

Memorial Day Parade – Monday May 25th, 2026

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Veterans Memorial Hall and Winnebago County Veterans Assoc. is sponsoring a parade in the City of Rockford, which event constitutes a public purpose;

WHEREAS, this parade will require temporary regulation of IL Route 2 Northbound (Wyman St.), a State Highway in the City of Rockford, at West State St. and US BUS 20 westbound (Jefferson St.) at Wyman St.;

WHEREAS, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily regulate portions of State Highways for such public purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rockford that permission to temporarily regulate IL Route 2 (Wyman St.), a State Highway in the City of Rockford, at West State St. and W. Jefferson St. (US BUS 20); and US BUS 20 (W. Jefferson St.) at Wyman St. be requested of the Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this regulation shall occur during the approximate time period between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on May 25th, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this regulation is for the public purpose of holding the annual Memorial Day Parade;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no detour will be required. The Rockford Police Department and Winnebago County Sheriff's Department will regulate traffic at intersections as required.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all debris shall be removed by Winnebago County Veterans Assoc. prior to reopening the State highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the regulation shall be marked according to the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an occasional break shall be made when necessary so that traffic may pass through. In any event, adequate provisions will be made for traffic on intersecting highways pursuant to conditions noted above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Rockford is a self-insured municipality, and agrees to accept any and all claims for which it is liable arising from the road closings for the Memorial Day Parade on May 25th, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Department of Transportation to serve as a formal request for the permission sought in this resolution and to operate as part of the conditions of said permission.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Rockford this 16th day of March, 2026.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Rockford this 16th day of March, 2026.

Thomas P. McNamara
MAYOR, CITY OF ROCKFORD

ATTEST:

Legal Director and ex officio
Clerk of the City of Rockford