

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JULY 14, 2026**

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., Mayor Pro Tempore Crider presiding. Mayor Pro Tempore Crider called the meeting to order.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

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

Roll Call

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

Mayor Pro Tempore Crider, Trustees Workman, Wilson, Graham, Robertson and Haines – 6.

The following representatives of Village departments were also present:

Scott Eisenhauer, Administrator; Tony Brown, Police Chief; Chad Smith, Fire Chief; Chad Isley, Public Works Director; Bob Coverdill, Airport Manager; Tana Ward, Executive Assistant, Audio/Visual; David Wesner, Attorney; and Janet Gray, Village Clerk

Approval of Agenda

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

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Public Participation

Mayor Pro Tempore Crider opened the public comment portion of the meeting per the Open Meetings Act.

- Sabrina Rivers lives in District 2, She is a member of the Rantoul Family Advocacy Coalition which worked to get the Districts approved. She is against the Ordinance to place the to put this issue on the November ballot. She is in favor of the Marijuana Resolution.
- Quinn M Rivers lives in District 2, She also is a member of the Rantoul Family Advocacy Coalition which worked to get the Districts approved.

She is against the Ordinance to put this issue on the November ballot.
She is in favor of the Marijuana Resolution.

- Margurette Carter would like to keep the District system. She would like Elected Officials to hold Town Hall meetings quarterly.
- Tanisha Calloway lives in District 1. She said that with the Districts the Board hears from people in all areas of town. She asked the Board to vote no on the District issue and yes on the Marijuana issue.
- Phillip Davis said he felt the citizens had the right to vote on whether or not to go back to At Large Elections.
- Terronda Young lives in District 1. She asked the Board to vote yes on the Marijuana issue as many people use the products medicinally.
- Wendell Golston said the citizens had already voted on the District issue. He was in favor of the marijuana issue as many citizens have to drive to other communities to purchase medical Marijuana. He also asked the Board to look at a different road patching machine.

A. Consent Agenda

Approval of Consent Agenda Items by Omnibus Vote

- A. Appointment of Geoff Wahl as the Director of the Electric Department
- B. Bills / Monthly Financial Report
- C. Minutes of the June 2, 2026 Board Study Session
- D. Minutes of the June 9, 2026 Board Meeting
- E. Minutes of the June 16, 2026 Special Board Meeting
- F. Resolution 07-26-1458, 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 MEETINGS

Trustee Wilson moved to approve the Consent Agenda items by omnibus vote. Trustee Graham 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.

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

Trustee Graham moved to authorize and approve an Agreement for the Design Build Contractor for the Public Safety Training Building with Mid Illinois Concrete & Escavation, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$425,000.00. Trustee Workman seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0

Trustee Graham moved to authorize and approve the Agreement with the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council (Patrol Unit). Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Trustee Graham moved to authorize and approve a Service Agreement for Consultant Services for Architectural, Engineering, and Planning for the Rantoul National Aviation Center with Hanson Professional Services Inc. Trustee Workman seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Trustee Graham moved to Authorize and Approve a Contract for the Construction of the Pleasant Acres Sidewalk Connections Project with A&A Concrete, LLC. in the amount of \$428,855.00. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Trustee Graham moved to authorize waiving the Formal Bidding Process, and to authorize and approve the purchase of a Custom Utility Box for the Gas Division Vehicle from Knapheide Truck Equipment Center in the amount of \$63,876.00, with a \$1,000.00 Contingency Fund. Trustee Workman seconded the motion. On Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Trustee Graham moved to authorize and approve a purchase of Gas Meter Nodes for the Gas Division AMR/AMI Meter Project from Eaton Corporation in the amount of \$40,352.00, with a \$1,000.00 Contingency Fund. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Trustee Graham moved to authorize waiving the Formal Bidding Process, and to authorize and approve the purchase of a Trailer-Mounted P2 DuraPatcher for the Street Systems Division from CMW Equipment in the amount of \$102,500.00, with a \$2,500.00 Contingency Fund. Trustee Workman seconded the motion. After discussion, Trustee Graham withdrew his motion and Trustee Workman withdrew his second.

Mayor Pro Tempore read Item 15 on the agenda; "Motion to authorize waiving the Formal Bidding Process, and motion to authorize and approve the purchase of a Trailer-Mounted P2 DuraPatcher for the Street Systems Division from CMW Equipment in the amount of \$102,500.00, with a \$2,500.00 Contingency Fund. The item failed for a lack of a Motion.

Trustee Graham moved to authorize and approve a Services Agreement, Change Request #1 for the Line Design Engineering and Support for the Electric Department's proposed new Prospect Substation and Feeder Exits Project with BHMGE Engineers, Inc. in the amount of \$12,100.00. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None — 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Trustee Graham moved to authorize and approve a purchase of Express Line materials for the Electric Department's proposed new Prospect Substation Project with United Utility Supply in the amount of \$207,596.49, with a \$10,350.00 Contingency Fund. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None — 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Trustee Graham moved to authorize and approve a Service Agreement for the Construction Engineering and Support for the Electric Department's proposed Prospect Substation and Feeder Exits Project with BHMGE Engineers, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$400,000.00. Trustee Robertson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None — 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

C. Consideration of Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance No. 2834

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AND REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF A BINDING REFERENDUM TO THE VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 3, 2026 TO ABANDON ELECTION OF TRUSTEES BY DISTRICT AND THEREAFTER ELECT TRUSTEES ON A VILLAGE WIDE BASIS

Trustee Workman moved to pass Ordinance No. 2834. Trustee Haines seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Workman, Wilson, Graham and Haines – 4.

NAYS: Robertson and Crider – 2.

The motion carried 4-2.

Resolution No. 7-26-1457

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AND REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM TO THE VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 3, 2026 CONCERNING ALLOWING CANNABIS BUSINESSES TO LOCATE AND OPERATE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL

Trustee Graham moved to pass Resolution 7-26-1457. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

D. Other Business

- A. Rantoul Police Department Report
- B. Rantoul Fire Department Report

E. Public Announcements

- A. Senior Free swim will be July 17th and 24th from Noon to 1:00 pm at the Hap Parker Family Aquatic Center.
- B. Freedom Fridays Event Series July 17 is at the Fringe with Vivacious Audio. July 24 is in Downtown Rantoul with 90's Daughter.
- C. A Senior Luncheon will be held Thursday, July 16 at 11:30 am Rantoul Recreation Building. Call 217-893-5703 to RSVP.
- D. Largecar Takeover on the Tarmack Truck Show with Free Admission! July 24-26 at Rantoul National Aviation Center. Parade of Lights is Saturday, July 25 at dusk.
- E. Illinois State Representative Brandun Schweizer will have Mobile Office Hours August 3 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Rantoul Chamber of Commerce.

F. Closed Session

No Closed session was held.

G. Adjournment

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

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

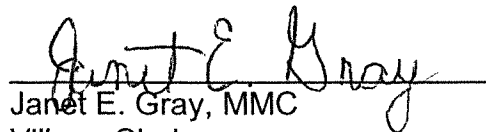
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:51 PM.

Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

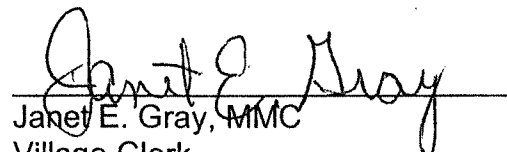
Approved


Regina Crider
Mayor Pro Tempore

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 14, 2026 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.


Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk