

Village of Rossville  
Police, Health & Safety Committee Meeting  
April 9, 2025  
5:30 p.m.

A quorum was established as Chairman Black and Trustees Wallace, Gammon and Jones were physically present at the committee meeting held at the Rossville Municipal Building, located at 120 East Attica Street in Rossville, Illinois. Trustee Cornell was absent. The guests present were Mayor Queen, Clerk White, Chief Greene and Quinton Fritz.

Chairman Black called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to review/approve past minutes, review outstanding ordinance violations, the prior month's police actions, monthly ordinance spreadsheet, review maintenance log sheets on police vehicles, camera grant, Clean Up at 214 E. Attica, Open Topics and Interviews for Maintenance Department.

Minutes of the March 17, 2025 committee meeting – Minutes of the meeting held on March 17, 2025 were presented. Trustee Gammon questioned if the Schools were asked to reimburse for the ALICE training or the SRO conference. Chief Greene stated the reimbursement would be for the SRO conference not the ALICE training. The ALICE training is FREE. The SRO conference would cost \$1,500 each to attend. Chief Greene also reported that neither School will reimburse for the SRO conference. Motion was made by Gammon, seconded by Wallace to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes with the amendment to correct the SRO conference instead of ALICE training to be reimbursed. Vote: Wallace, yes; Jones, yes; Gammon, yes; Black, yes.

Police Activities, Ordinance Violations and Maintenance Log were reviewed.

Chief Greene reported the Durango had a recall that was fixed.

Chief Greene reported the new car should arrive May 1, 2025. It will cost approximately \$8,000 to outfit the new squad with 1 Fleet camera system. One Fleet camera system from Axon is estimated to cost \$8,185.09. The estimated cost can be divided into 4 payments: August 2025-\$1,482.00, January 2026-\$2,234.81, January 2027-\$2,234.14 and January 2028-\$2,234.14. The camera system will be installed in the new vehicle at the police garage. The matter will be presented at the regular board meeting on April 21, 2025.

Old Business –

Trustee Gammon continues to wait to see if the Village is awarded the camera grant that she applied for on behalf of the Village. A decision should be coming in May.

Clean Up at 214 E. Attica – Chief Greene spoke with Prosecuting Attorney Dave Wessner, regarding options for the Village of Rossville, who are due fines from persons who owe several thousands of dollars in fines. Chief Greene learned a warrant can be obtained, the Village could clean up the property, haul off vehicles that violate Village ordinances then a lien can be filed on the property for the cost of towing and clean up then foreclose on the property. This process can be used for any property in the Village that the occupant owes fines. Chief Greene will reach out to Village attorney to discuss the process then hopefully move forward.

New Business –

Village-Owned property at 308 Dale- Trustee Black requested permission to use the property at 308 Dale as a Community Garden. Clerk White will ask Risk Management if the project would be a program/event that would require insurance coverage.

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Interview for Maintenance Department – One applicant for the Maintenance Department was interviewed. The applicant was previously interviewed by Superintendent Lusk. Applicants were told by Clerk White that applications would be accepted until Friday, April 18, 2025, since there was no ending date on the advertisement on the website. Trustee Gammon suggested having a special board meeting next week, unless Superintendent Lusk has other candidates to interview, to act on hiring a new maintenance employee. Since hiring an employee was not on the agenda, a special board meeting will be scheduled for Monday, April 14, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at the village office to interview other potential candidates (if any) and hire a new maintenance employee.

Open Topics – There were no Open Topics to discuss.

Motion was made by Jones, seconded by Wallace to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Wallace, yes; Black, yes; Jones, yes; Gammon, yes. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris White, Village Clerk

Committee approved: 6/16/2025