

VILLAGE OF PAWNEE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Minutes of June 22, 2026

Call to Order:

- President Clarke called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Roll Call:

- Village Clerk, Devona Martin called roll
- Trustees in attendance: Dale Walters, Phillip Thompson, Troy Grant, Patrick Murphy, Erika Guess
- Trustees Absent: David Skinner
- Also in attendance: Village Administrator Brent Wise, Chief Barclay Harris, Bill Beatty, Jeff Schober

Visitor's Recognition/Comments:

- none

Clerk's Report:

- Minutes of June 8, 2026 were presented for review and approval
Motion made by Trustee Murphy to approve the minutes of June 8, 2026 as presented
Second made by Trustee Grant
Roll Call Vote Taken: Walters-present, Thompson-present, Grant-yes, Murphy-yes, Guess-yes, President Clarke-yes
Motion Carried: (5-0)

Personnel & Finance Committee Report: Committee Chair, Trustee Skinner

- Trustee Walters presented the bills payable for the week ending June 22, 2026 in the amount of \$247,049.60
Motion made by Trustee Walters to approve the bills payable for the week ending June 22, 2026 in the amount of \$247,049.60
Second made by Trustee Murphy
Roll Call Vote Taken: Walters-yes, Thompson-yes, Grant-yes, Murphy-yes, Guess-yes
Motion Carried: (5-0)
- Village Administrator Brent Wise presented the Financial Report for the Month Ending May 31, 2026
Motion made by Trustee Grant to accept Village Administrator Brent Wise's Financial Report for the Month Ending May 31, 2026
Second made by Trustee Guess
Roll Call Vote Taken: Walters-yes, Thompson-yes, Grant-yes, Murphy-yes, Guess-yes
Motion Carried: (5-0)
- Village Administrator Brent Wise advised the Board to review the Newsletter. It will be approved by the end of the month.

Gas and Water Committee Report: Committee Chair, Trustee Walters

- Trustee Walters advised the Board that 57 red letters were sent out on June 22. He advised the San Terra water main extension is progressing with some rain and weather delays. Andy Lee is making incremental adjustments on water pressure at about 1lb every few days. The tower is

currently at 23.5ft. Andy Lee will be meeting with the State Police on some water main construction concerns they have.

Streets, Alley and Sidewalk Committee Report: Committee Chair, Trustee Grant

- Jeff Schober advised the Board that they have been busy cleaning up after the storms. They are almost completed. The summer help did help a lot. Thank you to the summer help, football team and President Clarke.
- Jeff Schober advised the Board that August 13th is the oil and chip date.

Police Committee Report: Committee Chair, Trustee Skinner

- None

Sewers and Parks Committee Report: Committee Chair, Trustee Thompson

- Trustee Thompson advised the Board that they are doing lots of mowing.

Zoning Committee Report: Committee Chair, Trustee Murphy

- Trustee Murphy provided his report. There are only a few minor building permits. He has not yet received a building permit for the food shack on the square. Village Administrator advised it was submitted.
- President Clarke discussed the property on 404 Nelson Street. We are going to take possession. **Motion** made by Trustee Murphy authorizing Attorney Cravens to complete the transaction and prepare an ordinance to sell the lot at 404 Nelson Street.
Second made by Trustee Thompson
Roll Call Vote Taken: Walters-yes, Thompson-yes, Grant-yes, Murphy-yes, Guess-yes
Motion Carried: (5-0)

Bargaining Committee Report: Committee Chair, President Clarke

- No report

Energy Committee Report: Committee Chair, President Clarke

- No report

Infrastructure Committee Report: Committee Chair, President Clarke

- No report

Unfinished Business:

- No report

New Business:

- President Clark reminded the Board that the fireworks are July 3rd. The Festivities are to begin at 5pm or 6pm at the Pawnee Assembly of God Church. He also advised that we ordered 500 flags to line Rt 104.
- President Clarke acknowledged Jeff, Andy, Brandon and Tim along with the other Village workers on their hard work. He also gave a thank you to Brad Schivey and LDRT for assisting taking the tree off the house. They were out until 2:30am and back in at 7am. He also acknowledged that our Village workers were supposed to be off on Friday and they all came in anyway.

- President Clarke acknowledged Bill Beatty for the great job he did.
- President Clarke acknowledged Officer Eric Bertoni for the great job he did filling in for Chief Harris as well as the Fire Dept, Coach Talley and the entire football team. It was great seeing our community come together.
- President Clarke advised the Board that Attorney Cravens received an email from The Shed's attorney. They have appealed our decision to the Illinois Liquor Commission. It could take 3-6mos so it is business as usual for The Shed until then. In the meantime, The Shed would like to settle everything else that they can. Consensus was that they will need to fill out a building permit and variance permit. We will have a Zoning Board meeting on August 10th at 6pm.
- Trustee Walters asked Bill Beatty about the siren at the school. Bill Beatty advised the school siren is on an old system. He stated the siren at the school isn't really needed. During our 1st Tuesday of the month testing, he will not sound the school siren and check to see how well they can hear the siren. He reminded everyone that sirens are for when you are outside. They are not for when you are inside your home.
- Discussed the Charity Event at the Shed. Chief Harris advised he talked to the State Police and they advised him they would not be sending anyone as they do not have the manpower. He went down and advised Jessica Leach the same. He further advised her if she wanted to leave from the Square, to let Clyde know. Clyde did not hear from her.

Motion to Adjourn:

- **Motion** made by Trustee Murphy to adjourn
Second made by Trustee Walters
Roll Call Vote Taken: Walters-yes, Thompson-yes, Grant-yes, Murphy-yes, Guess-yes
Motion Carried: (5-0)

Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm on Monday, June 22, 2026. The next scheduled meeting of the Pawnee Village Board of Trustees is Monday, July 13, 2026 at the Village Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Devona Martin
Village Clerk