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McNamara for Mayor

I officially announced my re-election campaign on October 1 at an exciting kick-off event at Hard Rock Casino Rockford. I am overwhelmed by the hundreds of people in attendance and the support I received. Thank you.

It is the honor of a lifetime to serve as mayor of my hometown. Rockford's momentum is undeniable, and I'm committed to keeping it going into a third term. With your support, we can continue building our city's future together.

Road Improvements Coming to a Neighborhood Near You

City Council voted to invest an additional \$15.5M in infrastructure from our budget surplus including:

1. Improve neighborhood streets, sidewalks and alleys by boosting neighborhood funding in 2025 for every ward in the city by 78%.
2. Resurface Alpine Road from Spring Creek to Highcrest.
3. Resurface Mulford Road from Fincham to Guilford and Gale to Churchview.
4. Resurface Spring Creek Road from Welsh to Mulford.
5. Resurface Riverside Blvd. from Rockton to Latham.



Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic violence accounts for 40-50% of our violent crime. Additionally, 60-70% of youth committing violent crimes have documented exposure to domestic and/or sexual violence. Survivors or witnesses of domestic violence and

other violent crime are at increased risk of mental health issues. The Violence Prevention Coordinating Council works with the Family Peace Center to lower the violent crime rate in Rockford and set our children up for success. Statistics show it's working.



Rancho Supermarket Grocery Store Coming to Kishwaukee and Broadway

Too many areas of our city lack a convenient grocery store. That's why our Community and Economic Development Department team helped Rancho Supermarket apply for and secure a \$2.1 million state grant. That grant will help open the new grocery store at the intersection of Kishwaukee and Broadway in Rockford. Rancho Supermarket, a full service grocery store, will offer fresh produce, a deli, bakery and hot foods and is expected to open in the spring of 2025. The City will continue exploring ways to bring more grocery stores to other food deserts in the community.



Faith and Blue

Congratulations to Winnebago County Sheriff Gary Caruana, Rockford Park District Police Chief Theo Glover and Rockford Police Chief Carla Redd for being recognized for their impact on our community at the recent Faith and Blue, a national event to bring the faith community and law enforcement together. All three law enforcement agencies work together, resulting in a 34% reduction in violent crime in Rockford since 2017.



Mayor's Luncheon

Thank you to everyone who attended the Greater Rockford Chamber of Commerce's sold-out Mayor's Luncheon! I am incredibly optimistic about the future of our region and was able to share the exciting news that our city's 2025 property tax rate will be the lowest we have seen since 1984. In addition, we are investing heavily in public safety, roads, small businesses and our beautiful riverfront.



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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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