

Village Hall
221 First Street
Andalusia, Il. 61232

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT AND
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANDALUSIA
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

December 1, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Trustees met in a public meeting on Monday December 1, 2025 at the Village Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Pittard at 7:00 pm. He led the pledge to the flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: President Pittard, Trustee Finley, Trustee Melody, Trustee Yakovich, Trustee Kensinger, Trustee Lueker

Absent: Trustee Kelly

TRUSTEE MELODY MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 17, 2025 BOARD MEETING. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE LUEKER. VOICE VOTE.

AYE: Trustee Melody, Trustee Yakovich, Trustee Kensinger, Trustee Finley, Trustee Lueker

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 5 – 0 (1 absent)

TRUSTEE KENSINGER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE BILLS FOR DECEMBER 1, 2025 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,583.34. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE MELODY. VOICE VOTE.

AYE: Trustee Melody, Trustee Yakovich, Trustee Kensinger, Trustee Finley, Trustee Lueker

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 5 – 0 (1 absent)

GENERAL FUND	\$	15,351.31
COMMUNITY CENTER PARK FUND	\$	232.03

11/17/25 Merit Auctions, LLC \$387.00

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Streets & Alleys: Trustee Melody said that the snow clean-up is going alright. Everything looks good.

Finance & Audit: Trustee Kensinger presented Ordinance No. 2025-10-11 an Ordinance Providing for the Tax Levy for the Current Fiscal Year ending April 30, 2026 for the 3rd and final reading.

TRUSTEE KENSINGER MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT ORDINANCE NO. 2025-10-11 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE TAX LEVY FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2026 FOR THE 3RD AND FINAL READING. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE FINLEY. VOICE VOTE.

AYE: Trustee Melody, Trustee Yakovich, Trustee Kensinger, Trustee Finley, Trustee Lueker.

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 5 – 0 (1 absent)

Treasurer Powell reported that we have 3 CDs coming due. She reached out to Blackhawk Bank to find out what their rates are. Then she contacted Midwest Bank. Blackhawk Bank gave us a fantastic rate, which was eventually matched by Midwest Bank. The CDs will remain in Midwest Bank at this time.

Buildings & Grounds: Trustee Yakovich reported that everything looks good for our Christmas party on Saturday.

Harbor: There is no new information on the Seawall at this time.

Parks & Recreation: Trustee Lueker reported that our Annual Christmas Party is December 6th from 4 pm – 7 pm. He also mentioned that the park looks good with all the Christmas lights.

Police: Nothing to report. The Trustees all got a monthly report from the Sheriff’s Dept listing all the calls the officer took while on duty in Andalusia.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Village Clerk: Clerk Hoffman reported to the Trustees that we will have to pass an updated Garbage Ordinance. It will list the current rates and some changes will be made, eliminating sections that no longer apply.

Clerk Hoffman reminded everyone that our annual “Larry Weston” House Lighting Contest will happen again this year. Donations are coming in from our very generous local businesses. Winners will be announced after the December 15th Board Meeting.

Clerk Hoffman reported that we heard back from Attorney Halpin regarding the Venus Thompson case. The judge dismissed the case. This means that the last 10 years fighting to get the house taken down and recover expenses spent by the Village were for nothing. Clerk Hoffman asked Attorney Halpin if we could appeal the decision. We can, however, our attorney said it would be costly and the outcome would most likely be the same.

Public Works Director: Justin Parchert reported that he has been plowing snow. More is expected.

Justin also reported that he is waiting for the final answer from our attorney and IMEG about the completion of the Fancy Creek Road Rehab Project Phase 3.

He also reminded everyone about the Christmas Party on Saturday.

Justin reported that there have been some issues about where residents should put their driveway snow and where not to put it. The snow should be on the right side of the driveway (if looking at the road from the driveway), that way, when the plow truck comes by, it will push the snow away from the driveway. If snow is put on the left side of the driveway, the plow truck will just end up pushing the snow back into the driveway.

Justin said that only 1 car was left on the roads after the snow emergency was declared.

Mayor: Mayor Pittard reported that at the next meeting of the Fire Department, they will set a date for bidding on the building.

Citizen Comments: Bill Campbell stated that during and after the big snow, everyone was helping each other. He said that we have a great community.

TRUSTEE MELODY MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY TRUSTEE FINLEY TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:18 PM.

Minutes written by:

Shelly Hoffman, Village Clerk