with Six (6) Regional Distributor/Dispenser Defendants and authorize execution of the Participation Form. (SUSPEND RULE 9) [26-00289](#)

## VIII. NEW BUSINESS ORDINANCES

### A. Planning and Development Committee

1. An ordinance approving the 2040 Future Land Use Map. [26-00335](#)
2. An ordinance approving the Funding Agreement with Phantom Regiment, Inc., an Illinois not-for-profit corporation located at 5608 International Drive in the not to exceed amount of \$100,000.00 over two years (\$60,000.00 in 2026 and \$40,000.00 in 2027). The funding source is Casino Foundation funds. [26-00336](#)

### B. Code and Regulation Committee

1. An ordinance establishing a No Parking restriction from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday on the north side of Graham Street from 70 feet east of South Main Street to 160 feet east of South Main Street. [26-00337](#)
2. An ordinance establishing a Commercial Loading Zone restriction on the south side of Graham Street from South Main Street to 70 feet east of South Main Street. [26-00338](#)
3. An ordinance establishing an Official Car Parking Only Restriction on the west side of 1st Street from 145 feet south of Walnut Street to 195 feet south of Walnut Street. [26-00339](#)

**C. Finance and Personnel Committee**

1. An ordinance approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Rockford and Four Rivers Sanitation Authority (FRSA) for 11th Street Improvements in the amount of \$169,807.00 which will be reimbursed to the city at 100%. [26-00340](#)

**IX. CLOSED SESSION**

- A. Motion to Convene into Closed Session in order to discuss Pending Litigation matters.**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

**THE CITY OF ROCKFORD INTENDS TO COMPLY WITH THE INTENT AND SPIRIT OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. IF A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, PERSONAL P.A. SYSTEM, OR OTHER SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CALL THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT AT (779) 348-7391 AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE, SO WE CAN BE PREPARED TO ASSIST YOU.**