

**VILLAGE OF ROCKDALE**  
***Board Meeting Minutes of***  
**March 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 March 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 but instead was Attorney Alex Boyd. Mr. Boyd was introduced to all of those in attendance.

**III. Approval of Previous Minutes**

Village President Mr. Wyke asked for a Motion to approve the Village Board meeting minutes from March 4, 2025, as written. Mr. Stadler made the motion with a second by Mr. Lorenc. 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. Scheidt made a motion to approve with a second by Mr. Stadler. 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. Lorenc made a Motion to approve with a second by Mr. Pirc. 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. Cooling made a Motion to accept with a second by Mr. Scheidt. 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**

The location of 706 Morris as a home remodel and 706 Margaret Street for adding Solar panels.

**X. Communications**

Village President Mr. Wyke spoke of his communications to the Board regarding ramp closures planed for incoming and outgoing traffic on Larkin Ave from Highway I80. These are significant only because of the traffic problems which might exist in the Village. Chief Dykstra reiterated and provided additional information to those in attendance.

**Old Business**

Village President Mr. Wyke asked for any old business. There was none.

## **XI. New Business**

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

The first item on the agenda was the new business license renewal of Libra Truck Repair located at 10 Graham Drive Unit A. The owner Wadhah Almiaji was in attendance. Mr. Almiaji spoke to the Board addressing questions about his business. He described his business as truck repair yet he manages a small fleet of trucks which are maintained individually since they are out on work schedules for each vehicle. There are 17 total. Mr. Wyke asked about trailer traffic which the owner spoke of just the tractors being serviced. Mr. Lorenc asked about the history of the unit thinking perhaps that might have an impact on what is there now. Police Chief Dykstra reminded the owner there is a truck rout which is monitored so beware of deviating from the truck route signage. Mr. Wyke asked about security cameras and otherwise welcomed this business to Rockdale.

Next up on the agenda was for an Ordinance Amending Sections 82-34, 82-43, 82-46 and 82-47 of the Rockdale Code of Ordinances (Discussion and possible Approval). Attorney Mr. Boyd took charge with an explanation of what was presented for review and approval if necessary of the draft Ordinance of the water rate study along with the outlay of the new water charges which will be in place along with increases annually. Mr. Lorenc wanted to propose to the Board an opportunity to table this important vote until this new Ordinance has been extensively reviewed. From this request, a motion was asked to table this Ordinance 1148, motion made by Mr. Lorenc with a second by Mr. Stadler. Motion carried, 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

## **XII. Department Business**

Public Works Superintendent Mr. Proia had his department performing alley scarification which is now completed. His department painted the picknick tables to match the color scheme of the waste containers.

Police Chief Mr. Dykstra handed out the two-week call list along with the police activity report. One important notification was called for by wishing our long-term resident Garay Califello a happy birthday.

Village Engineer Mr. Malinowski handed out his report which covered the Guzman property issues and the and the IDOT Construction project near Kinsey Avenue. In addition, Mr. Malinowski reiterated the need to meet with Euro Trucking regarding its vehicles blocking traffic on Moen Avenue and running up on the curb and gutter.

Mr. Malinowski also updated the Board on the Moen Avenue Phase III IDOT closeout. IDOT still has not made a ruling on the extension of time request and everything other than the contaminated soil issue is at a standstill until IDOT rules one way or the other on the extension of time.

Mr. Stiff was absent, and Mr. Boyd had nothing to add.

## **Public Comment**

Mr. Wyke asked for a Public Comment. There was nothing from those in attendance.

## **XIII. Special Business**

None

## **XIV. Adjournment**

Mr. Wyke wanted to address the Board about the need to hire another office person in the Clerk's office. 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 18, 2025.