

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 14, 2025**

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 Wilson 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; Angela Schultz, Comptroller; Andy Graham, Assistant Recreation & Parks Director; Tana Ward, Executive Assistant, Audio/Visual; David Wesner, Attorney and Janet Gray, Village Clerk.

Approval of Agenda

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

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.

Public Participation

Pastor Jonathan Jackson invited the Board and the public to attend the Martin Luther King celebration on Sunday, January 19 at the Jr. High School.

A. Consent Agenda

Approval of Consent Agenda Items by Omnibus Vote

- A. Bills and Monthly Financial Reports
- B. Minutes of Special Board Meeting December 3, 2024
- C. Minutes of Regular Study Session December 3, 2024.
- D. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting December 10, 2024

- E. Resolution No. 1-25-1426 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 MINUTES.

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, Hall, Workman, Weathersby and Wilson – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

B. Consideration of Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance No. 2787

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XIX OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE RANTOUL CODE “BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS” IN CONNECTION WITH DEMOLITION REQUIREMENTS

Trustee Crider moved to pass Ordinance No. 2787. Trustee Weathersby 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.

Ordinance No. 2788

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN SURPLUS REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, ILLINOIS (1108 Fairlawn Drive)

Trustee Robertson moved to pass Ordinance No. 2788. Trustee Crider 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. 2789

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP (626 W. Champaign Ave.)

Trustee Robertson moved to pass Ordinance 2789. Trustee Wilson 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 2790.
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP
(701 W. Chandler Road)

Trustee Hall moved to pass Ordinance 2790. 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.

Resolution No. 01-25-1425
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SERVICE CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL AND DEEM LANDSCAPING, INC.

Trustee Weathersby moved to pass Resolution No. 1-25-1425. Trustee Hall 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.

Resolution No. 1-25-1427
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL
AND ARROW AMBULANCE, LLC

Trustee Wilson moved to pass Resolution No. 1-25-1427. Trustee Hall seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

C. Consideration of Bids, Contracts & Other Expenditures

No items to consider.

D. Other Business

No items to consider.

E. Public Announcements

- A. A Senior Luncheon will be held Thursday, January 16 at 11:30 am at the Rantoul Recreation Department. Call 217-893-5703 to RSVP.
- B. The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community-Wide Celebration is Sunday, January 19 at 2:00 pm in the JW Eater Gymnasium.
- C. Fire Chief Chad Smith said that January was Firefighter/Cancer Awareness month. He thanked the Board for providing proper equipment protection for the members of the department.

F. Closed Session

Trustee Hall moved to enter into closed pursuant to 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, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting. Trustee Crider 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.

The Board entered into Closed session at 6:15 pm.

The Board returned to Open session at 6:48 pm.

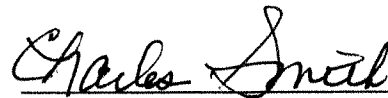
G. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a voice vote, motion carried, all voting "aye".

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:48 PM.

Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

Approved

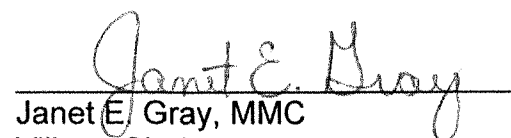


Charles Smith
Village President

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 January 14, 2025 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.


Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk