

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**

September 14, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Trustees met in a public meeting on Monday September 14, 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 17, 2026 BOARD MEETING. 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 KENSINGER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE BILLS FOR
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$51,749.43. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE
YAKOVICH. VOICE VOTE**

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

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 0

GENERAL FUND	\$	34,885.17
GARBAGE FUND	\$	8,650.20
POLICE DEPT FUND	\$	7,872.41
COMMUNITY CENTER PARK FUND	\$	341.65

September 1, 2026

Uncle Norms Fireworks – Firework display \$8,000.00

MidAmerican Energy Co – Utilities \$468.56

IML Risk Management Insurance – Fireworks display liability Insurance \$200.00

Black Hawk Bank & Trust – loan payment principal and interest, Fancy Creek Road Rehab Ph 3 \$14,114.84

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Streets & Alleys: Trustee Melody mentioned that the fireworks over the past weekend were great. The fish was delicious and there were a lot of people in town for the Lion's Club Fish Fry.

Finance & Audit: Treasurer Powell reported that we had 4 CDs come due since the last board meeting. She negotiated rates with Midwest Bank and received an annual rate of 4.05%.

Treasurer Powell also reported that she transferred some money from the General Fund into the Money Market account because the interest rate for the Money Market account is much higher than the general fund account. She can easily transfer money back if the need arises.

Buildings & Grounds: Trustee Yakovich reported that the cleanup at the park was minimal. Justin Parchert reported that the cleanup was one of the easiest in a few years both inside the community center and the park.

Harbor: Trustee Kelly commended the Harbor. He said it looks good and is still busy.

The supplies for the Seawall Project have begun to arrive. Justin reported that he plans to move the dock out of the way, but that it should still be usable. The Seawall Project will take a couple weeks to complete.

Parks & Recreation: Trustee Lueker was impressed with the fireworks.

Trustee Lueker asked the board for a budget of \$500.00 for supplies for this years Christmas Party. He received the request from Clerk Hoffman. The money will be used for supplies for a hot chocolate bar, Santa letter writing station, passport supplies and to improve our photo backdrop for pictures. The Trustees will vote on this request at the next meeting.

Police: Trustee Finley reported that there is not much going on. There were a couple reports of cars being broken into. As usual, he wanted to remind residents to lock their cars and take any valuable with them.

Trustee Yakovich mentioned a complaint he has received about to large vehicles blocking the road in Liberty Park. Justin reminded him that vehicles are allowed to park on the road. Trustee Yakovich wondered if they were parking too close to the stop signs. Justin will look into it.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Village Clerk: Clerk Hoffman reported that the Sheriff's Dept would like to combine all the different ticket books they have for the small communities into one universal ticket book. He asked Clerk Hoffman to ask the Trustees if they have a problem with that plan. The Trustees do not have an issue with a universal ticket book.

The final payment for the Fancy Creek road rehab ph. 3 project owed to Brandt Construction has been received. It will be on the agenda for our next meeting on September 21, 2026 in the amount of \$80,368.46.

Our audit is done. Sarah Bohnsack from Bohnsack & Frommelt will be present at the October 2, 2026 board meeting to give the Trustees the final report.

The Village's local election is April 6, 2027. 3 Trustee positions are up for election. Anyone interested in running can pick up the election packet from Clerk Hoffman at the Village Hall.

Public Works Director: Justin Parchert reported that he will be at the IML Conference in Chicago this week. He leaves Wednesday and will be back on Saturday. He will be available by phone.

Justin reported that he was disappointed in the turnout for the parade. He hopes that local businesses and first responders will attend and be a part of future parades.

Justin mentioned that the fish was delicious thanks to the Lion's Club.

The exhaust fan over the frier went out during the event. The exhaust fan falls under the Lion's responsibility. They will be addressing it.

No word yet on the heat in place project. It will happen later this year.

Justin also reported that he received a few complaints of Trustees and/or their family members driving through people's properties on a side-by-side and another one on the levee with a side-by-side. Both are prohibited and Justin hopes that this will be the end of these reports. Trustees are supposed to set an example for the rest of the residents.

Mayor: Mayor Pittard presented Resolution No 2026-08-23 A Resolution of Sympathy for the passing of former employee Art McCannon.

**TRUSTEE YAKOVICH MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT RESOLUTION NO. 2026-08-03
A RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY FOR THE PASSING OF FORMER EMPLOYEE ART
MCCANNON. 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

New Business: Potential resident Phillip Jones was present to request a special permit for the property located to the north of Fancy Creek. It is an 18-acre lot and is zoned Ag-1. He is requesting a permit to allow for a barn and a couple horses. The hope is to have up to 6 horses in the future. He also would like to have chickens, goats and eventually a Highland Cow.

The Trustees heard the request and after some discussion, tabled the request until the next board meeting on September 21, 2026. Mayor Pittard would like to speak with attorney Halpin before making a decision.

Citizen Comments: Bill Campbell commended the fireworks display. He asked if the Trustees plan to spend the same amount \$8,000.00, with \$1,000.00 of it paid by the Lion's Club, for the fireworks going forward. The Trustees informed him that we raised the budget for the USA's 250th Birthday. The budget next year will most likely be back down to \$5,000.00.

**TRUSTEE FINLEY MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY TRUSTEE MELODY TO ADJOURN THE
MEETING AT 7:37 PM.**

Minutes written by:

Shelly Hoffman, Village Clerk