

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MAY 13, 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 PM, President Hall Smith presiding. President Hall called the meeting to order.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Pastor Mark Wilkerson of the Maranatha Baptist Church opened the meeting in prayer. Following the invocation, Trustee Wilson led the audience in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

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:

Scott Eisenhauer, Administrator; Tony Brown, Police Chief; Chad Smith, Fire Chief; Angela Schultz, Comptroller; Luke Humphrey, Recreation & Parks Director; Jake McCoy, Public Works Director; Chris Milliken; Community Planning and Development; Tana Ward, Executive Assistant, Audio/Visual; David Wesner, Attorney and Janet Gray, Village Clerk.

Mayoral Proclamation

- A. The Mayor read a proclamation for International GM1 Gangliosidosis Awareness Day on May 23, 2025 in Rantoul. Ashley Thornton, the mother of Ezra Rosenbeck addressed the Board. Both she and Ezra's father Conner Rosenbeck thanked the Mayor for bringing awareness to this disease.
- B. The Mayor read a proclamation making May Mental Health Awareness Month in Rantoul. Trustee Crider accepted the Proclamation and spoke about her work in the Children's Mental Health area.

Mayor's Presentation

- A. The Mayor gave the Oath of Office to Police Officer Malik Evans. Officer Evans grew up in Chicago and had been working at Federal Express. He joined the force on April 21, 2025 and is currently attending PTI training.

- B. The Mayor gave the Oath of Office to Police Officer John Sexton. Officer Sexton earned at BA from Lindsey College. He also joined the force on April 21, 2025 and is currently attending PTI training at the U. of I.
- C. The Mayor gave the Oath of Office to Firefighter Caleb Park. Firefighter Park just finished a two-month tour in the Army Reserves.

Approval of Agenda

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

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

YEAS: Crider, Wilson, Graham, Robertson, Haines and Workman – 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 one registered with the Village Clerk prior to the meeting.

A. Consent Agenda

Approval of Consent Agenda Items by Omnibus Vote

- A. Bills and Monthly Financial Reports

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

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

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

Trustee Workman moved to authorize and approve the purchase of an Emergency Warning Siren for the 400 Block of West Grove Avenue (Rudzinski Memorial Park) from Global Technical Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$37,829.09. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Trustee Graham 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 not-to-exceed \$66,397.00 . Trustee Robertson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Trustee Robertson moved to authorize and approve 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 (Village share of \$9,813.75). Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Trustee Crider moved to authorize and approve 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.

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

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

C. Consideration of Ordinances & Resolutions

CD Resolution No. 304

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT 2025-2029 CONSOLIDATED PLAN

Trustee Robertson moved to pass CD Resolution No. 304. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

D. Public Announcement

- A. A Senior Luncheon will be held Thursday, May 15 at 11:30 am at the Rantoul Recreation Department. Call 217-893-5703 to RSVP.
- B. Cop on a Rooftop will be Friday, May 16 from 5:00 am to 11:00 am at Dunkin' Donuts. This is a fundraiser for the Special Olympics.
- C. 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. This is a fundraiser for Shop with a Cop and the Kids Foundation.
- D. Trustee Crider said she received the Village Water Survey Questionnaire and asked for clarification. Public Works Director Jake McCoy explained the purpose of the survey.

E. Closed Session

No Closed session was held.

F. Adjournment

There being no further business to come 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.

The motion carried 6-0.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:35 PM.

Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

Approved



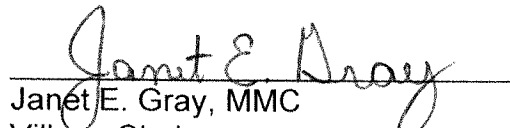
Samuel E. Hall, III
Village President

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 Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees held May 13, 2025 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.



Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk