

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF WAYNE CITY, ILLINOIS
JANUARY 8, 2026**

• CALL TO ORDER

President Hedden called the regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m.

• PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Prayer was given by Joey Slover and then President Hedden led the audience in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

• ROLL CALL

President Rocky Hedden: Present Clerk Staci Choate: Present

Trustees:

Gary Cline:	Absent	Steve Buxton:	Present
Jarod Peyton:	Present	Tim Piper:	Present
Josh Greene:	Present	Roger Noe:	Present

Also present at the meeting were Worker Kris Shreve, Worker Jasen Tubbs, Worker Matt Fields, Police Chief Jason Settle, Ambulance Coordinator Lisa Clark, Sonya Bowsher, Greg Irwin, Joey Slover, Steve Caudle, Erin Fields, Julia Brumfield, and husband.

• CONSENT AGENDA

Regarding the Bills, Trustee Peyton asked about the repairs to the heaters at the water plant. Worker Kris Shreve stated that it was because the heaters are exposed to the chemicals at the water plant. Trustee Noe made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda and Trustee Piper seconded the motion.

Ayes 5: Greene, Buxton, Piper, Noe, Peyton. Approved.
Absent 1: Cline.

Julia Brumfield told the board that she was planning on moving to Wayne City and putting in a modular home and tearing down a garage. She told the board that everything would be new. It was discussed that all utilities were already on the lot. Worker Shreve mentioned to Mrs. Brumfield that if any new gas or water lines were put in that they would need to have a tracer wire on them.

The board reviewed Resolution #2026-1-3, A Resolution Adopting the Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan dated December 2025. Trustee Peyton made a motion to adopt Resolution #2026-1-3 and Trustee Buxton seconded the motion.

Ayes 5: Buxton, Piper, Noe, Peyton, Greene. Approved.
Absent 1: Cline.

Police Chief Jason Settle presented a quote for ammunition from Sunset Law Enforcement for \$1,373.76. This would be for training and restocking. Trustee Peyton made a motion to accept the bid for ammunition and Trustee Piper seconded the motion.

Ayes 5: Piper, Noe, Peyton, Greene, Buxton. Approved.
Absent 1: Cline.

Trustee Buxton introduced a quote for purchasing a used 2021 Caterpillar mini and trailer for \$80,000. Buxton explained that there were several buckets and accessories that would be included. Buxton contended that there was money in the budget if it was taken out of all the accounts. Noe explained that even though the village may have the money in the budget, the village did not have the money to spend. Noe told the board that the village was losing money in water and gas funds and the gas fund would catch up but the water fund would not. Noe does not want to be spending money and then have to raise rates. The village is spending \$150,000 on an odorizer, which is coming out of new equipment. Trustee Peyton thought that a new mini would be on the next budget for the next fiscal year. He thought by purchasing a mini that there would be less wear and tear on the backhoe and the backhoe should last longer.

- **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Public Comments:

Steve Caudle mentioned being on the ordinance list and wanted to know who he needed to talk to. President Hedden told him to talk to Jason Settle.

Sonya Bowsher asked about having chickens in town. She said that she has had them for 10 years and they do not smell.

The board discussed amending the ordinance to allow chickens in town but that there would need to be a cap on the amount of chickens allowed.

Mrs. Bowsher also asked about the orange cones in front of her house. The workers told her that they were still working on the project.

Employee Reports:

There were no employee comments.

Trustee Reports:

Trustee Buxton told the board that he was working on a plan with the workers for the roads for this year.

Trustee Piper made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:22 p.m. and Trustee Noe seconded the motion.

Motion carried by a voice vote.

Trustee Peyton made a motion to go out of Executive Session at 7:38 p.m. and Trustee Noe seconded the motion.

Motion carried by a voice vote.

Trustee Peyton made a motion to adopt Resolution #2026-1-1, A Resolution Regarding the Release of Executive Session Minutes. Trustee Noe seconded the motion.

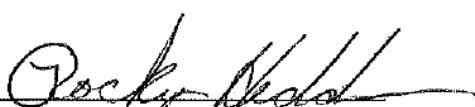
Ayes 5: Noe, Peyton, Greene, Buxton, Piper. Approved.
Absent 1: Cline.

Trustee Peyton made a motion to adopt Resolution #2026-1-2, A Resolution Authorizing the Destruction of Audio or Video Recordings of Closed Session Meetings. Trustee Noe seconded the motion.

Ayes 5: Peyton, Greene, Buxton, Piper, Noe. Approved.
Absent 1: Cline.

Trustee Peyton made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. and to reconvene on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Trustee Noe seconded the motion.

Motion carried by a voice vote.


President Rocky Hadden


Clerk Staci Choate

Board Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2026