

Village of Rossville
Police, Health & Safety Committee Meeting
July 21, 2025
6:15 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, Officer Finley and Kenneth Gammon.

Chairman Wallace called the meeting to order at 6:15 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), Property at 214 E. Attica-Advice from New Attorney, Review Quote for 2 Handheld Radars, Camera and Body Camera Grant Documentation Update from Trustee Gammon, Property Issues at 403 Holmes, Any Issues with New Squad after the Police Chase, Discuss Incident at 302 Dale involving a car driving through the yard, Applicants for SRO for Bismarck and Open Topics.

Minutes of the June 16, 2025 committee meeting – Minutes of the meeting held on June 16, 2025 were presented. Motion was made by Mikel, seconded by Gammon to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes as presented. Vote: Mikel, yes; Gammon, yes; Wallace, yes.

Chief Greene's report, Police Activities, Ordinance Violations and Maintenance Log were reviewed. Officer Finley read Chief Greene's report regarding the number of traffic stops, calls for service, number of PNT's (Public Nuisance Tows), number of citations written and arrests made. Chief Greene noted, in her report, that 2 SRO candidates were interviewed at BHRA. Successful candidates will be interviewed by the PHS Committee. Chief Greene is waiting on approval to purchase 2 handheld radios and 2 radar units. Chief Greene and Officer McMilleon had a traffic stop which resulted in recovering methamphetamine and crack cocaine. Chief Greene went to court in reference to the property at 506 E. Attica. The residents have made a lot of progress cleaning up the property. Trustee Mikel asked if the shed on the back of the property is part of the ordinance violation due to the condition of the structure? Officer Finley will ask Chief Greene. Chief Greene has addressed the homeowners at 403 Holmes, who have been making progress cleaning up the property. Chief Greene reported there were no issues with the new squad after the police chase. Chief Greene will notify the Mayor and PHS Chairperson if any issues arise. The incident at 302 Dale has been addressed as well. The owner did not want to pursue charges. Trustee Gammon asked if the owners of 314 S. Chicago had been issued a notice to mow the south side of their property. Officer Finley was not aware of a citation being issued. Trustee Gammon has since spoken with the male owner and explained the property owner is required to mow the south side as well as the front and back of the property.

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 along with a quote of \$954 from Decatur Electronics for 2 handheld radars. The items are on the regular board meeting agenda to approve.

Property at 214 E. Attica -advice from new attorney – Mayor Black has spoken with the new attorney regarding this matter but is still waiting for advice to proceed.

Camera and Body Camera Grant Documentation Update from Trustee Gammon – Trustee Gammon spoke with Springfield regarding the paperwork that is due. The Village did not receive

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the grant money until June. The reports are very complicated and have to be submitted quarterly. The documentation needs to be all completed by May 1, 2026. If the documentation reports are not done by May 1, 2026, the Village will have to pay back the money received for the grant.

New Business –

Items listed on the agenda under New Business were discussed earlier in the meeting.

Trustee Gammon reported there was a black BMW driving around town with 3 people in the vehicle. The vehicle had no front or rear license plate. The occupants were reportedly knocking on doors of residents who resided in the yellow apartments in the park. The FLOCK cameras picked the vehicle up. Police officers did not locate the vehicle. Trustee Gammon suggested if something like that happens again, look at the FLOCK footage and call neighboring towns and warn them the vehicle may be traveling in their direction.

Motion was made by Gammon, seconded by Mikel to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Gammon, yes; Wallace, yes; Mikel, yes. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris White, Village Clerk

Committee approved 8/18/2025