

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**

August 3, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Trustees met in a public meeting on Monday August 3, 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 Kelly, Trustee Yakovich, Trustee Lueker

Absent: Trustee Melody, Trustee Kensinger, Trustee Finley,

**TRUSTEE KELLY MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 17,
2026 BOARD MEETING. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE YAKOVICH. VOICE VOTE.**

AYE: Trustee Kelly, Trustee Yakovich, Trustee Lueker

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 3 – 0 (3-absent)

**TRUSTEE LUEKER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE BILLS FOR AUGUST 3,
2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,117.38. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE KELLY. VOICE
VOTE**

AYE: Trustee Kelly, Trustee Yakovich, Trustee Lueker

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 3 – 0 (3-absent)

GENERAL FUND	\$	17,786.30
COMMUNITY CENTER PARK FUND	\$	331.08

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Streets & Alleys: Justin Parchert reported that the 7th Avenue East road work is starting today. Paving will be tomorrow, weather permitting. He has a few drainage ideas.

Finance & Audit: Nothing to report.

Buildings & Grounds: Trustee Yakovich reported that the dike looks good. The Harbor Park as well. He did have a conversation to a couple of kids about not having their electric bikes on the walk path. No motorized vehicles are allowed on the flood dike unless it is a Village maintenance vehicle.

Harbor: Justin Parchert reported that the “No Wake” signs are up.

He has been working on the dredge pit. There is no word yet on if the Corps will be doing some more dredging this year.

Parks & Recreation: Justin Parchert reported that the poly-cap at the ball field has still not been installed. Justin will get it done. Bill Campbell offered to help.

Trustee Lueker reported that the parks look good. The Pickleball courts are still getting a lot of use.

The skate ramp will be removed.

Police: The National Night Out event put on by the Rock Island County Sheriff’s Dept will be tomorrow at the Lion’s Park.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Village Clerk: Clerk Hoffman met with the state archivists. She will be going through the old paperwork and determine what we can legally shred or destroy. This will be a long-term project. Once we get everything up to date, Clerk Hoffman plans to do the same every year. This way we don’t have 50 years of paperwork to go through.

Public Works Director: Justin encouraged everyone to come out for the National Night Out event.

He praised his crew for making sure the Village looks good.

Justin brought up an accident that happened with one of our residents. Their son was injured severely after jumping into a pool. Justin asked if the Village would be willing to donate anything to the family.

Justin got an email from the Corps of Engineers regarding the Liberty Park Phase 3 project that Chase Schwigen is doing. They are evaluating where the levee ends. More to come.

Justin reported that the Large House on 2nd Avenue east is scheduled to be demolished.

Mayor: Mayor Pittard and the Trustees discussed the Hawk Family's situation. The Trustees all agreed to waive the garbage bill for the family for a period of 1 year. They also will offer the use of our Community Center for any fundraising they may need at no charge. The Trustees will reevaluate again in a couple of months and decide if they want to donate anything else at that time.

Mayor Pittard reported that Attorney Halpin is working on 2 ordinances to finally clarify a couple of things and insert them into our code book. One pertaining to living in campers and the other setting the minimum square footage of a dwelling set at 1000 sq feet. This has been the norm for years; we are finally inserting it into our code book.

Mayor Pittard sent an email to Illinois American Water regarding the sewer backup in the Community Center. We are filing a claim with their insurance company to pay the cost of cleaning the sewage out of our Community Center after the sewer backed up inside the building. The Bill was for \$8606.53.

Citizen Comments: Resident Bill Campbell asked Justin about getting a schedule for the ball diamond. Justin offered to share the calendar with him.

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

Minutes written by:

Shelly Hoffman, Village Clerk