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#### **State of the City**

I recently delivered the State of the City address. We aren't where I want to be or where residents deserve to be. But undeniably and objectively we have made great progress in the last six years since I took office:

- 20% reduction in violent crime
- Thousands of additional jobs
- Property tax rate down 35%
- Property values up 56%
- Median incomes up 20%
- · Quality of life increasing

# **City Approves Funding That Will Bring More Jobs**

Rockford City Council members voted unanimously to approve a plan to provide up to \$500,000 in tax-increment finance funds to family-owned manufacturer Slidematic Precision Components. This expansion will bring an estimated 15-20 new jobs to the south side company.

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#### **Keeping Rockford in the National Spotlight**

I'll never turn down the chance to talk about Rockford's impressive and continued turnaround—especially on national TV! After Rockford made the Wall Street Journal's list of the best housing markets in the country, Fox Business interviewed me about our city's success.

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# New Concert Venue Come to Rockford's South Side

Rockford gained a new concert venue just in time for summer! The Rockford Park District recently unveiled the Levings Unity Pavilion, a vision almost 40 years in the making. It's the home stage for the Live at Levings and Domingos En El Parque summer entertainment series. Contributions from Hard Rock Rockford and Ringland-Johnson Construction made it possible.



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The 2024 Mayor's Hunger Campaign is underway! Our efforts benefit nine local food pantries. If you are able, please join me in contributing to this worthy cause.

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#### Splish Splash... Safely!

The Splash Pad at Millennium Fountain on Water Street is now open! We renovated the more than 20-year-old architectural feature to modernize it and make it a great, safe place for water play and cooling off this summer.

The splash pad will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. throughout the summer.



**Happy Pride Month!** 

A big thank you to those who organized the first official Rockford Pride Parade and all those who came out to enjoy it!



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A copy of our report is on file with the Winnebago County Clerk, 404 Elm St, Rockford, IL. Tom McNamara, Democratic Candidate for Rockford Mayor. Paid for by friends of Tom McNamara.

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