

VILLAGE OF ROCKDALE
Board Meeting Minutes of
February 18, 2025

I. Call to Order

Village President Mr. Wyke called to order the regular meeting of the Rockdale Village Board at 7:00 p.m. on February 18, 2025, at the Village Municipal Building, 79 Moen Avenue, Rockdale, Illinois.

II. Roll Call

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Wyke asked for a roll call. Trustee Mr. Lorenc was present along with Mr. Stadler, Mr. Cooling, Mr. Scheidt and Mr. Pirc. Mr. Barnes was absent. Also present in person were Police Chief Mr. Robert Dykstra, Public Works Superintendent Mr. Angelo Proia, and Village Engineer Mr. Dan Malinowski. Village Attorney Mr. Stiff was absent.

III. Approval of Previous Minutes

Village President Mr. Wyke asked for a Motion to approve the Village Board meeting minutes from February 4, 2025, as written. Mr. Scheidt made the motion with a second by Mr. Pirc. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

IV. Visitors

None

V. Bills and Claims.

Village President Mr. Wyke asked for a Motion to approve the Bills & Claims. Mr. Lorenc made a motion to approve with a second by Mr. Pirc. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

VI. Clerk's Receipts

Village President Mr. Wyke asked for a Motion to approve the Clerk's Receipts as submitted. Mr. Cooling made a Motion to approve with a second was by Mr. Scheidt. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

VII. Treasurer's Receipts

Village President Mr. Wyke asked for a Motion to approve the Treasurer's Receipts. Mr. Lorenc made a Motion to accept with a second by Mr. Cooling. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays 1 absent.

VIII. Treasurer's Report

Village President Mr. Wyke asked for a Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Mr. Scheidt made a Motion to accept with a second by Mr. Lorenc. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays 1 absent.

IX. Building Permits

None

X. Communications

Village President Mr. Wyke asked for any communications. There were none.

XI. Old Business

Village President Mr. Wyke asked for any old business. Mr. Scheidt asked if there had been any progress regarding the close out of the Moen Ave Phase III Road Project. Mr. Malinowski mentioned the process is in a holding pattern and remains open which after two plus years, it would seem highly unusual but apparently expected with projects related to IDOT with funding.

XII. New Business

Mr. Wyke asked for any new business. There was none.

XIII. Department Business

Public Works Superintendent Mr. Proia reported the group performing leak testing throughout our water supply system. Upon their completion, there was not a substantial leak of water discovered yet they did not have an answer for the Village regarding the perceived vast volume of water which has apparently is being described as “leaking somewhere” yet a leak was not discovered. This was the second company within the last month that has searched for a leak and found nothing. Water pressure is consistent with Joliet which adds to the mystery. A question from Trustee Pirc, questioned the water meter readings. Trustee Lorenc had a question regarding the type of meter used for measuring water usage. Another question was raised regarding meter calibration. Mr. Wyke wanted to have a water line trace performed in the area that connects the new water pipe replacement project which happened north of Betula Ave which connects Rockdale to the Joliet Water supply.

Police Chief Mr. Dykstra handed out the two-week call list along with the police activity report.

Village Engineer Mr. Malinowski handed out his report which covered the Guzman property issues and the Elm Court project. The Clerks office will contact the owner of the Elm court project to proceed.

Village Attorney Mr. Stiff was absent.

Public Comment

Mr. Wyke asked for Public Comment. Ms. Diane Weber had a question about when to anticipate the water rates to be increased. Mr. Wyke spoke of a letter which will be sent out to the Rockdale residents explaining why the rates will be increased dramatically.

XIV.Special Business

None

XV.Adjournment

Mr. Wyke asked for a Motion to adjourn the meeting. A Motion was made by Mr. Scheidt with a second by Mr. Lorenc. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

The next Village Board Meeting will be on Tuesday March 4, 2025.