

Village of Rossville
Police, Health & Safety Committee Meeting
June 16, 2025
6:00 p.m.

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

Chairman Wallace called the meeting to order at 6:00 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, discuss purchasing R-7's (handheld radios), Clean Up at 214 E. Attica, Upgrade Handheld Radar, Camera Grant and Open Topics.

Minutes of the April 9, 2025 committee meeting – Minutes of the meeting held on April 9, 2025 were presented. Trustee Gammon asked if the SROs attended the SRO conference since it would cost \$1,500 each to attend. Chief Greene stated that neither SRO attended the SRO conference. The SROs attended ALICE training in Mattoon, which did not cost anything to attend. Motion was made by Gammon, seconded by Mikel to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes as presented. Vote: Wallace, yes; Mikel, yes; Gammon, yes.

Police Activities, Ordinance Violations and Maintenance Log were reviewed. Chief Greene reported all property issues have been resolved except 403 Holmes, who is working on it.

Old Business –

Chief Greene provided committee members with a quote of \$2,699.34 from MCA (Mobile Communications America) for 2 R-7's handheld radios. The new R-7's would have an emergency button attached so officers could use them in emergency situations. Motion was made by Gammon, seconded by Mikel to table the matter until the next meeting. Vote: Mikel, yes; Gammon, yes; Wallace, yes.

Chief Greene supplied a quote of \$954 from Decatur Electronics for 2 handheld radars. The current radars are 10 years old. The matter will be tabled until the next regular board meeting.

Clean Up at 214 E. Attica – Chief Greene reported the residents at 214 E. Attica owe the Village of Rossville over \$25,000 in fines and are not getting paid. Chief Greene reported a warrant can be obtained, good for 1 day only, so the Village can tow the vehicles, clean up the property and charge the owners for maintenance employees to clean up the property, for dumpsters fees and possible overtime for police officers to maintain order while the cleanup is ongoing, then place a lien on the property, if it can be proved that the residents are buying the property on contract.

Camera Grant – Trustee Gammon reported the Village of Rossville received a reimbursement of \$13,243.62 from the camera grant, which paid for 5 body cameras (\$4,245), 3 Fleet costing \$7,578.42, evidence storage costing \$720 and 3 Fleet Airgain antennas costing \$700.20.

New Business –

Chief Greene reviewed the high-speed chase that occurred on Saturday evening. The person causing the chase incurred several tickets from the event.

Open Topics – There were no Open Topics to discuss.

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Motion was made by Gammon, seconded by Mikel to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Mikel, yes; Wallace, yes; Gammon, yes. The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris White, Village Clerk

Committee approved: 7-21-25