

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
APRIL 8, 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

Rev. Wayne Clevenger of the Rantoul Church of the Nazarene 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; Angela Schultz, Comptroller; Chad Isley, Assistant Director of Public Works; Luke Humphrey, Recreation & Parks Director; Chris Milliken; Community Planning and Development; 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 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.

- Coleen Davis asked the Board to issue a Liquor License to County Market that would allow them to pour drinks and be eligible for a gaming license. They would create a Gaming Parlor separated from the main store.
- Wendel Golston asked the Village to employee young people from his summer intern program. He spoke against issuing any new liquor licenses.

A. Consent Agenda

Approval of Consent Agenda Items by Omnibus Vote

- A. Bills and Monthly Financial Reports
- B. Minutes of Regular Study Session March 4, 2025.
- C. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting March 11, 2025.

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

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.

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

Trustee Crider moved to authorize and approve a Contract for the Construction of the Veterans Parkway Shared Use Path Extension Project with SNC Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$459,479.09 10. Trustee Workman 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.

Trustee Hall moved to authorize and approve an Agreement for Construction Engineering Services for the Downtown Reconstruction & Streetscaping Project with Hutchison Engineering, Inc in a not-to-exceed amount of \$225,000.00.

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.

Trustee Wilson moved to authorize and approve an Engineering Agreement Amendment for the Development of the Stormwater System Master Plan increasing the Engineering Services with Donohue & Associates, Inc. in a not-to-exceed amount of \$98,785.00 (increase of \$14,485.00). Trustee Weathersby 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.

Trustee Workman moved to authorize and approve a Service Agreement for the Pumping, Transporting, and Disposing of Liquid Biosolids at the Wastewater Treatment Plant with Merrell Bros, Inc. in the amount of \$72,347.44. Trustee Hall 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.

C. Consideration of Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance No. 2795

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

Trustee Wilson moved to pass Ordinance No. 2795. Trustee Workman 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.

Resolution No. 4-25-1435

A RESOLUTION OUTLINING COMMITTED FUNDS (FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026)

Trustee Hall moved to pass Resolution No. 04-25-1435. 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. 4-25-1436

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF FUNDS REGARDING A NEGATIVE FUND BALANCE (FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025)

Trustee Wilson moved to pass Resolution No. 4-25-1436. Trustee Crider 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.

D. Public Announcement

- A. The Senior Rambles group will visit The Pottery Place Wednesday, April 16 from 11:45 am - 2:45 pm. Call 217-893-5703 to Register.
- B. The Village of Rantoul Clean-up Day is Saturday, May 10 from 8:00 am to Noon. Citizens must provide a copy of their Utility Bill to participate.
- C. A Residential Electronics Collection Event will be held Saturday, May 17 at Parkland College. Register at ecycle.simplybook.me.

- D. The Mayor informed the Board that the Village had been award a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from GFOA.

E. Closed Session

No Closed session was held.

F. 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.

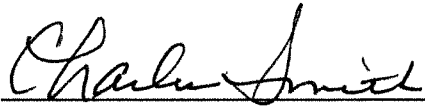
NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

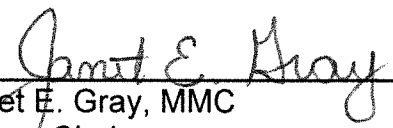
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:20 PM.

Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

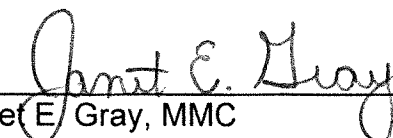
Approved


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 April 8, 2025 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.


Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk