

Village of Pocahontas
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 17th, 2025

The Village of Pocahontas held its regular meeting on Monday, November 17th, 2025 at the Village Hall, 101 W Kavanaugh St, Pocahontas, IL 62275

Mayor Pat Forhan called the meeting to order at 7PM.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken with the following trustees present: Dave Crawford, Allie Hunter, Brenda Kleinik, and Shannon Links. Danny Beard and Adam Evans were absent from the meeting.

SWEARING IN OF THE NEW DEPUTY CLERK

Pat Forhan swore in the new Deputy Clerk for the Village of Pocahontas, Amanda Maroon.

PUBLIC COMMENT

*The pole light in front of the Tahoe Commons has been out. Ameren will be contacted to service the pole.

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Allie seconded by Shannon to approve the October 2025 meeting minutes. Roll Call vote: Dave, yes; Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Shannon, yes. Motion carried 4-0.

MAYOR'S REPORT

*Attorney Update-IML RMA will not be covering the village of Pocahontas in the lawsuit for the drilling done for the sewer for the new truck stop even as the Village had nothing to do with it.

*Oil Pipeline-The pipeline is not in town but will be south of town. The village does need to sign and send back the easement rights even though it is not within city limits.

*Lowering the Speed Limit-Mayor Pat proposed lowering the speed limits in town on all side roads to 25 miles per hour unless otherwise posted. New signs will need to be made reflecting the new speed limit. Shannon motioned and Allie seconded to lower the speed limit to 25 miles per hour. Roll Call vote: Dave, yes; Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Shannon, yes. Motion carried 4-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report for this month, but will be provided at next month's meeting. Gabby Randall has taken on the Treasurer position in addition to being the Clerk.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

POLICE REPORT

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Chief Schultz has made 29 traffic stops and wrote 4 tickets.

CHRISTMAS BONUS

Motion was made by Shannon and seconded by Allie to provide a Christmas Bonus to Village employees at the following amount: Full time employees at \$200; Part time employees at \$100; and \$50 for newly appointed Deputy Clerk Amanda. Roll Call vote: Dave, yes; Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Shannon, yes. Motion carried 4-0.

SEEMYLEGACY/AMERICA250

Proposition was made by Gabby Randall for the Seemylegacy community resource platform to aid in America250 event planning. Motion made by Shannon and seconded by Allie. Roll Call vote: Dave, yes; Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Shannon, yes. Motion carried 4-0.

TEXTMYGOV

Proposition was made by Gabby for the Textmygov community communication program. Allie motioned and Dave seconded the motion. Roll Call vote: Dave, yes; Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Shannon, yes. Motion carried 4-0.

MCI WINTER SEMINAR

Motion was made by Shannon and seconded by Brenda to send Gabby to the MCI Winter Seminar in O'Fallon in January covering fees and hotel room.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Allie, seconded by Brenda to adjourn. Roll Call vote: Dave, yes; Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Shannon, yes. Motion carried 4-0.