

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR STUDY SESSION
JUNE 3, 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 Hall called the proceeding to order.

The Mayor read a statement about the domestic event this morning. He thanked the first responders and stated that violence is never the answer. He said everyone needs to work together to build a community where peace, healing and safety are the norm.

Roll Call

The Clerk called the roll, finding the following members were physically 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; Chad Isley, Assistant 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

The Mayor read a Proclamation for Juneteenth National Independence Day.

Approval of Agenda

Trustee Robertson moved to approve the agenda. 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.

Public Participation

Mayor Hall opened the public comment portion of the meeting per the Open Meetings Act.

Jasmine Boyce let the Board know that the Farmer's Market will be held July 11 – Aug 15 in the same place as last year. They accept snap and link payments.

Items from the Mayor

The Mayor will be working to fill the committees. Anyone who would like to serve please contact him.

Items from Trustees

Trustee Crider thanked the Mayor for his leadership in acknowledging the event today. She also thanked the Mayor for the Juneteeth Proclamation.

Items from Clerk

- A. Minutes of May 6, 2025 Special Board Meeting
- B. Minutes of May 6, 2025 Study Session
- C. Minutes of May 13, 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

- A. The Department is requesting the approval of, and authorization to sign, a grant agreement with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training for the Ballistics IQ Software and Master Agreement from Evidence IQ, Inc. The grant is \$24,999.00 and would allow for the purchase of this software/hardware for a one-year period. After that year the department will evaluate its usefulness. This data analysis program is used for investigatory law enforcement purposes.

This item will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Fire Department

- A. The Department is requesting the approval of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 16 of the Village Code to Create an Emergency Medical Technician Classification for the Fire Department. With the number of medical calls, the local EMS provider is currently diverting them to the Fire Department for initial response. It would be beneficial for those individuals with an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) license to have the ability to join the Department without an expectation that they will respond for purposes other than medical calls. Since they would not serve in a Firefighter role, language must be added allowing for an individual to serve on the Department only in the role of EMT. The person would have to already be qualified as an EMT before joining the department.

This item will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Community Planning and Development

- A. Chris Milliken gave an update on the Downtown Reconstruction & Streetscape Project. Construction has been mostly on the sidewalks on the north side of Sangamon. The project is still on schedule. The ITAP application was fully approved for the Pleasant Acres Sidewalk grant.

Items from the Parks and Recreation

No items to report.

Items from Public Works

- A. The Department is requesting the approval of an Engineering Service Agreement with Donohue & Associates, Inc. for the Development of the Wastewater Industrial Monitoring - Local Limits Technical Evaluation Project for a not-to-exceed amount of \$63,400.00. As a part of the renewal for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. IL0022128, the USEPA requires the Village to develop an industrial pretreatment program.
- B. The Department is requesting the approval of the Prospect Substation Upgrade Change Order #1 for the Redesign of Switchgear Equipment from Powercon Corp. in the amount of \$509,307.00 for a total project cost of \$2,347,462.00. The scope of the project has changed which requires the upgrade and change order.

These items will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Administrator

- A. The Administrator is requesting the approval of a Host Community Agreement between Area Disposal Service, Inc and the Village of Rantoul. GFL Environmental Inc, the Village's current solid waste hauler, intends to file a Sighting Application with the Village to build a waste recycling and transfer station on the site of their new office building on the North Frontage Road. This agreement requires Area Disposal Service, Inc to provide education to the public throughout the process relevant to the Champaign County Solid Waste Management Plan. Approving the process does not obligate the Village to approve the final application. This agenda item only refers to the process to be used during consideration of the application. Mathew Colter from GFL was available for any questions from the Board. GFL has already invested more than \$3 million in the new building.
- B. The Administrator is requesting the approval of Ordinance 2796, an Ordinance Amending Chapter 28, Solid Waste, of the Village Code in Connection with Pollution Control Facilities. GFL Environmental Inc, intends to submit a proposal for a pollution control facility within the Village. Prior to doing so, it is necessary to amend Chapter 28 to include a process for approval of a pollution control facility in the Village. Approving this agenda item approves the process only, and does not obligate the Village Board to approve the application for the pollution control facility.

These items will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Counsel

No items to report.

Announcements

- A. A Public Meeting on the Update on PFAS Actions & Remedial Investigation for the Former Chanute Air Force Base will be Wednesday, June 11 at 7:00 pm in the Louis B. Schelling Memorial Board Room.
- B. The Light up Rantoul - Rotary Business Expo will be Saturday, June 14 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Flyover Film Studios (Hangar One). Admission is free for Family Fun, Food, Drinks, Entertainment.

Closed Session

Trustee Crider move to enter into closed session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) 5, to consider the purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Crider, Wilson, Graham, Robertson and Haines – 5.

NAYS: Workman - 1.

Motion carried 5-1.

The Board entered into Closed session at 6:43 pm.

The Board returned to Open session at 7:01 pm.

Meeting Adjourned

Trustee Crider moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Workman seconded the motion. On a roll call vote:

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

NAYS: None - 0.

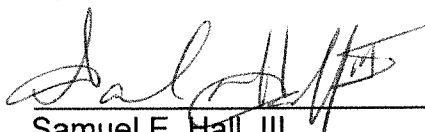
Motion carried 6-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

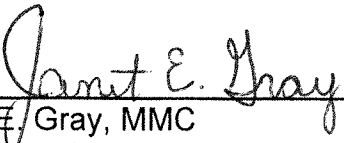
Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

Approved



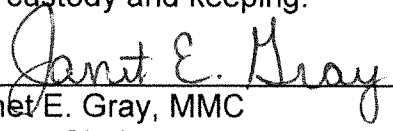
Samuel E. Hall, III
Village President

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 June 3, 2025 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.



Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk