## Village of Rossville Special Board Meeting April 14, 2025 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Queen called the special board meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Rossville Municipal Building, located at 120 East Attica Street in Rossville, Illinois. The special board meeting was called to discuss hiring a new maintenance employee, sponsoring a community garden on Village-Owned property located at 308 Dale and installing a spigot for watering and executive session to interview applicants for a maintenance employee under 5 ILCS 120/2 C1.

Members physically present – Mayor Queen, Trustees Wallace, Black, Jones and Gammon. Members absent – Trustees Daniel and Cornell Guests present – Clerk White, Emma Jones and Quinton Fritz

Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.

<u>Hiring a new maintenance employee</u> – Mayor Queen stated Quinton Fritz has been interviewed by Superintendent Lusk and the Board. Motion was made by Black, seconded by Jones to hire Quinton Fritz as a full-time maintenance employee to begin at \$21.63 per hour. A preemployment physical and drug screening will be scheduled. The Board would like Mr. Fritz to begin on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Fritz cannot start on that date. Mr. Fritz will talk to Superintendent Lusk to plan when his first day of work will be. Vote: Wallace, yes; Gammon, yes; Jones, yes; Black, yes.

<u>Community Garden</u> – Trustee Black would like to start a Community Vegetable Garden on the Village-Owned property at 308 Dale. Rossville resident Renae Ward would like to supervise the project. Trustee Black will ask Superintendent Lusk to install a water spigot so the plants can be watered. Clerk White will check with the Village insurance company to see if additional coverage is needed. Motion was made by Black, seconded by Gammon to grant permission for a Community Vegetable Garden to be established at 308 Dale and for Renae Ward to supervise the project. Vote: Jones, yes; Black, yes; Gammon, yes; Wallace, yes.

Motion was made by Black, seconded by Jones to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Wallace, yes; Gammon, yes; Jones, yes; Black, yes. The meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris White Village Clerk

Board approved 4-21-25