

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

VILLAGE OF WAYNE CITY, ILLINOIS

DECEMBER 1, 2025

- CALL TO ORDER**

President Hedden called the regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m.

- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

President Hedden led the audience in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

- ROLL CALL**

President Rocky Hedden: Present Clerk Staci Choate: Present

Trustees:

Gary Cline:	Present	Steve Buxton:	Present
Jarod Peyton:	Present	Tim Piper:	Present
Josh Greene:	Absent	Roger Noe:	Present

Also present at the meeting were Worker Bert Clymer, Worker Jasen Tubbs, Worker Matt Fields, Police Chief Jason Settle, Bill Smith, and Jarrod Pruitt.

- CONSENT AGENDA**

Regarding the Bills, Trustee Peyton asked about the brake repairs. Worker Tubbs stated that it was for the ambulances. Regarding the Past Due Report, customer #0030700B00 had paid their bill and #0030757000 was carrying over their balance to next month's bill. Customer #0030761000 was still shut off. Tubbs told the board that the ambulance that hit a deer was fixed and back in service. Trustee Piper made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda and Trustee Peyton seconded the motion.

Ayes 5: Peyton, Buxton, Piper, Noe, Cline.
Absent 1: Greene.

Approved.

In Old Business, regarding Ordinance #220, an Ordinance to Promote the Health, Safety and Welfare of the Public and to Safeguard Property by Regulating the Minimum Requirements for Gas Appliances and Installation of Gas Piping in Connection with the Municipal Gas System of the Village of Wayne City, Tubbs told the board that this needed to be tabled until next month's meeting because he is still working on the necessary paperwork. There was some discussion by the board regarding what the village would be liable for.

The board reviewed Sewer Ordinance #418 and said that there needed to be an addition of using tracer wire. There was also discussion that this would probably need to be added to the water ordinance as well. It was decided that this needed to be discussed with Worker Kris Shreve.

Chief Settle submitted quotes for a rifle and shotgun. Settle recommended going with the quote from Rend Lake Sporting Goods for the rifle and shotgun for \$2,805 and going with the other accessories at the best cost listed. It was discussed that these guns would be in the Village of Wayne City's name and listed as inventory on our insurance and would be assigned to the Police Department. Trustee Peyton made a motion to purchase a rifle and shotgun with accessories for up to \$3,920 for the Police Department. Trustee Piper seconded the motion.

Ayes 5: Buxton, Piper, Noe, Cline, Peyton. Approved.
Absent 1: Greene.

Settle reported that he had been entering the village's ordinances into the system and would be sending out letters and assessing fines if the board was ok with this. The board wanted the ordinances to be enforced.

- **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Public Comments:

There were no public comments.

Employee Reports:

There were no employee comments.

Trustee Reports:

President Hedden told the board that he had a complaint from Ed Ayers regarding high school kids hanging out in a nearby parking lot. Settle has talked to the kids and asked them to leave.

Hedden asked about the status of the roof repair. Worker Bert Clymer said that the repair company was supposed to be contacting the clerk regarding when they can start.

Hedden relayed that Julie Roesch had told him that there is water in her yard. The workers stated that this leak search has been ongoing and they have not been able to find it yet.

Peyton said that the custodian has requested \$60 to update the Christmas decorations at the Community Building. The board was ok with this.

Trustee Piper made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:21 p.m. and Trustee Peyton seconded the motion.

Motion carried by a voice vote.

Trustee Piper made a motion to go out of Executive Session at 8:13 p.m. and Trustee Peyton seconded the motion.

Motion carried by a voice vote.

The board discussed raises and bonuses for all employees. Trustee Noe made a motion to approve raises and bonuses that were in the Wage Review for all village employees less the custodian. Trustee Piper seconded the motion.

Ayes 5: Piper, Noe, Cline, Peyton, Buxton. Approved.
Absent 1: Greene.

Trustee Noe made a motion to approve the raise and bonus for the custodian and Trustee Piper seconded the motion.

Ayes 4: Noe, Cline, Buxton, Piper. Approved.
Absent 1: Greene.
Abstain 1: Peyton.

Trustee Piper made a motion to approve the raises and bonuses for the Ambulance and Trustee Peyton seconded the motion.

Ayes 3: Peyton, Piper, Noe. Approved.
Absent 1: Greene.
Abstain 2: Cline, Buxton.

Trustee Piper told the board that ICI Agency had moved out of the old barber shop in the Community Building and that the other renters in the old library, Dwayne Colvin, might be interested in renting it also. Piper will check with him.

Trustee Peyton made a motion to adjourn at 8:17 p.m. and Trustee Buxton seconded the motion.

Motion carried by a voice vote.


President Rocky Hedden


Clerk Staci Choate

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