

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
JULY 9, 2024**

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 Albert Bennett of the Bible Baptist Church opened the meeting in prayer. Following the invocation, Mayor Smith led the audience in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

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

Mayor Smith, Trustees Wilson, Robertson, Crider and Workman – 5.

The following representatives of Village departments were also present:

Scott Eisenhauer, Administrator; Tony Brown, Police Chief; Chad Smith, Fire Chief; Jake McCoy, Public Works Director; Chris Milliken; Zoning and Planning; Bryan Hunt, Community Development; David Wesner, Attorney; Tana Ward, Deputy Village Clerk and Janet Gray, Village Clerk

**Approval of Agenda**

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

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

YEAS: Robertson, Crider, Workman and Wilson – 4.

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Hall and Weathersby - 2.

The motion carried 4-0.

**Public Participation**

Representative Brandun Schweizer introduced himself to the Board. He congratulated the Village on rescheduling the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade to Saturday, July 6.

## **A. Consent Agenda**

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

- A. Minutes of Regular Study Session June 4, 2024.
- B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting June 11, 2024.
- C. Approval of bills and monthly financial report
- D. Resolution 07-24-1416, **A RESOLUTION DETERMINING WHETHER THE NEED FOR CONFIDENTIALITY STILL EXISTS OR IS NO LONGER REQUIRED AS TO ALL OR PART OF THE MINUTES OF ALL CONFIDENTIAL CLOSED MEETINGS**

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

YEAS: Robertson, Crider, Workman and Wilson – 4.

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Hall and Weathersby -2.

The motion carried 4-0.

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

Trustee Workman moved to authorize and approval a contract for East Grove Avenue Sidewalk Improvements Construction with A&A Concrete, LLC in the amount of \$116,889.50. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Workman, Wilson, Robertson and Crider – 4.

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Hall and Weathersby - 2.

The motion carried 4-0.

Trustee Wilson moved to authorize and approve a Contract for Community Service Center Sidewalk Improvement Project Construction with Mid Illinois Concrete & Excavation, Inc. in the amount of \$42,886.60. Trustee Workman seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Wilson, Robertson, Crider and Workman – 4.

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Hall and Weathersby - 2.

The motion carried 4-0.

Trustee Wilson moved to authorize waiving the formal bidding process, and to authorize and approve the rental of three 2,000 kw generators for the Industrial Area customers, and one 1,000 kw generator for Rantoul Foods from Altorfer CAT in the amount of \$239,709.19. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Wilson, Robertson, Crider and Workman – 4.

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Hall and Weathersby - 2.

The motion carried 4-0.

Trustee Workman moved to authorize and approve the purchase of a CASE 590SN Tractor Loader Backhoe for the Street Department from Birkey's Farm Store in the amount of \$150,500.00 with a contingency fund of \$5,000.00.

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

YEAS: Workman, Wilson, Robertson and Crider – 4

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Hall and Weathersby - 2.

The motion carried 4-0.

Trustee Robertson moved to authorize and approve the purchase of an Altec Ford 4x4 Bucket Truck for the Electric Division from Global Rental Company, Inc in the amount of \$136,486.00. Trustee Workman seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Robertson, Crider, Workman and Wilson – 4.

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Hall and Weathersby - 2.

The motion carried 4-0.

Trustee Crider moved to authorize and approve the purchase of a 2024 Altec F550 Ford 4x4 Bucket Truck for the Electric Department from Global Rental Company, Inc. in the amount of \$200,379.99. Trustee Workman seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Crider, Workman, Wilson and Robertson – 4.

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Hall and Weathersby - 2.

The motion carried 4-0.

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

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#### **Ordinance No. 2775**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE VI OF CHAPTER 34 "TAXATION" OF THE RANTOUL CODE IN CONNECTION WITH HOTEL AND MOTEL USE TAX**

Trustee Workman moved to pass Ordinance No. 2775. Trustee Robertson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Workman, Wilson, Robertson and Crider – 4.

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Hall and Weathersby - 2.

The motion carried 4-0.

**Ordinance No. 2776**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XI OF CHAPTER 10**  
**“BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATION” OF THE RANTOUL CODE**  
**IN CONNECTION WITH CAMPGROUNDS.**

Trustee Workman moved to pass Ordinance No. 2776. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Workman, Wilson, Robertson and Crider – 4.

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Hall and Weathersby - 2.

The motion carried 4-0.

**Ordinance No. 2777**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO READOPT, RATIFY, AND REAFFIRM**  
**THE LICENSE, PERMIT, AND SERVICE FEES, AND THE**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES SCHEDULE WITH AMENDMENTS**

Trustee Workman moved to pass Ordinance No. 2777. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Workman, Wilson, Robertson and Crider – 4.

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Hall and Weathersby - 2.

The motion carried 4-0.

**Resolution No. 7-24-1417**  
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN**  
**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF**  
**RANTOUL AND THE RANTOUL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #137**  
**IN CONNECTION WITH A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER**

Trustee Robertson moved to pass Resolution No. 7-24-1417. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Robertson, Crider, Workman and Wilson – 4.

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Hall and Weathersby - 2.

The motion carried 4-0.

**Resolution No. 7-24-1418**  
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN**  
**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF**  
**RANTOUL AND THE RANTOUL TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL 193**  
**IN CONNECTION WITH A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER**

Trustee Robertson moved to pass Resolution No. 7-24-1418. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Robertson, Crider, Workman and Wilson – 4.

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Hall and Weathersby - 2.

The motion carried 4-0.

#### **D. Public Announcement**

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Freedom Fridays will be held every Friday in July from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in Downtown Rantoul on Sangamon Avenue.

The Recreation Department Senior Luncheon will be held July 18, 2024 at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Call 217-893-5700 to RSVP.

There will be a Hal Summers/Margurette Carter Gym Dedication Saturday, July 27 at 10:00 am at JW Eater Junior High in the Main Gym.

#### **E. Closed Session**

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No closed session was held.

#### **F. Adjournment**

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The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:17 pm.

Janet E. Gray, MMC  
Village Clerk



**Approved**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Charles Smith  
Village President

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Janet E. Gray", written over a horizontal line.

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 July 9, 2024 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Janet E. Gray", written over a horizontal line.

Janet E. Gray, MMC  
Village Clerk