

**Rantoul Village Board of Trustees  
Special Board Meeting  
March 27, 2017**

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Rantoul Village Hall Conference Room

A special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rantoul was held at 6:00 P.M.; Mayor Smith called the proceeding to order.

**Roll Call**

The Village Clerk called the roll, finding the following members present:

Mayor Charles Smith and Trustees, Hank Gamel, Sam Hall, Terry Workman, Jennifer Fox, Rich Medlen and Chad Smith -7.

Trustee Hall moved to approve the Agenda as amended and Trustee Fox seconded the motion. The Clerk Called the Roll. The motion carried by a vote of **6 – 0.**

Mayor Smith then spoke about the Mission Statement of the Village of Rantoul, the Vision Statement of The Village of Rantoul, and the contract entered into in 2015 with the Rantoul Township High School and the Rantoul City Schools with respect the Rantoul Tomorrow Program. Finally, Mayor Smith read a section from the Village of Rantoul Meeting Rules passed in July of 2010 with respect the conduct of speakers in Public Participation. Mayor Smith admonished the audience to abide by these rules and at all time be civil to the Mayor and other Elected Official at all times.

**Public Participation**

Jasmyne Boyce questioned why the contract with the Community Center for Adaptation had increased from \$4000.00 per month in 2015 to \$12,667.67, currently.

Wendell Golson thanked Ms. Boyce.

**Budget Presentation & Review for Fiscal Year 2018-2019**

The Mayor turned over the meeting to Rick Snider Administrator, who presented the Rantoul Village Board a Power Point Presentation of the proposed revised budget for the Fiscal Year 2018 – 2019. After Mr. Snider's presentation the Rantoul Village Board entered into a prolonged discussion revolving around the cuts and reorganization to the Central Maintenance Department/Recreation Department.

Trustees Gamel and Medlen seemed to lend support to Mr. Snider's revised Budget proposal, While Trustees Hall, Workman, Chad Smith and Fox wanted to have the Budget altered to keep Central Maintenance & the Recreation Department intact.

Some of the areas covered were as follows:

- Delaying the Leased Vehicle Program for this fiscal year.
- Delaying the hiring of a replacement for David Silver's Position in Zoning and Planning.
- Transferring funds from the Enterprise Funds to offset the budget cuts.
- Instituting a Hiring Freeze for the fiscal year.
- The discrepancy in the number of work orders performed between Mr. Snider's analysis and the Central Maintenance Department actual work orders performed.
- Trustee Hall discussed reducing the size of the Village vehicle fleet.
- Mr. Snider suggested purchasing or leasing a better fleet management software as the HTE Program is limited and antiquated.
- Trustee Hall indicated that he did not have enough hard data to make a decision on the proposed revised Budget.

At each juncture Mayor Smith asked Mr. Snider, the Administrator, and Pat Chamberlin, the Comptroller, to refute the opposing Trustees arguments.

Mayor Smith admonished the opposing Trustees arguments many times and told them that they needed to get on board with the revised Budget and pass it at the Special Village of Rantoul Board Meeting, Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

**Motion to enter into Closed Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (C), to consider the purchase or lease of real property for use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired.**

**AND**

**Motion to enter into Closed Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) 1, to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against and employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine it validity.**

Trustee Hall moved to enter into Closed Session and Trustee Medlen seconded the motions.

The Clerk Called the Roll. The motion passed by a vote of **6 – 0**.

The Rantoul Village Board entered into Closed Session at 8:12 P.M.  
The Rantoul Village Board Returned to Open Session at 9:04 P.M.

Trustee Medlen moved to adjourn the Special Meeting of the Village of Rantoul and Trustee Fox seconded the motion.

The Clerk Called the Roll. The motions carried by a vote of **6 – 0**.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:05P.M.

**Approved April 10, 2018**

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Charles Smith  
Village President

**ATTEST:**

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Mike Graham  
Village Clerk

I, Mike Graham, Village Clerk of the Village of Rantoul, Illinois, do hereby certify that the forgoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees held March 27, 2018 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.

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Mike Graham, Village Clerk