

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 14, 2022**

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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**

Pastor Emily Little, First United Methodist Church opened the meeting with prayer. Following the invocation, Trustee Hall 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:

Scott Eisenhauer, Administrator; Tony Brown, Police Chief; Jolene Gensler, Comptroller; Chris Milliken, Urban Planning Manager; Jake McCoy, Assistant Public Works Director; Luke Humphrey, Recreation Department Director; David Wesner, Attorney and Janet Gray, Village Clerk

The Mayor read a Proclamation for Juneteenth Freedom Day, June 19, 2022.

**Approval of Agenda**

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

Trustee Hall seconded the motion. One a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

**Public Participation**

Chris Powers would like to see some of the ARPA money would be used to update the electric power grid. Expressed concern about how the data from the license plate readers will be used.

Wendell Goldson made a statement.

## **A. Consent Agenda**

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

- A. Minutes of Special Board Meeting May 3, 2022
- B. Minutes of Regular Study Session May 3, 2022
- C. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting May 10, 2022
- D. Approval of bills and monthly financial report

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

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

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Trustee Weathersby moved to authorize and approve the purchase of two new Ford Police Utility Vehicles from Morrow Brothers Ford, Inc. in the amount of \$78,650.00. Trustee Crider 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.

Trustee Crider moved to authorize and approve a Service Agreement with Flock Group, Inc. for twenty-four (24) Falcon Cameras in the amount of \$65,800.00.

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 the purchase of a Mini Excavator for Public Works Sanitary & Storm Division from Altorfer CAT in the amount of \$72,000.00. 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.

Trustee Crider moved to authorize and approve a Service Agreement for the HVAC Replacement Project at the Water Treatment Plant with Davis-Houk Mechanical in the amount of \$301,995.00. Trustee Hall 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 the Tree Chipper Replacement for Public Works Street & Systems Division from Vermeer Midwest in the amount of \$100,000.00. Trustee Weathersby seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

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

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#### **Ordinance No. 2715**

##### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 4-38 OF THE RANTOUL CODE IN CONNECTION WITH VIDEO GAMBLING LICENSE RIDER**

Trustee Crider moved to pass Ordinance No. 2715. Trustee Hall seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Crider, Hall, Weathersby and Smith – 4

NAYS: Wilkerson, Robertson and Johnson – 3.

The motion carried 4-3.

#### **Ordinance No. 2716**

##### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE V OF CHAPTER 24 PERSONNEL OF THE RANTOUL CODE IN CONNECTION WITH EMPLOYMENT POLICIES**

Trustee Hall moved to pass Ordinance No. 2716. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Wilkerson

NAYS: Hall, Robertson, Weathersby, Johnson and Crider – 5

The motion failed 1-5.

#### **Ordinance No. 2717**

##### **AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 BUDGET FOR MULTIPLE FUNDS**

Trustee Johnson moved to pass Ordinance No. 2717. 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.

#### **Community Development Resolution No. 301**

##### **A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT 2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

Trustee Hall moved to pass Community Development Resolution No. 301.

Trustee Johnson 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.

## **D. New Business**

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## **E. Announcement**

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Trustee Weathersby stated Head Start is hiring teachers and is looking for more families to serve. She also thanked the Empty Tomb for money they have provided to the Regional Plan Commission.

The Administrator said an updated list for proposed use of the ARPA funds was included in the Board Packet.

Trustee Hall mentioned the Juneteeth celebration on June 18, from 1 – 7 pm, at Dis and Dat BBQ. He informed the public of a program Jack Anderson has that is providing bikes for Rantoul Youth.

Trustee Crider said the Summer Initiative project has started for youth entering sixth grade and up. The program runs from July 11 to August 15. She thanked Village for trees planted where the fence came down. Complimented Village of stripping roads.

## **F. Closed Session**

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No closed session was held.

## **G. Adjournment**

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Trustee Wilkerson moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Weathersby 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.

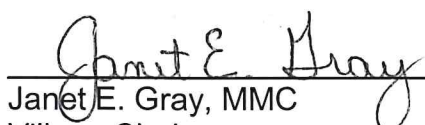
**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:58 pm.**

Janet E. Gray, MMC  
Village Clerk

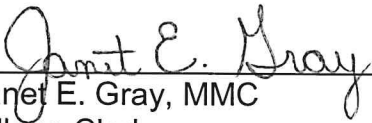
**Approved**

  
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 June 14, 2022 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