

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF WAYNE CITY, ILLINOIS
MAY 4, 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**

Prayer was given by Steve Griswold and then 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:	Absent
Jarod Peyton:	Present	Tim Piper:	Absent
Josh Greene:	Present	Roger Noe:	Present

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, Police Chief Jason Settle, Steve Griswold, Erin Fields, Mark Dinsmore, Greg Irwin, and Jarrod Pruitt.

- **CONSENT AGENDA**

Regarding the Past Due Report, customer #0030761000 had paid their bill. Regarding the Ambulance Report, Clark stated that the graphics on the ambulances may have to be redone. Radios are in and should be installed next week. Trustee Peyton made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda and Trustee Noe seconded the motion.

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

Trustee Peyton made a motion to adopt Ordinance #632, An Ordinance Permitting Chickens in Wayne City and Establishing Regulation for Keeping Chickens Within the Village. Trustee Noe seconded the motion.

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

Mark Dinsmore from Country Insurance reviewed the Employee Health, Dental, and Vision plan with the board. The current plan is raising \$1,900 per month. Dinsmore told the board that the village had until June 1 to decide. After discussion, the board decided to look into the optional plans further and reconvene later this month.

- **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Public Comments:

Greg Irwin asked about building a garage on his property. It was discussed that there had been a covenant on the Greenwalt Addition but that the covenant had expired so there should be no restrictions on Irwin building a garage.

Employee Reports:

Worker Jasen Tubbs told the board that CGI was no longer supported and he had a quote for \$3,371.36 from SENSIT to purchase a replacement. Tubbs thought the village might be able to trade the old one in for \$150. Trustee Noe made a motion to purchase a gas detector for up to \$3,400 and Trustee Peyton seconded the motion.

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

Worker Bert Clymer informed the board that the workers had put cones around Hobby Framer on Main Street because the roof of the building had bricks that were about to crumble. Clymer told the board that he had talked to the owner of the building.

Police Chief Jason Settle reported that he had been sending out ordinance violation letters and was having good response with them. Settle said that there were a few properties that he was still trying to find the owners. Settle told the board that the elevator was not owned by the Kissner family anymore, that the county now owned it. And the Old Hotel owner claimed that the property had been vandalized during the old police chief's reign but Settle could not find any paperwork backing up the claim.

Settle said that he had applied for a grant for \$6,989.40 and had just received the check. He stated that he was aware of 4 wheeler complaints and he had given warnings.

Trustee Reports:

Trustee Peyton said that the village would be hiring part time summer help.

Trustee Peyton made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:29 p.m. and Trustee Noe seconded the motion.

Motion carried by a voice vote.

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

Motion carried by a voice vote.

Trustee Peyton made a motion to re-hire Jacob Thomason, Logan Schuster, and Kayne Gregory and hire John Talbert and Rhyver Tibbs for part time summer help. Trustee Greene seconded the motion.


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

Trustee Noe made a motion to accept the proposal from Owens Abatement, LLC for \$15,950 for the removal of asbestos at the old Shell Food Mart property and the Mary Neff property. Trustee Peyton seconded the motion.

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

Trustee Peyton made a motion to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. and to reconvene on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Trustee Noe seconded the motion.

Motion carried by a voice vote.



President Rocky Hedden



Clerk Staci Choate