

Village of Rossville
Police, Health & Safety Committee Meeting
September 15, 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, Trustee Layden, Village Attorney Anthony Schuering (on the phone) 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, Rossville SRO salary, Siren Quote, Candy for Halloween and discuss K-9 Training Program.

Minutes of the August 18, 2025 committee meeting – Minutes of the meeting held on August 18, 2025, were presented. Trustee Gammon asked Mayor Black if he followed up on the 30-60-90 plan with Chief Greene. Mayor Black reminded Chief Greene about it on Friday. Motion was made by Gammon, seconded by Mikel to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes as presented. Vote: Gammon, yes; Mikel, yes; Wallace, yes.

Chief Greene's report, Police Activities, Ordinance spreadsheet and the Maintenance Log were reviewed. Chief Greene also submitted a notice for a Patrol Rifle/Carbine Instructors Class to be held in Mattoon, Illinois on September 23-26th, 2025 at the Mattoon Police Range. The training is free. Chief Greene would like to send Officer McMilleon to the class to become an instructor so the Rossville Police Department would have an instructor on staff. Trustee Wallace will ask Chief Greene; 1)if all officers are certified to handle the weapons the Rossville Police Department currently possesses and 2)if Officer McMilleon becomes an instructor, when does he have to recertify.

Old Business –

Property at 214 E. Attica -advice from new attorney – Mayor Black deferred the topic of 214 E. Attica to the Village attorney, who attended the meeting on the phone. Mr. Schuering spoke with Chief Greene last week when he was in town. Mr. Schuering will follow up with Randy Lusk, who is the Building Inspector regarding the matter. Mr. Schuering explained that other options may be used in this matter since we passed an ordinance last month regarding this issue.

New Business –

Rossville SRO salary- Trustee Gammon stated the SRO salary for RAGS is on the regular meeting agenda. Clerk White asked if the committee knew what the Rossville-Alvin Grade School Board voted on for the salary of the SRO. Trustee Wallace stated the salary is \$65,000. Mayor Black asked if the Village received a notice in writing. Clerk White received an email from Superintendent Johnson-Maden regarding the approved salary.

Siren Quote- Mayor Black explained the regular sirens are not loud enough for people to hear. Chief Greene found a low tone siren that expels a low tone so you feel it in your body. Trustee Gammon asked why we need 4? Will the SRO vehicles need them as well? Trustee Gammon asked if the quote included installation. Trustee Gammon suggested asking Chief Greene for clarification. The matter was tabled until next month.

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Candy for Halloween – Trustee Gammon had asked Chief Greene to purchase candy for Halloween at the Dollar General in prior years. Clerk White stated if the amount is under \$500, the matter does not need committee approval. Trustee Wallace will tell Chief Greene to order the candy.

K-9 Training- Trustee Wallace would like to discuss the K-9 information with Chief Greene. Trustee Gammon suggested that Chief Greene discuss the K-9 program with the committee/board. K-9 procedures indicate there would be 1 handler for 1 dog. If the handler leaves, so does the dog unless you have the funds to send a new handler through the training (approximately \$18,000) plus the time gap allotment for the new handler to complete the training. The matter was tabled until more information has been provided.

Motion was made by Gammon, seconded by Mikel to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Wallace, yes; Mikel, yes; Gammon, yes. The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris White, Village Clerk

Committee approved 10-20-25