

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 17, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Board of Trustees met in a public meeting on Monday August 17, 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, Trustee Melody, Trustee Kensinger, Trustee Finley

Absent: None

**TRUSTEE LUEKER MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE  
AUGUST 3, 2026 BOARD MEETING. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE MELODY. VOICE  
VOTE.**

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

**NAY:** NONE

**MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 0**

**TRUSTEE LUEKER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE BILLS FOR AUGUST 17,  
2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,613.99. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE KENSINGER.  
VOICE VOTE**

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

**NAY:** NONE

**MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 0**

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| GENERAL FUND               | \$ | 16,664.90 |
| GARBAGE FUND               | \$ | 8,650.20  |
| POLICE DEPT FUND           | \$ | 7,898.25  |
| HARBOR FUND                | \$ | 29.99     |
| COMMUNITY CENTER PARK FUND | \$ | 370.65    |

**TRUSTEE FINLEY MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JULY 2026. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE YAKOVICH. ROLL CALL VOTE.**

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

**NAY:** NONE

**MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 0**

Treasurer Powell reported that 4 CD's will come due before our next meeting, due to Labor Day. She asked the Trustees for permission to negotiate with the bank for the best rates. The Trustees gave her permission to proceed and then report at the next board meeting.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Streets & Alleys:** Trustee Melody reported that the 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue East road project is complete.

**Finance & Audit:** Nothing to report.

**Buildings & Grounds:** Trustee Yakovich reported that the last storm took down several trees. Everything is cleaned up. He thanked Bill Campbell for his help.

Trustee Yakovich also reported that the Annual Night Out that was held by the Rock Island County Sheriff's Dept was a big success. He thanked the owners of Shivers & Shakes for donating ice cream for the event.

**Harbor:** Trustee Kelly reported that the Harbor is still busy during the weekends. It's been a good boating season.

**Parks & Recreation:** Trustee Lueker reported that the parks look good due to the maintenance department.

**Police:** Trustee Finley reported that a couple weeks ago, a young man took his own life at the slews. His name was not mentioned only that he was in his 20's.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

**Village Clerk:** Clerk Hoffman presented a copy of a letter she wrote to the Hawk Family, because of their son's injury. Mayor Pittard signed the letter on behalf of the Village. The letter

gave them a year of free garbage service and the use of the Community Center for any fund-raising efforts they may need.

Clerk Hoffman asked the Trustees for permission to pay any bills that will come due before our next regular board meeting since it will be 4 weeks until the next meeting due to Labor Day. The Trustees agreed to allow the payments with Mayor Pittard overseeing any payments made.

**Public Works Director:** Justin Parchert was not present at this meeting due to a death in the family.

**Mayor:** Mayor Pittard presented 2 ordinances for approval.

Ordinance No. 2026-08-20- dealing with total square areas of residential buildings and  
Ordinance No. 2026-08-22 Prohibiting living in recreational vehicles.

**TRUSTEE MELODY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 2026-08-20  
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS  
WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ANDALUSIA. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE FINLEY. VOICE  
VOTE.**

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

**NAY:** NONE

**MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 0**

**TRUSTEE MELODY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 2026-08-22  
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES WITHIN  
THE VILLAGE OF ANDALUSIA. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE FINLEY. ROLL CALL VOTE.**

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

**NAY:** NONE

**MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 0**

**Citizen Comments:** Resident Bill Campbell asked for clarification on the Recreational Vehicle Ordinance. He wanted to know if it was still ok for people to visit and stay in the RV while they're visiting. The Trustees said yes. Visitors can stay for a week or so but cannot live in them.

Bill Campbell was able to ring the Andalusia Grade School bell for the last year students will be attending school in that building.

Bill Campbell also asked if the light at the Lion's Park can be turned off during the fireworks. It cannot be turned off.

Vickie Powell asked the mayor, who is responsible for the storm siren now that the Fire Dept has moved. The storm siren is still on the old building. Mayor Pittard stated that it is still the responsibility of the Fire Dept to maintain the siren. He also said that they're having wiring issues and will get it fixed.

**TRUSTEE MELODY MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY TRUSTEE FINLEY TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:16 PM.**

Minutes written by:

Shelly Hoffman, Village Clerk