

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR STUDY SESSION
MAY 6, 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 7:11 P.M. Mayor Hall called the proceeding to order.

Roll Call

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

Mayor Hall, Trustees Workman, Crider, Wilson, Graham, Robertson and Haines – 7.

The following representatives of Village departments were also present:

Tony Brown, Police Chief; Chad Smith, Fire Chief; Angela Schultz, Comptroller; Jake McCoy, Public Works Director; Chad Isley, Assistant Public Works Director; Luke Humphrey, Recreation & Parks Director; Andy Graham, Assistant Recreation Director; Chris Milliken, Community Planning and Development; Brian Hunt, Community Development; Carson Vericker, Airport Manager; Debbie Sage, Human Resources; Tana Ward, Executive Assistant, Audio/Visual; David Wesner, Attorney and Janet Gray, Village Clerk.

Approval of Agenda

Trustee Wilson moved to approve the agenda. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a roll call vote:

YEAS Wilson, Graham, Robertson, Haines, Workman and Crider – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Public Participation

Mayor Hall opened the public comment portion of the meeting per the Open Meetings Act. No individuals registered with the Village Clerk prior to the meeting.

Items from the Mayor

Mayor Hall stated again how excited he is to work with the staff.

Items from Trustees

No items from the trustees.

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

- A. The Department is requesting the approval of the purchase of a Whelen R4 Vortex Emergency Warning Siren to be located in the 400 Block of West Grove Avenue (Rudzinski Memorial Park) from Global Technical Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$37,829.09. The current siren is no longer operational. Delivery will be in approximately 10 weeks.
- B. The Department is requesting the approval of the purchase of a 2025 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Vehicle from Shields Auto Group in the amount not-to-exceed \$66,397.00. This is a budgeted item.

These items will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Fire Department

No items to report.

Items from Community Planning and Development

- A. The Department is requesting the approval of a Resolution approving the Community Development Block Grant 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan. This is a plan that is submitted to receive funds from the Department of Housing & Urban Development. Brian Hunt reviewed the Consolidated Plan. A Public Hearing was held on April 29.
- B. Chris Milliken gave an update on the Downtown Reconstruction & Streetscape Project. A public meeting was held downtown on April 7. The project is on schedule at this time. Mr. Milliken will be sending out a weekly update.

Item A will go to the Board for approval.

Items from the Parks and Recreation

No items to report.

Items from Public Works

- A. The Department is requesting the approval of a Construction Engineering Services Agreement for the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Systems Project, Phase II with Donohue & Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$683,110.00. This agreement would allow Donohue to perform the construction administration for the project. The fees will be funded out of reserves of the Wastewater Department and reimbursed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Loan. The construction documents need to be prepared before the Village can apply for the EPA loan.

- B. The Department is requesting the approval of an Engineering Service Agreement for the Engineering, Planning, and Special Services for the Runway Safety Area Improvements, Drainage, and Lighting for Runway 9/27 & Runway 18/36 with Hanson Professional Services in the not-to-exceed amount of \$196,275.00. This project would provide RSA Improvements, drainage and lighting for the two runways. The Federal BIL will provide 95% of the funds with the Village paying 5% which is \$9,813.75.

These items will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Administrator

No items to report.

Items from Counsel

The attorney provided an update on the Home Theater. The Judge ordered the owner to repair violations. He requested that the Judge impose fines for other violations and attorney fees.

Public Announcements

- A. The Village of Rantoul Clean-up Day will be Saturday, May 10 from 8:00 am to Noon. Citizens must provide a copy of their utility bill to participate.
- B. A Senior Luncheon will be held Thursday, May 15 at 11:30 am at the Rantoul Recreation Department. Call 217-893-5703 to RSVP.
- C. Cop on a Rooftop will be May 16 from 5:00 am to 11:00 am at Dunkin' Donuts.
- D. The Shop with a Cop Golf Outing will be Friday, May 16. It is a Shotgun start at Noon. Call 217-892-2143 to register.
- E. The Residential Electronics Collection Event will be Saturday, May 17 at Parkland College. Register at ecycle.simplybook.me

Closed Session

No Closed Session was held.

Meeting Adjourned

There being no further business before the Board, Trustee Robertson moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a roll call vote:

YEAS: Robertson, Haines, Workman, Crider, Wilson, and Graham – 6.

NAYS: None -0.

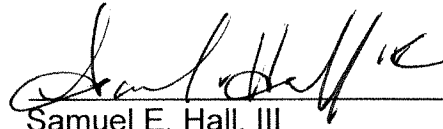
Motion carried 6-0

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm

Respectfully submitted,

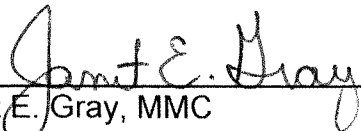
Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

Approved



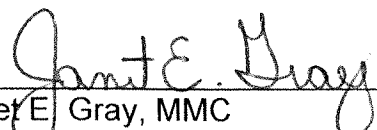
Samuel E. Hall, III
Village President

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 May 6, 2025 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.



Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk