



Meeting Minutes

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

May 14, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

- a. *Mayor, Niko Gabaldo*
- b. *CM Brad Hampton*
- c. *CM Carmen Andonaegui*
- d. *CM Scott Riseley*
- e. *CM Jordan Conley*
- f. *Clerk Treasurer, Tara Whaley*
- g. *Community Development Director, Grace Jordan*

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Consideration of a motion to approve the Agenda of May 14, 2026 as presented.
 - i. *CM Brad Hampton made a motion to approve and CM Carmen Andonaegui seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0.*

5. CONSENT AGENDA

STATEMENT: *"Consideration of a motion to approve the Consent Agenda of May 14, 2026 as presented."*

- a. Consideration of a motion to approve the April 9, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes. *(see Attachment)*
 - i. *CM Jordan Conley made a motion to approve and CM Carmen Andonaegui seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0.*
- b. Consideration of a motion to approve the April 2026 bills as presented. *(see Attachment)*
 - i. *CM Carmen Andonaegui made a motion to approve and CM Jordan Conley seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0.*

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. *Gerry Pipitone – would like to start a farmers market*
- ii. *Cali Osborne – came to promote the farmers market idea*
- iii. *Jana Myers – would like the city to fix the white fence that keeps getting spray painted*
- iv. *Maria Ruis – school zone speedometer sign is not working and asks that the City look into how to fix it*

7. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- a. City Clerk / Treasurer's Report (Tara)
 - i. Update on Urban Growth Area (UGA) Revision request w/Douglas County (*Eric Jensen*)
 - ii. Update on Administrative Services Support (*John Greenwood*)
 - iii. State Financial Reports Update (Tara)

8. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

- a. Mayor Report-Out (*as needed*)
- b. Individual Councilmembers (*as needed*)

9. MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- a. Consideration of a motion to approve City Resolution No. 26–215 amending the City water service area. (*see Attachments*)
 - i. *CM Jordan Conley made a motion to approve and CM Brad Hampton seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0.*

- b. Consideration of a motion to approve City Resolution No. 26-216 requesting City inclusion in the State of Washington Department of Retirement Services Deferred Compensation Program.
 - i. *CM Jordan Conley made a motion to approve and CM Brad Hampton seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0.*
- c. Consideration of a Motion for the City of Rock Island residents to vote on whether they would like to become part of the NCW Library District and all fees associated, to be added to the November Ballot.
 - i. *After some open discussion with the public and council, CM Scott Riseley made a motion to approve and CM Carmen Andonaegui seconded the motion while CM Brad Hampton and CM Jordan Conley deny the motion. Motion voted 2/2.*
 - ii. *Mayor Niko Gabaldo breaks the tie in favor of denying the motion.*
 - iii. *The motion does not pass.*

10. INTERVIEW COUNCIL MEMBER APPLICANTS

- a. Danny Fagan – *small presentation and discussion*
- b. Francisco Contreras - *small presentation and discussion*
- c. Jami Campbell - *small presentation and discussion*
- d. Rebecca Black – *withdrew herself*

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION – From 7:18pm-7:35pm

- a. The City Council will meet in executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(h), to evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment into elective office.

12. MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- a. Consideration of a motion to appoint a new Council Member to position number one to fill this position until the next election results for this position are certified.
 - i. *CM Jordan Conley made a motion to appoint Fransico Contreras to fill council member #1 position and CM Brad Hampton seconded the motion. CM Scott Riseley abstained. Motion passed 3/0.*

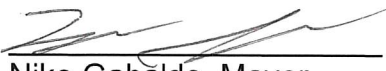
13. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

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

- a. Comprehensive Plan Update Housing Workshop.

14. ADJOURN 7:38pm

Approved By:

 Date: 6-11-26
Niko Gabaldo, Mayor

Attest:

 Date: 6/11/2024
Tara Whaley, Clerk Treasurer