

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 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

Trustee Crider opened the meeting in 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, Trustees Wilson, Robertson, Crider, Hall, Workman and Weathersby – 7.

The following representatives of Village departments were also present:

Scott Eisenhauer, Administrator; Tony Brown, Police Chief; Chad Smith, Fire Chief; Debbie Sage, Human Resources; Luke Humphrey, Recreation & Parks Director; Chris Milliken, Zoning and Planning; Tana Ward, Mayoral Assistant; David Wesner, Attorney; and Janet Gray, Village Clerk

Approval of Agenda

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

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

YEAS: Hall, Workman, Weathersby, Wilson, Robertson and Crider – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Public Participation

Mayor Smith opened the public comment portion of the meeting per the Open Meetings Act.

Rod Sickler addressed the Board regarding the Downtown Streetscape Project and the cobblestone sidewalk in front of his business at 116 S. Garrard. The sidewalk is uneven and there is water shed issues. He asked the Board to consider extending the sidewalk project to include the sidewalk in front of his business.

A. Consent Agenda

Approval of Consent Agenda Items by Omnibus Vote

- A. Approval of bills and monthly financial reports
- B. Minutes of Regular Study Session August 6, 2024.
- C. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting August 13, 2024.

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

YEAS: Hall, Workman, Weathersby, Wilson, Robertson and Crider – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

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

Trustee Workman moved to authorize and approval Refinishing the Bathhouse Floor at the Hap Parker Family Aquatic Center by Stout's Building Services in the amount of \$41,060.00. Trustee Robertson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Workman, Weathersby, Wilson, Robertson, Crider and Hall – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Trustee Weathersby moved to authorize and approve the purchase of a 2025 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor vehicle for the Police Department from Shields Auto Group in the amount of \$54,350.00. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Weathersby, Wilson, Robertson, Crider, Hall and Workman – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

C. Consideration of Ordinances & Resolutions

Resolution No. 9-24-1421

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE 2024 ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS IN THE PLEASANT ACRE NEIGHBORHOOD

Trustee Robertson moved to pass Resolution No. 9-24-1421. Trustee Hall seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Robertson, Crider, Hall, Workman, Weathersby and Wilson – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Ordinance No. 2778
**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL
(Fire Truck)**

Trustee Hall moved to pass Ordinance No. 2778. Trustee Workman seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Hall, Workman, Weathersby, Wilson, Robertson and Crider – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

D. Public Announcement

Trustee Hall said that Dreame has open enrollment for ages 11-17 for their afterschool program. They meet at the First United Methodist Church, 200 S Century Blvd.

The Mayor read the 2024 News-Gazette People's Choice Awards:

Automotive

New Car Dealership / Shields Auto Center – 1st
Used Car Dealership / Shields Auto Center – 1st
Auto Parts / Shields Auto Center – 1st
Auto Parts / Auto Zone – 2nd
Auto Repair / Shields Auto Center – 1st
Oil Change / Shields Auto Center – 1st
Tires / Shields Auto Center – 1st
Towing / Reynolds Towing Service – 3rd

Dining

Fried Chicken / County Market – 3rd
Ice Cream / The Main Scoop – 3rd

Health & Wellness

Hearing Center / Beltone – 3rd
Optometrist / Chittick Eye Care – 2nd
Physical Therapy / Carle Therapy Services – 2nd
Walk-in Clinic / OSF OnCall Urgent Care – 3rd

Home & Garden

Farm Equipment & Supply / Rural King – 2nd

Professional Services

Bank / Busey Bank – 3rd
Home Mortgage Service / Busey Bank – 3rd
Insurance Company / Loman-Ray Insurance Group – 1st

Recreation, Leisure & Outdoor

Golf Course / Willow Pond Golf Course – 2nd

Miniature Golf / The Fringe – 2nd

Shopping

Bridal Wear / Lindsey Lane Bridal Cottage – 2nd

Formal Wear / Lindsey Lane Bridal Cottage – 2nd

Hardware Store / Ace Hardware – 1st

Rantoul Bike to Work Day will be held on Thursday, September 18 from 7:00 - 10:00 am at Sangamon Avenue and Ohio Avenue Downtown.

The Recreation Department Senior Luncheon will be held September 19, 2024 from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm at the Rantoul Family Sports Complex. Call 217-893-5700 to RSVP.

A Domestic Violence Awareness Vigil will be held Thursday, October 3, 2024 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Louis B. Schelling Memorial Board Room.

A Residential Electronics Collection Event will be held October 12, 2024 at Parkland College (Duncan Road). Register at ecycle.simplybook.me or call 217-384-3708.

The Rantoul Fire Department will hold a 125 Year Celebration & Fundraiser Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 4:00 - 10:30 pm at the Rantoul Family Sports Complex. There will be a Fundraiser Raffle, Live Bands, Food Trucks and Various Beverage options.

Mayor Smith notified the Board and the public that he will be seeking another four-year term for Mayor in the April 1, 2025 election.

Closed Session

Trustee Hall moved to enter into closed session pursuant to:

- 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) 1, to consider the employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of an employee
- 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) 2, to consider collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees
- 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) 5, to consider the purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired.
- 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) 6, to consider the setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body.

- 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) 11, to consider litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent

Trustee Weathersby seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote

YEAS: Hall, Workman, Weathersby, Wilson, Robertson and Crider – 6.

NAYS: None -0.

Motion carried 6-0

The Board entered into Closed session at 6:18 pm.

The Board returned to Open session at 7:21 pm.

G. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Crider moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Hall seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Crider, Hall, Workman, Weathersby, Wilson and Robertson – 6.

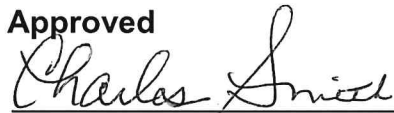
NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:21 PM.

Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

Approved

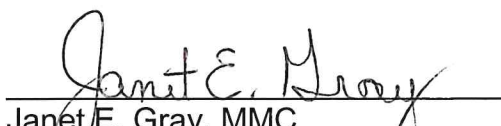


Charles Smith
Village President

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 September 10, 2024 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.


Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

