

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**

April 6, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Trustees met in a public meeting on Monday April 6, 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 Yakovich, Trustee Lueker, Trustee Melody, Trustee Kensinger

Absent: None

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

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

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 0

TRUSTEE MELODY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE BILLS FOR APRIL 6, 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,230.43 SECONDED BY TRUSTEE FINLEY. VOICE VOTE

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

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 0

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| GENERAL FUND | \$ | 50,343.41 |
| POLICE DEPT FUND | \$ | 7,527.29 |
| COMMUNITY CENTER PARK FUND | \$ | 359.73 |

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Streets & Alleys: Trustee Melody asked if Justin was planning to add rock to the alleys. Justin will add rock if it is needed. He will be working on the alleys this week.

Justin has gotten a quote for paving from Taylor Ridge Paving on 7th Avenue. He has another quote coming in by next week.

Finance & Audit: Nothing to report.

Buildings & Grounds: Nothing to Report.

Harbor: Trustee Yakovich said that the Harbor looks a lot better now that we took it over.

Parks & Recreation: There was some minor vandalism at the Lion’s Park. Justin has made the necessary repairs.

Police: The Trustees were given the monthly police activity sheet provided by the Rock Island County Sheriff’s office.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Village Clerk: Clerk Hoffman reported that the Village has taken in \$7,650.00 so far in slip fees.

She also reported that since the beginning of the year, she has received many FOIA requests. This month alone, she has received 12. Most of them are duplicates, but she believes they are all AI generated. The law says that she can ask the requester to prove that they’re human, by either calling the office to make the request or write the request down and sign it. Once she gets confirmation, she will fulfill the request. So far, no one has proven that they are human. This is an on-going problem since she has other work to do and can’t be chasing FOIA’s constantly. We only have 1 FOIA officer.

Clerk Hoffman will be out of the office next week and the beginning of the following week. Due to that, the next board meeting has been pushed to April 27, 2026. This change was built into the annual meeting list at the beginning of the year.

Public Works Director: Justin Parchert reported that mowing season is about to begin. Both Mo and Lucas are planning to return this Spring.

The Baseball Association has put some work in at the ball field in Lion’s Park.

Justin has gotten a lot of questions about the café. When it will open, what they will serve etc. There is no open date at this time. The owner is working on bringing the building up to code. Once there is an opening date, she will let everyone know.

Mayor: Mayor Pittard presented the request to waive the bid process for the heat-in-place project planned for later this year.

TRUSTEE YAKOVICH MADE A MOTION WAIVE THE BID PROCESS FOR THE HEAT-IN-PLACE PROJECT OF 2026. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE LUEKER. VOICE VOTE

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

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 1

Mayor Pittard presented an amendment TIF Resolution for approval. This Resolution adds a pay schedule to the Ginger Peanut, LLC resolution.

TRUSTEE MELODY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03-18, A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO 2026-03-17 BY ADDING A PAY SCHEDULE. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE FINLEY. VOICE VOTE

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

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 1

Mayor Pittard also presented an Ordinance to amend our Garbage Ordinance. This amendment adds a payment amount per unit plus cleans up some of the wording to bring it up to date.

TRUSTEE MELODY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03-19, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE FOR GARBAGE SERVICE BY ADDING A RATE SCHEDULE. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE FINLEY. VOICE VOTE

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

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 1

The subject of E-bikes came up. It has become an issue. The Trustees will be looking into passing an Ordinance to either regulate or ban them. The biggest issue is that kids are riding them and not following the rules of the road. Whether you are in a car, bike, e-bike, golf cart,

side-by-side, lawn mower, you must follow the rules of the road. This means stopping at stop signs and keeping them off the dike, including the walk path, among other things.

Citizen Comments: Karen Huntley was present to address the Board. She has been having an issue with people trespassing on her property. She wanted to inform residents that her road is a private road. It is clearly marked as not having an outlet and that it is a private road. She also has no trespassing signs. Karen presented multiple pictures of different people that are literally in her yard. This pertains to people walking, dogs, bikes, golf carts etc. She asked the Trustees to help her inform residents that her property is private. The Mayor and Trustees agreed to try to find a way to help get the word out.

TRUSTEE FINLEY MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY TRUSTEE MELODY TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:27 PM.

Minutes written by:

Shelly Hoffman, Village Clerk