

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 14, 2021**

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

Pastor Kevin Little, First United Methodist Church opened the meeting with prayer. Following the invocation, Trustee Wilkerson led the audience in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

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

President Charles Smith, and Trustees Crider, Wilkerson, Hall, Robertson, Weathersby and Johnson – 7

The following representatives of Village departments were also present:

Scott Eisenhauer, Administrator; Tony Brown, Chief of Police; Chris Milliken, Urban Planning Manager; Luke Humphrey, Recreation Director; Jake McCoy, Assistant Public Works Director; David Wesner, Attorney; Ken Beth, 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

Chris Powers addressed the Board regarding the inability to view the Dec. 7 Study Session live.

Loise Haines invited the public to attend the meetings in person.

A. Consent Agenda

Approval of Consent Agenda Items by Omnibus Vote

- A. Minutes of Regular Study Session November 2, 2021
- B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting November 9, 2021
- C. Minutes of Special Board Meeting November 30, 2021
- D. Approval of the 2022 Board Meeting Schedule
- E. Accept and file the Annual Audit Report by CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP
- F. Approval of bills and monthly financial reports

Trustee Johnson moved to approve the Consent Agenda items by omnibus vote. Trustee Wilkerson 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.

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

Trustee Crider moved to authorize and approve the purchase and installation of sand media for the Hap Parker Family Aquatic Center from Spear Corporation in the amount of \$20,496.35. Trustee Weathersby 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.

Trustee Johnson moved to authorize and approve an Engineering Agreement with Donohue & Associates, Inc. for the Water Treatment Plant Control System Upgrade project in the amount of \$209,804.00. 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.

C. Consideration of Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance No. 2684

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE 2021 TAX LEVY YEAR

Trustee Wilkerson moved to pass Ordinance No. 2684. 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.

Ordinance No. 2685

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ABATEMENT OF TAX LEVY FOR THE 2021
TAX LEVY YEAR FOR THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2013A,
OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
AS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO 2358**

Trustee Crider moved to pass Ordinance No. 2685. Trustee Weathersby 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. 2686

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ABATEMENT OF TAX LEVY FOR THE 2021
TAX LEVY YEAR FOR THE GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS,
SERIES 2015, OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY,
ILLINOIS AS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO 2410**

Trustee Hall moved to pass Ordinance No. 2686. 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.

Ordinance No. 2687

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ABATEMENT OF TAX LEVY FOR THE 2021
TAX LEVY YEAR FOR THE GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS,
SERIES 2016, OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY,
ILLINOIS AS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO 2472**

Trustee Hall moved to pass Ordinance No. 2687. Trustee Wilkerson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: Robertson – 1.

The motion carried 5-1.

Ordinance No. 2688

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ABATEMENT OF TAX LEVY FOR THE 2021
TAX LEVY YEAR FOR THE GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS,
SERIES 2019, OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY,
ILLINOIS AS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO 2617**

Trustee Weathersby moved to pass Ordinance No. 2688. Trustee Johnson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: Robertson None – 1.

The motion carried 5-1.

Ordinance No. 2689
**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ABATEMENT OF TAX LEVY FOR THE 2021
TAX LEVY YEAR FOR THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2020,
OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
AS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO 2665**

Trustee Hall moved to pass Ordinance No. 2689. Trustee Johnson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: Robertson None – 1.

The motion carried 5-1.

Ordinance No. 2690
**AN ORDINANCE DISSOLVING THE SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND
AND TERMINATING THE DESIGNATION OF THE CHANUTE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL,
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Trustee Weathersby moved to pass Ordinance No. 2690. Trustee Hall seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Resolution No. 12-21-1353
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
DOWNTOWN & MAIN STREET GRANT PROGRAM**

Trustee Crider moved to pass Resolution No. 12-21-1353. Trustee Johnson 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.

D. New Business

Trustee Hall asked that a strategic planning/goal setting meeting be held in the first part of the new year prior to budget planning. The Mayor asked the Board to reserve February 12 as a tentative date for that training.

E. Announcement

The Mayor recognized Attorney Kenneth Beth for over 30 years of service to the Village.

The Annual Senior Holiday Lunch will be December 16 at 11:30 am at the Rantoul Youth Center. Call 217-892-5703 to RSVP

Breakfast with Santa will be December 18 from 8-10:00 am at the Rantoul Youth Center. Call 217-893-5703 to RSVP

The Mayor stated that COVID numbers are up in the County.

Trustee Crider thanked the Public Works department for taking down the fence and cutting the brush on Perimeter Road. She congratulated Sharica Carter of Dis N' Dat BBQ for being recognized as Business of the Year by the Buy Black Chambana Group as the best start up for 2020.

Trustee Wilkerson invited the public to a dinner sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at the high school on December 16 from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Trustee Hall informed the public that there is a Poinsettia sale at the high school on December 18.

There is a Storm Drainage Committee meeting December 16 at 5:30 pm at Village Hall.

There is a Human Relations Committee meeting December 16 at 6:15 pm at Village Hall.

F. Closed Session

No closed session was held.

G. Adjournment

Trustee Hall moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Crider seconded the motion.

On a Roll Call vote:

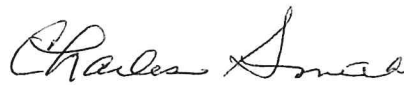
YEAS: Hall, Robertson, Weathersby, Johnson, Crider and Wilkerson – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:37 pm.

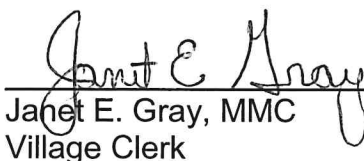
Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

Approved



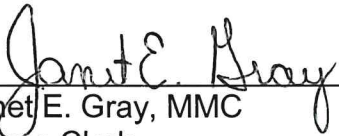
Charles Smith
Village President

ATTEST:



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 December 14, 2021 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.



Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk