

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
VILLAGE OF WAYNE CITY, ILLINOIS  
FEBRUARY 2, 2026**

• **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:	Absent	Tim Piper:	Present
Josh Greene:	Present	Roger Noe:	Absent

Also present at the meeting were Worker Kris Shreve, Worker Bert Clymer, Worker Jasen Tubbs, Worker Matt Fields, Worker Justin Williams, Ambulance Coordinator Lisa Clark, Bill Smith, Janice Crow, Mary Murphy, Judy Cates, Kara Taylor, and Jarrod Pruitt.

• **CONSENT AGENDA**

Regarding the Past Due Report, customer #0030761000 bill had been paid. Trustee Piper made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda and Trustee Buxton seconded the motion.

Ayes 4:      Greene, Buxton, Piper, Cline.      Approved.  
Absent 2:      Peyton, Noe.

Trustee Buxton made a motion to donate \$250 to the WCHS Prom and \$250 to Post Prom. Trustee Piper seconded the motion.

Ayes 4:      Buxton, Piper, Cline, Greene.      Approved.  
Absent 2:      Peyton, Noe.

Mary Murphy from Southern Illinois Critter Fixers asked the board for a donation to help in their efforts to control the feral cat problem in Wayne City. She gave an overview of the past year and explained that a total of 16 cats were

spayed/neutered in Wayne City. Trustee Piper made a motion to donate \$950 to Southern Illinois Critter Fixers and Trustee Greene seconded the motion.

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

Janice Crow with Birth to 5 Illinois updated the board about the program and resources for parents in Wayne City. She told the board that their program wants to ensure that children and families in our community have access to the Early Childhood services they need.

- **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Public Comments:**

Bill Smith commended the village workers for the fantastic job in the snow removal this past week.

**Employee Reports:**

Worker Fields reported that the dump truck was needing new front tires and he had a quote for \$314 for both tires. The board okayed the purchase.

Worker Tubbs stated that he was going to call and check on the backhoe to see how much longer for the repair to be done. The backhoe had an issue with the oil cooler inside and was getting worked on. The village has a rented backhoe right now.

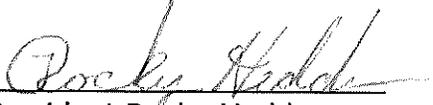
**Trustee Reports:**

Trustee Buxton also praised the workers and thanked their volunteers on the snow removal.

President Hedden said he had quotes for tearing down the Neff house and the old Shell Food Mart building and that he would put these items on the agenda for next month's meeting.

Trustee Cline made a motion to adjourn at 7:21 p.m. and Trustee Piper seconded the motion.

Motion carried by a voice vote.

  
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President Rocky Hedden

  
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Clerk Staci Choate