



CITY ROCK ISLAND CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 12, 2026

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
 - a. Consideration of a motion to approve the Agenda of March 12, 2026 as presented.
 - i. *CM Jordan Conley made a motion to approve and CM Tara Whaley seconded. Motion Passed 5/0 vote.*

5. CONSENT AGENDA

STATEMENT: *"Consideration of a motion to approve the Consent Agenda of March 12, 2026 as presented."*

- a. Consideration of a motion to approve the February 12, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.
- b. Consideration of a motion to approve the February 2026 bills as presented.
 - i. *CM Brad Hampton made a motion to approve and CM Tara Whaley seconded. Motion Passed 5/0 vote.*

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. The following members of the public all expressed their support for the City of Rock Island to provide funding for a public library membership to all Rock Island residents so that children can have free access to a library and its resources; Maria Luis, Jamie Campbell, Harriot Fox and Bev Bough.*
- ii. Tyler Calle, the new Douglas County Sheriff, gave a brief check in and Meet & Greet with the City Council.*

7. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- a. City Clerk / Treasurer's Report (*Grace Jordan, Acting*)
 - I. Public Announcement – 2026 Rock Fest
 - a. *Acting Clerk Treasurer, Grace Jordan put out a Public Announcement that Rock Fest was no longer canceled, and that Jon Port with Real Homes would be putting it on this year instead of the City at this time.*
 - II. Urban Growth Boundary/Comp Plan Update
 - a. *Acting Clerk Treasurer, Grace Jordan requested a second meeting in April to discuss the housing needs and changes that the State is now requiring for the 2026 Comprehensive Plan Update. It was agreed to plan for a special meeting workshop on April 23rd.*

8. INFORMATIONAL DISCUSSION TOPICS

- a. Update on Hiring Process for Clerk/Treasurer (*Grace Jordan*)
- b. Update on Administrative Services Support (*Grace Jordan*)
- c. Discussion re: Commercial Angled Parking (*Grace Jordan*)

9. MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- a. Consideration of a Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 26-233 repealing Section 2.12.020 RIMC and Section 2.12.030 RIMC regarding bonding for the City Clerk/Treasurer.
 - i. *CM Tara Whaley made a motion to approve and CM Jordan Conely seconded. Motion Passed 5/0 vote.*

10. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

- a. Mayor Report-Out (*Carmen Andonaegui, Mayor Pro Tem*)
 - i. *CM Carmen Andonaegui requests to look into an ILA for Code Enforcement Services with Douglas County Sherrif's Office.*
- b. Individual Councilmembers (*as-needed*)
 - i. *CM Scott Riseley requests to look into free public library memberships provided to all residents of Rock Island*
 - ii. *CM Tara Whaley provides feedback to CM Scott Riseley on how this would need to be placed on the ballot for the citizens to vote on and decide for themselves.*

11. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

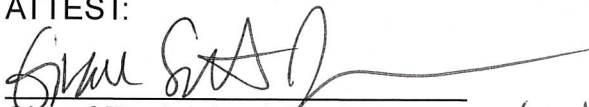
NOTE TO COUNCIL: Items to be added to the next City Council Regular Meeting should be requested here.

- a. No Items identified at this time.

12. ADJOURN

- i. *Meeting adjourned at 6:44pm*

ATTEST:



City of Rock Island Clerk Treasurer (Acting)

04/14/2024

APPROVED:



Niko Gabaldo, Mayor
City of Rock Island