

Village of Pocahontas  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The Village of Pocahontas held its regular meeting on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 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: David Crawford, Allie Hunter, Brenda Kleinik, Shannon Links, and Adam Evans. Danny Beard was absent from the meeting.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

\*No Public Comment

### **APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES**

Motion by Allie seconded by Shannon to approve the November 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes. Roll Call vote: David, yes; Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Shannon, yes; Adam, yes. Motion carried 5-0.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

\*Discussion was made regarding the water tower maintenance and the costly amount. Clarification was made on the costly service due to previous maintenance issues that got included in the payment costs.

\*The water main replacement project is making progress. The new village attorney, Mike Wagner, is taking charge of the project along with Curry & Associates Engineers. The grant was approved for extension to complete all items.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Motion made by Adam seconded by Allie to approve the November 2025 Treasurer's Report. Roll Call vote: David, yes; Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Adam, yes; Shannon, yes. Motion carried 5-0.

### **PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

New speed limit signs were ordered (25 MPH for side streets). Snow removal went well for first snows as the department was prepared well ahead of time. It was noted that the salt shed is faulty and needs fixed. It was noted that there is standing frozen water on the corner of Stallard and Russel Streets. The public works department will be checking for leaks.

### **POLICE REPORT**

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Chief Jeremiah Schultz made 13 stops and wrote 3 citations. The Explorer that has been getting work done will be ready for pick up the following day. The Charger is decommissioned.

**RULES, RATES, AND REGULATIONS ORDINANCE**

The ordinance will be coming soon from the village attorney for the water main project. Water rates are going up and the village needs to update their rates accordingly.

**REMOVAL OF DIANE GRIFFITH FROM BANK ACCOUNTS AND ADDING AMANDA MAROON**

Motion by Shannon seconded by Brenda to approve removal of Diane and adding Amanda to all Village of Pocahontas bank accounts. Roll Call vote: Dave, yes; Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Shannon, yes; Adam, yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by Shannon and seconded by Allie to enter closed session. Roll Call vote: Dave, yes; Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Shannon, yes; Adam, yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Allie made motion and Shannon seconded to enter back into open session. Roll Call vote: Dave, yes; Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Shannon, yes; Adam, yes. Motion carried 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Allie seconded by Adam to adjourn at 7:38PM. Roll Call vote: Dave, yes; Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Shannon, yes; Adam, yes. Motion carried 5-0.