

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JULY 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 Hall presiding. President Hall called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

The Clerk called the roll, finding the following members were physically present: Mayor Hall, Trustees Workman, Wilson, Graham, Robertson and Haines – 6.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Pastor Albert Bennett of the Bible Baptist Church opened the meeting in prayer. Following the invocation, Trustee Wilson led the audience in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following representatives of Village departments were also present:

Scott Eisenhauer, Administrator; Rodney Sullivan, Deputy Police Chief; Chad Smith, Fire Chief; 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

Mayor's Presentation

Fire Chief Chad Smith stated that the department had hired four paramedics for the department who will respond only to medical calls.

- A. The Mayor gave the Oath of Office to Firefighter Whitney Shreves
- B. The Mayor gave the Oath of Office to Firefighter Thomas Comprere.
- C. The Mayor gave the Oath of Office to Firefighter Austin Hunter.
- D. The Mayor gave the Oath of Office to Firefighter Michael Lynch

Approval of Agenda

Trustee Robertson moved to approve the agenda for the meeting, as presented. Trustee Workman seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Crider – 1.

The motion carried 5-0.

Public Participation

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

- A. Wendell Golston asked the Board to consider getting a one-man truck where the employee would be responsible for patching the pot holes in the Village. He also spoke regarding Adjudication Ordinance saying "we don't need it here".
- B. Sheldon (no last name given) spoke against the Adjudication Ordinance.

A. Consent Agenda

Approval of Consent Agenda Items by Omnibus Vote

- A. Appointment of Village Clerk, Janet Gray as a Village Freedom of Information Officer.
- B. Appointment of Deputy Chief Christina Reifsteck as a Village Freedom of Information Officer.
- C. Bills and Monthly Financial Reports
- D. Minutes of Regular Study Session June 3, 2025.
- E. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting June 10, 2025.
- F. Resolution 07-25-1439, a Resolution determining whether the need for confidentiality still exists or is no longer required as to all or part of minutes of all confidential closed meetings

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, Wilson and Graham - 5.

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Crider – 1.

The motion carried 5-0.

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

Trustee Wilson moved to authorize and approve an Engineering Agreement for the Engineering and Design of the Prospect Substation Feeder Exits with BHMG Engineers, Inc. in the amount of \$263,000.00. Trustee Workman seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Crider – 1.

The motion carried 5-0.

Trustee Workman moved to authorize and approve the purchase of two FLYGT Submersible Pumps for Pump Station #1543 in the amount of \$66,785.51, with a \$10,000.00 Contingency Fund. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Crider – 1.

The motion carried 5-0.

C. Consideration of Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance No. 2799

AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A MUNICIPAL GROCERY RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX AND A MUNICIPAL GROCERY SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX

(Effective January 1, 2026)

Trustee Graham moved to pass Ordinance No. 2799. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Crider -1.

The motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 2800

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II OF THE RANTOUL CODE ADDING ARTICLE VI ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION"

Trustee Robertson moved to pass Ordinance No. 2800. Trustee Graham seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Wilson and Graham – 2 .

NAYS: Robertson, Haines and Workman – 3.

ABSENT: Crider -1.

The motion Failed 2-3.

Ordinance No. 2801

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF CHARGES, FEES, AND RATES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY RATES AS PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 40 OF THE RANTOUL CODE

Trustee Workman moved to pass Ordinance No. 2801. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Crider - 1.

The motion carried 5-0.

Resolution No. 7-235-1438

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ADDITION
OF A BANK SIGNATORY FOR THE VILLAGE ACCOUNTS**

Trustee Robertson moved to pass Resolution No. 7-25-1438. Trustee Workman seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Crider - 1.

The motion carried 5-0.

D. Other Business

E. Public Announcements

- A. Freedom Fridays will be July 11, 18, & 25 from 6-9:00 pm at the Hap Parker Family Aquatic Center.
- B. Congresswoman Robin Kelly and State Senator Paul Faraci will have their Mobile Office at the Rantoul Business Center on Wednesday, July 16 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm.
- C. Senior Luncheon will be Thursday, July 17 at 11:30 am at the Rantoul Recreation Department. Call 217-893-5703 to RSVP.
- D. The Rantoul Fire Department and Arrow Ambulance will host an Open House at the Rantoul Fire Station 1 (101 East Grove Street) on Wednesday, July 23 at 6:00 pm.
- E. The 18th Annual TopGun Largecar Truck Show will be July 25-27 at the Rantoul National Aviation Center. The Parade of Lights will be Friday, July 25 at dusk. Admission is free!
- F. A Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event will be Saturday, August 9 at the State Farm Center, SW Parking Lot. Register at hhwevent.simplybook.me.

F. Closed Session

No Closed Session was held.

G. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Robertson moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Haines seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

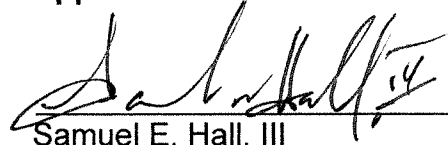
ABSENT: Crider – 1.

The motion carried 6-0.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:20 PM.

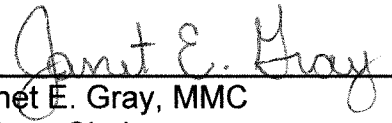
Janet E. Gray, MMC, Village Clerk

Approved



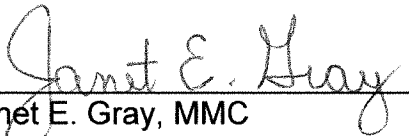
Samuel E. Hall, III
Village President

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



Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk