

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**

June 1, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Trustees met in a public meeting on Monday June 1, 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

Absent: Trustee Kensinger

TRUSTEE MELODY MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 18, 2026 BOARD MEETING. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE LUEKER. VOICE VOTE.

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

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 5 – 0 (1 absent)

TRUSTEE FINLEY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE BILLS FOR JUNE 1, 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,922.94 SECONDED BY TRUSTEE YAKOVICH. VOICE VOTE

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

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 5 – 0 (1 absent)

GENERAL FUND	\$	16,766.54
POLICE DEPT FUND	\$	60.95
COMMUNITY CENTER PARK FUND	\$	95.45

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Streets & Alleys: Nothing to report

Finance & Audit: Treasurer Powell presented the options for rolling over 2 of our CDs. She got quotes from Midwest Bank and Black Hawk Bank. After some discussion, the Trustees decided to roll them over with Midwest Bank for 12 months at 3.94 APR.

Treasurer Powell also informed the Trustees that we have 1 CD up in July 4 in September, 1 in December and 1 in March.

The Appropriations Ordinance was presented for the 1st reading.

TRUSTEE FINLEY MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE 1ST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05-20 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2027. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE MELODY. VOICE VOTE.

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

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 5 – 0 (1 absent)

Buildings & Grounds: Trustee Yakovich reported that the mowing is getting done and it looks good.

There is a problem with electric bikes on the walk path on the dike, blowing stop signs and ignoring the rules of the road. Clerk Hoffman was instructed to contact attorney Halpin to see what can be done to regulate them as well as the electric scooters.

Harbor: Trustee Kelly reported that the Harbor is functioning well. Boats are getting in and out with no problem.

Justin said that the Corps of Engineers did a survey. The mouth is silting in pretty quickly. There was some discussion about putting in a wing dam at the mouth of our Harbor. If this happened, it would be at the villages expense.

Justin reported that Joni Schlue donated solar lights for the docks. Thank-you Joni.

Justin also reported that the Seawall Project will be started and done a little bit after Labor Day. He is trying to push it as far as he can because the Harbor is busy and there are several boats on the docks.

Parks & Recreation: Trustee Lueker reported that the maintenance at the parks looks great.

Police: Resident Bill Campbell asked if the Trustees were aware that a resident discharged a firearm 3 times, killing a dog. Apparently, a dog got into the residents' chicks, the man came out a shot the dog. Bill asked of the Trustees were looking into the matter. There was no answer from the Trustees.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Village Clerk: Clerk Hoffman presented 3 proposals for a communication tool to use between the Village and residents. The 3 companies are TextmyGov, CivicPlus and GoGov.

TextMyGov and CivicPlus were very similar, in how they work. They are text base and both were good options. TextMyGov quoted a price of \$500, setup fee plus \$2200 annually. CivicPlus quoted no setup fee plus \$3000 - \$4000 annually. GoGov is different, it's not a text base communication tool, it is an app. This app would give the Village much more leeway on what we can put on it. The price for this tool annually is \$3600. There was a lot of discussion about each option. In the end, the Trustees agreed to go with GoGov.

TRUSTEE MELODY MADE A MOTION APPROVED SIGNING A CONTRACT FOR A COMMUNICATION TOOL WITH GOGOV FOR AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$3600. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE FINLEY. VOICE VOTE.

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

NAY: Trustee Yakovich

MOTION CARRIED: 4 – 1 (1 absent)

Clerk Hoffman reported that the Auditors will be in the office beginning the week of June 22nd.

The Rock Island County Sheriff's Department will be holding their annual Night Out at the Lion's park on August 4th. More information will be forthcoming.

Public Works Director: Justin Parchert reported that the fence polycap, that we donated \$400 towards was delivered today.

Justin said that mowing is getting done, but with the drought, he is finding other things for the part-time workers to do.

Mayor: Mayor Pittard presented an amendment to the TIF agreement between the Village and Roger Peterson of SGM Sports Bar to allow for structured payments.

TRUSTEE FINLEY MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT TIF AGREEMENT WITH SGM SPORTS BAR ADDING IN A STRUCTURED PAYMENT PLAN. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE MELODY. VOICE VOTE.

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

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 5 – 0 (1 absent)

Old Business: Mayor Pittard opened the floor to the residents present. The discussion was about the subject of allowing a resident to have 4 potbelly pigs on their property, as pets. The Trustees all agreed previously to allow them, only if the neighbors sign off on it.

The neighbors were all present to object to allowing the pigs within the Village limits. After some back and forth with all residents voicing their opinion, it was decided to not allow the pigs.

New Business: Trustee Finley mentioned that there was another fatality at Crawfords Corner. The State has decided to install a roundabout there.

Mayor Pittard reported that he and Justin had a meeting with the DOT regarding Andalusia Road. The project will not be happening until the distant future.

Citizen Comments: Bill Campbell offered to help with installing the polycap at the ball field if the Rookies need it.

TRUSTEE MELODY MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY TRUSTEE FINLEY TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:50 PM.

Minutes written by:

Shelly Hoffman, Village Clerk