



Meeting Minutes

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

April 9, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

- a. *Mayor Nico Gaboldo, CM Jordan Conley, CM Brad Hampton, CM Scott Riseley and CM Carmen Andonaegui were present.*
- b. *CM Tara Whaley formally rescinded her council seat as of 4/9/2026 before the meeting started.*

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Consideration of a motion to approve the Agenda of April 9, 2026 as presented.
 - i. *CM Carmen Andonaegui made a motion to approve the agenda as presented and CM Scott Riseley seconded the motion. Motion passed 5/0.*

5. CONSENT AGENDA

STATEMENT: *"Consideration of a motion to approve the Consent Agenda of April 9, 2026 as presented."*

- a. Consideration of a motion to approve the March 12, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes. *(see Attachment)*
- b. Consideration of a motion to approve the March 2026 bills as presented. *(see Attachment)*
 - i. *CM Jordan Conley made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented and CM Brad Hampton seconded the motion. Motion passed 5/0.*

6. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS

- a. Opportunity for brief comments to the City Council about items not on the Agenda for a Public Hearing.

NOTE TO PUBLIC: *"Public Comment" must relate to City business only. Each speaker will be given three minutes to speak. This is a one-way opportunity to comment to the full City Council. It is not to "Questions and Answers" session for the Mayor, the Council, or individual Councilmembers. The City most likely will not respond directly at the meeting, but may ask staff to research and report back on an issue. Speakers must show respect to the forum and its elected officials. Speech and actions that lead to any disruption will not be tolerated. When called upon, please state your name, address, and if you are a resident of Rock Island for the record.*

- i. Ray Pearson – would like an update on when the city is going to be performing maintenance to the roads.
- ii. Jan Myers – would like to request that the Public Works come and fix the street sign off of 1st and Jefferson that is crooked, would like the fireworks to be banned and would like the City to do something about all the junk cars parked on Rock Island Road.
- iii. Iona Voss – requests that the City investigate a Code Violation of an RV being set up as a permanent structure with a roof off of Indiana Street.
- iv. Rebecca Black – Requests that the City does not enter into an agreement with the NCW Library – taxes are too high.
- v. Jamie Campbell – In support of the library and requested the Tree of Hell be removed from her back yard area that the City maintains.
- vi. Maria Luis – In support of the Library
- vii. Jerry Pipiton – In support of the Library
- viii. Harriot Fox – In support of the Library

7. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- a. City Clerk / Treasurer's Report (*Grace Jordan, Acting*)
 - i. Thursday, April 23rd Study Session at 6:00PM CANCELED
 - ii. Update on online Municipal Code transition
 - iii. Update on Urban Growth Area (UGA) Revision request w/Douglas County (*see Attachment*)
 - iv. Update on Hiring Process for Clerk/Treasurer (*see Attachment*)
 - v. Update on Administrative Services Support (*see Attachment*)
 - vi. Tread/Microsoft Grant Opportunity for Public Parks
 - vii. Interest in City owned property around Putters Lake to be leased again – Innovative Pre-Cast

8. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

- a. Mayor Report-Out (*Carmen Andonaegui, Mayor Pro Tem*)
 - i. Discussion re: Hazard Mitigation Plan
- b. Individual Councilmembers (*as-needed*)
 - i. Discussion re: Library District (*CM Riseley*)

9. MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- a. Consideration of a Motion to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the WA Transportation Improvement Board for the Saunders Road Shared Use Path project. (*see Attachments x2*)
 - i. *CM Jordan Conley made a motion to approve and CM Carmen Andonaegui seconded the motion. Motion passed 3/1.*
- b. Consideration of a Motion to Adopt Ordinance #26-234 regarding Special Event Permits. (*see Attachment*)
 - i. *CM Carmen Andonaegui made a motion to approve and CM Jordan Conley seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0.*
- c. Consideration of a Motion to Adopt Resolution #26-214 regarding Special Event Permit fees. (*see Attachment*)
 - i. *CM Carmen Andonaegui made a motion to approve and CM Jordan Conley seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0.*
- d. Consideration of a motion to authorize the Mayor to enter into an interlocal agreement with Douglas County Land Services to set up a GIS mapping system. (*see Attachment*)
 - i. *CM Carmen Andonaegui made a motion to approve and CM Scott Riseley seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0.*

10. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

NOTE TO COUNCIL: Items to be added to the next City Council Regular Meeting should be requested here.

- a. Comprehensive Plan Update Housing Workshop.
- b. Amendment to the City's Water Service Area.

11. ADJOURN – 7:50pm

ATTEST:



City of Rock Island Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED:



Niko Gabaldo, Mayor
City of Rock Island