

Village of Rossville
Police, Health & Safety Committee Meeting
August 18, 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 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, property at 214 E. Attica-Advice from New Attorney, Review Quote for 2 Handheld Radars (did they come in?), Camera and Body Camera Grant Documentation Update from Trustee Gammon, Rossville SRO salary, new SRO contracts and Open Topics.

Minutes of the July 21, 2025 committee meeting – Minutes of the meeting held on July 21, 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 and the Maintenance Log were reviewed. There was no Ordinance Violations spreadsheet to review. Trustee Gammon stated the new squad is not on the maintenance list with mileage. Clerk White stated there was no Ordinance Violations spreadsheet on the Shared Drive to attach to the agenda.

Old Business –

Property at 214 E. Attica -advice from new attorney – Mayor Black stated an adjustment to an ordinance needs to be made. Further updates will be given in the regular board meeting.

Handheld Radars, did they come in- Chairman Wallace asked Clerk White if she knew if the new radars have come in. Clerk White did not know that information.

Camera and Body Camera Grant Documentation Update from Trustee Gammon – Trustee Gammon wanted to know if Chief Greene has begun documenting items that she is required to document for the grant reports. It will be a lot to document.

New Business –

Rossville SRO salary- Trustee Gammon asked if the Board had decided on the RAGS SRO's salary. Clerk White sent Superintendent Johnson-Maden an email requesting the salary that SRO Bostwick will be receiving for the 2025-2026 school year at Rossville-Alvin Grade School. Superintendent Johnson-Maden will ask at the next board meeting which will be in September. Mr. Bostwick will receive the same pay as he has been paying until the R-A School Board decides the salary to be paid. Mr. Bostwick will receive retroactive pay for the unpaid amount once the School Board decides the salary amount. The BHRA SRO will earn a salary-exempt of \$65,000 for the 2025-2026 school year.

Trustee Mikel asked if the salary is what the discussion about SRO contracts was for. Trustee Gammon asked if the contracts need rewritten. Mayor Black did not think the dollar amounts were written in the contracts so new contracts do not need to be prepared.

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Mayor Black had requested, when he took office, from Chief Greene a 30, 60, 90-day plan of how to improve policing the Village and the drug issue. Mayor Black has not received the information that was requested.

Trustee Gammon reported the scooter is still traveling around town.

Trustee Mikel stated a 4-wheeler was riding on Harrison Street and are not allowed to be driven on Village streets.

Trustee Gammon also stated a gentleman stopped her and her husband on a Saturday morning regarding a little boy trying to open doors at the apartments by the park. The gentleman had tried to contact law enforcement officers, but nobody showed up to assist. Rossville Police Officers were not scheduled on that Saturday morning.

Trustee Gammon suggested the Rossville police officers need to patrol more throughout the Village and not just sit on Route 1. Mayor Black stated he sees them patrol by his house often. Other board members have seen the officers several times patrolling the Village.

Motion was made by Gammon, seconded by Mikel to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Wallace, yes; Gammon, yes; Mikel, yes. The meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris White, Village Clerk

Committee approved 9-15-25