

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 12, 2021**

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LOUIS B. SCHELLING MEMORIAL BOARD ROOM  
RANTOUL MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 333 S. TANNER, RANTOUL, IL

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rantoul was held at 6:00 P.M., President Charles Smith presiding. President Smith called the meeting to order.

**Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance**

Trustee Wilkerson opened the meeting with prayer. Following the invocation, Trustee Johnson led the audience in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

The Clerk called the roll, finding the following members present:

Mayor Smith, and Trustees Crider, Wilkerson, Hall, Robertson, Weathersby and Johnson – 7.

The following representatives of Village departments were also present:

Tony Brown, Police Chief; Chris Milliken, Urban Planning Manager; David Wesner, Attorney and Janet Gray, Village Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda**

Trustee Hall moved to approve the agenda for the meeting, as presented.

Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Hall, Robertson, Weathersby, Johnson, Crider and Wilkerson – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

**Public Participation**

Terry Workman urged the Trustees to speak to citizens in their districts on issues but reminded them that their votes affect the entire Village.

Chris Powers addressed the Board regarding the agenda item for Bergson, LLC. He also encouraged all citizens to get vaccinated for COVID 19 and to wear masks.

Wendell Golston encouraged the Village to rename streets to include the Black citizens who helped develop Rantoul. He also said a podium would be nice for the public participant speakers.

Loise Haines thanked Trustee Weathersby for including her on a phone call with Dane Ehler regarding his proposed project. She would like to see a public forum called to further discuss this issue.

## **A. Consent Agenda**

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### **Approval of Consent Agenda Items by Omnibus Vote**

- A. Minutes of Regular Study Session Meeting September 7, 2021
- B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting September 14, 2021
- C. Approval of bills and monthly financial report

Trustee Wilkerson moved to approve the Consent Agenda items by omnibus vote. Trustee Hall seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Wilkerson, Hall, Robertson, Weathersby, Johnson and Crider – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

## **B. Consideration of Bids, Contracts & Other Items of Expenditure**

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Trustee Johnson moved to authorize and approve the purchase of new flooring for the main level and basement of the Police Department in the amount of \$26,264.00. Trustee Weathersby seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Johnson, Crider, Wilkerson, Hall, Robertson and Weathersby – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

## **C. Consideration of Ordinances & Resolutions**

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### **Ordinance No. 2681**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, ILLINOIS (501 & 505 CONDIT DRIVE)**

Trustee Crider moved to pass Ordinance No. 2681. Trustee Wilkerson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Crider, Wilkerson, Hall, Robertson, Weathersby and Johnson – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

### **Ordinance No. 2682**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, ILLINOIS (721 Galaxy Street)**

Trustee Wilkerson moved to pass Ordinance No. 2682. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Wilkerson, Hall, Robertson, Weathersby, Johnson and Crider – 6.

NAYS: None – 0. The motion carried 6-0.

**Resolution No. 10-21-1347**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT  
REGARDING EXPANDING SERVICES OF THE RANTOUL  
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROGRAM (“C-CARTS”)**

Trustee Johnson moved to pass Resolution No. 10-21-1347. Trustee Hall seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Johnson, Crider, Wilkerson, Hall, Robertson and Weathersby– 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

**Note from the Clerk:** This Resolution Number was previously assigned to the Safe Routes to School Resolution that was passed at the September 14, 2021 meeting. The new number assigned to this resolution is **Resolution No. 10-21-1350**. This is not a substantive change and does not need Board approval or reaffirmation.

**Resolution No. 10-21-1348**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION TO REDUCE SPEED ON STATE RIGHT-OF-WAY  
(ROUTE 136)**

Trustee Hall moved to pass Resolution No. 10-21-1348. Trustee Weathersby seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Hall, Weathersby, Johnson, Crider and Wilkerson – 5.

NAYS: Robertson – 1.

The motion carried 5-1.

**Resolution No. 10-21-1349**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR  
PAYMENT OF INTEREST BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL  
AND BANK OF RANTOUL (Bergson, LLC)**

Trustee Johnson moved to pass Resolution No. 10-21-1349. The motion died for lack of a second.

**D. New Business**

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**E. Announcement**

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The Mayor reviewed the list of Rantoul businesses that were chosen in the 2021 News Gazette People's Choice Awards promotion.

Trustee Robertson made a statement regarding a meeting with the Mayor last week.

Mayor Smith acknowledged that he had met with Trustee Robertson.

Trustee Hall stated that District 5 would hold a Neighborhood Meeting on October 21 at 6:30 pm at the American Lutheran Church

Trustee Weathersby stated that District 1 would hold a meeting on October 15 in the Conference Room at the Municipal Building.

#### **F. Closed Session**

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No closed session was held.

#### **G. Adjournment**

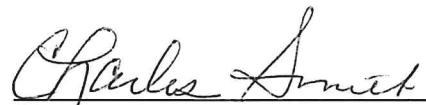
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The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:37 pm.

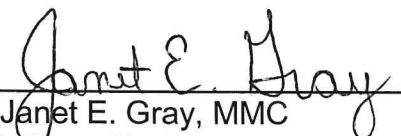
#### **MEETING ADJOURNED**

Janet E. Gray, MMC  
Village Clerk

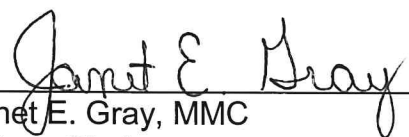
#### **Approved**

  
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Charles Smith  
Village President

#### **ATTEST:**

  
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Janet E. Gray, MMC  
Village Clerk

I, Janet E. Gray, Village Clerk of the Village of Rantoul, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees held October 12, 2021 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.

  
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Janet E. Gray, MMC  
Village Clerk