

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR STUDY SESSION
FEBRUARY 4, 2025**

LOUIS B. SCHELLING MEMORIAL BOARD ROOM
RANTOUL MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 333 S. TANNER, RANTOUL, IL

A Regular Study Session of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rantoul was held at at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Smith called the proceeding to order.

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; Chris Milliken, Community Planning and Development Brian Hunt, Community Development; David Wesner, Attorney and Janet Gray, Village Clerk.

Mayoral Proclamation

- A. The Mayor announcement that former Police Chief Paul Farber, passed away on January 31, 2025 in Cedar Falls, Iowa.
- B. The Mayor and the Board wished Gary Wilson Happy Birthday.
- C. The Mayor read a Proclamation for American Heart Month – Go Red for Women.

Approval of Agenda

Trustee Hall moved to approve the agenda. Trustee Robertson seconded the motion.

On a roll call vote:

AYE: 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. No individuals registered prior to the meeting with the Village Clerk.

Items from Trustees

Trustee Crider congratulated Trustee Weathersby on her upcoming marriage to Terry Alexander. The wedding will be February 22.

Items from the Mayor

There were no items from the Mayor.

Items from Clerk

- A. Minutes of January 7, 2025 Regular Study Session
- B. Minutes of January 14, 2025 Board Meeting

These minutes will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Human Resources

- A. Village Career opportunities were listed in the Board Packet.

Items from Comptroller

No items to report.

Items from Police Department

No items to report.

Items from Fire Department

No items to report.

Items from Community Planning and Development

- A. Chris Milliken, Community Planning and Development gave an update on the Downtown Streetscape Project. The Village received four bids which were below the engineering cost estimates. The Department is requesting a Special Board Meeting February 18 to consider contracts for this project. Also, on the agenda will be a contract for the Veteran's Parkway Shared Use Path project.
- B. The Department requested the approval of an Ordinance Authorizing and Approving an Agreement for the Sale of Real Estate (301 N Century Blvd). The Village acquired this property in 2017 and demolished the structure. Imperial Contracting has offered \$7,500.00 to purchase the lot. This sale would allow the company to build and own a facility and would put the property back on the tax rolls. Geraldo Lopez addressed the board. He has submitted a site plan for the proposed building on the site.

Item B will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Parks and Recreation

No items to report.

Items from Public Works

No items to report.

Items from the Administrator

- A. The Administrator presented an Ordinance Amending Chapter 2 "Administration" of the Village Code adding Article VI "Administrative Adjudication" This Ordinance would allow the Village to appoint a Hearing Officer who could conduct hearings for any alleged Code Violation to expedite the prosecution of the violations as well as allowing for payments of any penalties to be made directly to the Village. The Village would not be prevented from using other lawful methods to enforce the provisions of the Village Code.

- B. The Administrator presented a Resolution to open an additional Village Bank Account at Bank of Rantoul to Handle Workers' Compensation Claims. Staff is requesting that an additional bank account be created at the Bank of Rantoul to allow Insurance Program Managers Group to process Worker's Comp checks independent of the other Village Accounts.

These items will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Counsel

No items to Report.

Closed Session

There was no Closed Session.

Meeting Adjourned

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

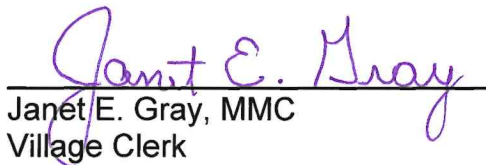
Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

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 Study Session of the Board of Trustees held February 4, 2025 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.



Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

