

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF WAYNE CITY, ILLINOIS
NOVEMBER 3, 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:	Present	Roger Noe:	Present

Also present at the meeting were Worker Bert Clymer, Worker Jasen Tubbs, Worker Matt Fields, and Jarrod Pruitt. Worker Kris Shreve arrived at the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

• **CONSENT AGENDA**

Regarding the Past Due Report, customer #0030762000 had paid their bill. Tubbs told the board that the ambulance that hit a deer would be in the body shop on November 11. Trustee Noe made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda and Trustee Peyton seconded the motion.

Ayes 6: Peyton, Greene, Buxton, Piper, Noe, Cline. Approved.

In Old Business, regarding Ordinance #628, the Camping Ordinance, the board discussed the Park Committee working on this over the winter. It was discussed that camping at the park would need to be allowed. Trustee Buxton contended that the village does not need to pass this ordinance and that the village does not always need to do what the IML recommends. The board discussed doing

this before there is an issue. The board decided for the Park Committee to come up with an ordinance and then the board would vote. This was tabled until next year.

Trustee Peyton made a motion to adopt Ordinance #631, an Ordinance for Sale of Personal Property (2002 Dodge Dakota Quad Cab Pickup). Trustee Noe seconded the motion.

Ayes 6: Greene, Buxton, Piper, Noe, Cline, Peyton. Approved.

President Hedden opened the bids for the 2002 Dodge Dakota Quad Cab Pickup. The bids were as follows: Ronnie Williams \$500, William Stewart \$500, Becky Wilson \$700, Ron McCulley \$711, and Mike Piper \$595. The board accepted Ron McCulley's bid.

The board discussed Ordinance #630 Being the Village of Wayne City, Wayne County, Illinois, Tax Levy Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2025 and Ending April 30, 2026. Trustee Buxton made a motion to adopt Ordinance #630, Village of Wayne City Tax Levy. Trustee Piper seconded the motion.

Ayes 6: Buxton, Piper, Noe, Cline, Peyton, Greene. Approved.

The board discussed the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association Invoice. Option #1 was paying the bill in full by 11/14/2025 for \$63,152.61 and receiving a 1% discount. Trustee Peyton made a motion to use Option #1 and receive the discount. Trustee Greene seconded the motion.

Ayes 6: Piper, Noe, Cline, Peyton, Greene, Buxton. Approved.

Worker Jasen Tubbs told the board that natural gas corrodes copper tubing and that residents can no longer use in houses. He said that if the workers go into a house for any reason and see that they have copper pipes that the gas has to be shut off until fixed. Tubbs told the board that Section 3 of Ordinance #220 needed to be updated to reflect this. The board also discussed who would have to pay for these repairs. The board decided that the village needs the proper paperwork from the Commerce Commission before the ordinance is updated. This was tabled until next month's meeting.

The board discussed a Donation Request Form from JT's Restaurant for \$200 donation for the Thanksgiving Meal. Trustee Piper made a motion to donate \$200 to JT's Restaurant for the Thanksgiving Meal and Trustee Buxton seconded the motion.

Ayes 6: Noe, Cline, Peyton, Greene, Buxton, Piper. Approved.

The board discussed Resolution #2025-11-1 for the Christmas Parade. Trustee Buxton made a motion to adopt Resolution #2025-11-1 and Trustee Piper seconded the motion.

Ayes 6: Cline, Peyton, Greene, Buxton, Piper, Noe.

Approved.

- **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Public Comments:

There were no public comments.

Employee Reports:

Worker Matt Fields reported that the gas lines at the shop building had been fixed. There were many leaks in the pipes.

Worker Kris Shreve informed the board that Western Wayne Water District had not been purchasing water from the village. Shreve thought they would be again in a couple of weeks.

Shreve also said Worker Bert Clymer's old truck needed two new tires. Shreve told the board that he had quotes for used for \$35 and new for \$249. Trustee Noe said to purchase the used for \$35.

Shreve also stated that he and Worker Austin Schuster had recently been to a water meeting and had learned about the upcoming law regarding sewer lines using tracing lines. Shreve felt that it was a good idea and that he and the clerk would find the sewer ordinance that needs to be updated. This was tabled until next month's meeting.

Worker Bert Clymer told the board the roof damage estimate from Trico and the amount our insurance company would pay were around \$2,000 apart. It was decided that Clymer should call Trico to start fixing it.

Trustee Reports:

President Hedden asked the workers if they had checked with Jason McKinney about getting the Christmas lights up. The workers had not.

Trustee Cline asked about the status of the old hotel building and the possibility of it being torn down. The board said that the county would not condemn it and decided the new policeman should start writing fines to the owner of the building.

Trustee Peyton asked the board about their thoughts on additional police coverage. Peyton had been approached by an officer from the Mt. Vernon Sheriff's Office. It was decided that the Police Committee would meet to discuss.

Trustee Buxton reported that he had been approached with the question of why there is not a sewer hookup for the campers in the park. The board stated that there were logistical issues as well as legal issues and that there was not enough fall. Worker Bert Clymer informed the board that the village had been told by the IL Department of Public Health that there should not be a lock on our sewer dump station. Clymer explained the issues of not keeping it locked with kids throwing things down into it.

Trustee Buxton asked if we had an update on Shell Food Mart. The clerk stated that she had been contacted a month ago by the company who needed tax documents and proof of insurance.

Trustee Piper told the board that there had been an issue with the cots on the ambulances. Shreve and Tubbs stated that the cots were ok and that it had been an operator error.

Piper spoke of the need to get more people on the Ambulance Department. The board discussed that it was a widespread problem and not just at Wayne City. It was decided that the Ambulance Committee should meet and come up with a plan.

Trustee Noe stated that the Finance Committee was going to be meeting to discuss raises for next year and that there would need to be an Executive Session at next month's meeting.

Trustee Noe made a motion to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. and Trustee Peyton seconded the motion.

Motion carried by a voice vote.


President Rocky Hedden


Clerk Staci Choate

Board Meeting Minutes
November 3, 2025