

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR STUDY SESSION
DECEMBER 2, 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.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Lincoln's Challenge Academy Color Guard presented to Colors for the pledge. Trustee Wilson led the audience in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

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; Angela Schultz, Comptroller; 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

Approval of Agenda

Trustee Crider moved to approve the agenda. Trustee Workman 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.

- A. Jim Gleich representing the new IUOE union stated they had been negotiating their contract with the Village for the past several months. They submitted paperwork to the Village today to go mediation. Two weeks ago, the employees took a vote to strike; which was unanimous.

Items from the Mayor

The Mayor recognized the Rantoul Area Chamber of Commerce 2025 Award Winners.

- A. Marv Remmers Volunteer of the Year - Dan Wetmore
- B. Young Professional of the Year - Juliana Jimenez
- C. New Business of the Year - Flavor Fusion

- D. Minority Business of the Year - Triad Shredding
- E. Rookie Educator of the Year - Hunter Birch
- F. Educator of the Year - Amy Mayer
- G. Unsung Hero Award - Donald Boggess
- H. Business of the Year - Flyover Film Studios
- I. Citizen of the Year - Matt Mayer

Items from Trustees

- A. Trustee Graham mentioned that Deputy Chief Christina Reifsteck was on TV recently regarding the house watch program and was very professional.
- B. Trustee Workman stated he heard that the wood shop in the Recreation Building was being relocated to bldg. 96 which is owned by a private entity. He asked if the wood shop would remain open to the public. The Administrator said that no decision had been made on the future of the wood shop.
- C. Trustee Robertson asked if the walking path by Eastlawn School could be cleared for the students.
- D. Trustee Wilson stated that the city of Champaign and Urbana have ordinances that require residents to clean their sidewalk when a certain amount of snow falls.
- E. Trustee Haines received several calls regarding the snow on the sidewalks asking what the Village could do clear them after a large snow.

Items from Clerk

- A. Minutes of November 4, 2025 Study Session
 - B. Minutes of November 12, 2025 Board Meeting
 - C. The 2026 Board Meeting Schedule was included in the Board Packet
- These items will go to the Board.

Items from Human Resources

- A. The Village Applicant Demographics Report and Career opportunities were listed in the Board Packet.

Items from Comptroller

No items to report.

Items from Police Department

No items to report.

Items from Fire Department

No items to report.

Items from Community Planning and Development

- A. Chris Milliken gave an update on the Downtown Reconstruction and Streetscape project. The project has basically shut down for the winter. The completion date is June 30, 2026

Items from the Parks and Recreation

No items to report.

Items from Public Works

No items to report.

Items from Administrator

- A. Ordinance Levying Taxes for the 2025 Tax Levy Year
- B. Ordinance Authorizing Abatement of Tax Levy for the 2025 Tax Levy for the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2013A, as Authorized by Ordinance 2358. This Bond is paid back through the TIF funds.
- C. Ordinance Authorizing Abatement of Tax Levy for the 2025 Tax Levy for the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015, as Authorized by Ordinance 2410. This Bond is paid back through Wastewater, Water and Storm Drainage funds.
- D. Ordinance Authorizing Abatement of Tax Levy for the 2025 Tax Levy for the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016, as Authorized by Ordinance 2472. This Bond is paid back through Water, EDC, local MFT, Storm Drainage and MFT funds.
- E. Ordinance Authorizing Abatement of Tax Levy for the 2025 Tax Levy for the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019, as Authorized by Ordinance 2617. This Bond is paid back through the Wastewater funds.
- F. Ordinance Authorizing Abatement of Tax Levy for the 2025 Tax Levy for the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020, as Authorized by Ordinance 2665. This Bond is paid back through the Sports Complex funds.

These items will go to the Board. Listen to tape – how are these paid back.

Items from Counsel

No items to Report.

Announcements

- A. Christmas in the Village Celebration Saturday, December 6 - Downtown Rantoul
 - i. Santa's Workshop from 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 - ii. Hot Chocolate - ET's
 - iii. Cookie Decorating - Flavor Fusion
 - iv. Crafts - Chamber of Commerce
 - v. Entertainment - Credit Union 1 Stage which has moved into A House of Flowers and Kino's Coffee
 - vi. Pictures with Santa - Second Story Social
 - vii. Reading Circle - A House of Flowers & Kino's Coffee
 - viii. Light-up Parade at 5:00 pm Congress Ave to Sangamon Ave
 - ix. Community Tree Lighting will be after Parade Corner of Sangamon Ave. & Ohio Ave.
- B. The Senior Christmas Luncheon is Thursday, December 11 at the Rantoul Youth Center. Call 217-893-5703 to RSVP.
- C. Breakfast with Santa is Saturday, December 13 at the Rantoul Youth Center. Call 217-893-5703 to RSVP.

Closed Session

Trustee Robertson move to enter into closed session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) 1, to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee

AND

to enter into closed session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) 2, to consider collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employee

AND

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 Crider 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 Board entered into Closed session at 6:36 pm.

The Board returned to Open session at 7:42 pm.

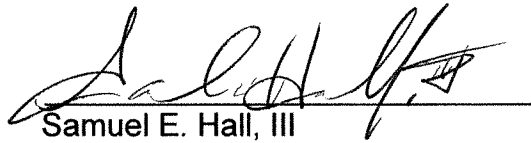
Meeting Adjourned

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

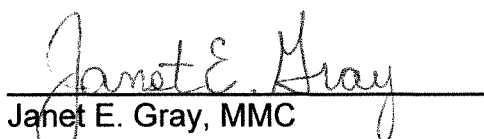
Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

Approved



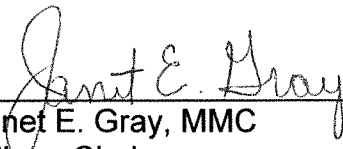
Samuel E. Hall, III
Village President

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 December 2, 2025 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.



Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk