

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**

**March 2, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Board of Trustees met in a public meeting on Monday March 2, 2026 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 Kelly, Trustee Melody, Trustee Yakovich, Trustee Kensinger, Trustee Lueker

Absent: None

**TRUSTEE KENSINGER MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 16, 2026 BOARD MEETING. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE LUEKER. VOICE VOTE.**

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

**NAY:** NONE

**MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 0**

**TRUSTEE MELODY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE BILLS FOR MARCH 2, 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,453.13 SECONDED BY TRUSTEE FINLEY. VOICE VOTE**

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

**NAY:** NONE

**MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 0**

GENERAL FUND	\$	15,537.69
POLICE DEPT FUND	\$	7,448.44
TIF DIST 01/1 <sup>ST</sup> ST & 6 <sup>TH</sup> AVE	\$	2,467.00

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Streets & Alleys:** Justin Parchert reported that he would like to discuss a heat-in-place project for this year. The Trustees agreed to spend approx. \$60,000. Justin was given the go-ahead to get an estimate.

**Finance & Audit:** Trustee Kensinger reported that 5 CD's are coming due. Vickie checked into rates. Midwest Bank will give us the same terms if we roll them over.

The Trustees instructed Vickie to roll over all but 1 CD. We have put in a bid for the old fire department building and want to have the cash on hand if our bid is accepted. The CD will be rolled over if our bid is rejected.

**Buildings & Grounds:** Trustee Yakovich reported that there is nothing to report.

**Harbor:** The Harbor Committee met to go over contract and agreement details for the up coming boating season.

Justin reported that we will need to put up a couple of signs at the Harbor. No swimming signs.

**Parks & Recreation:** Nothing to report.

**Police:** Nothing to report.

## **REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

**Village Clerk:** Clerk Hoffman reported that she has written up the rules and agreement for the Harbor based on the Trustees recommendations. She sent it to Attorney Halpin for review.

We received a letter from the Andalusia Cemetery Assn asking for a donation. The Trustees all agreed to match last year's donation of \$500.00.

Clerk Hoffman reported that the January 2026 check to the Rock Island Sheriff's Department for Contractual Services was lost in the mail. The check was voided and reissued. Treasurer Powell put a "stop pay" on the check for \$30.00.

**Public Works Director:** Justin Parchert reported that he has been doing work cleaning out the dredge pit. He has clean sand if anyone needs some. He also has muck if anyone is interested.

Justin has gotten numerous calls about loose dogs. He wanted to remind everyone that dogs need to be kept on a leash even if they live further out.

Justin has gotten the trailer out of the park.

**Mayor:** Mayor Pittard reported that the planning Commission has written a recommendation letter approving Chase Schwigen’s plans to complete Liberty Park Ph 2 by adding in 2 cul-de-sacs and multiple lots.

**TRUSTEE MELODY MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE PLANNING COMMISSION’S RECOMMENDATION TO ALLOW CHASE SCHWIGEN TO COMPLETE LIBERTY PARK PH 2 BY ADDING TWO CUL-DE-SAS AND SEVERAL LOTS. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE FINLEY. VOICE VOTE.**

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

**MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 0**

Mayor Pittard and Justin had a meeting with IMEG regarding the Seawall Project. Mayor Pittard asked the Trustees if they were willing to put any local funds toward the Seawall Project since it came in way over the grant amount. After some discussion, the Trustees agreed to add \$70,000 in local funds to the grant amount of \$139,600.

Mayor Pittard reminded everyone that there is a TIF Committee meeting directly following this meeting.

**Citizen Comments:** No citizen comments.

**TRUSTEE MELODY MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY TRUSTEE FINLEY TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:20 PM.**

Minutes written by:

Shelly Hoffman, Village Clerk