

Village of Pocahontas
Regular Board Meeting
Monday August 11, 2025, 7:00PM

The August 11, 2025 meeting was called to order by Mayor Pat Forhan. Roll call was taken with the following trustees present in person: Danny Beard Jr., Dave Crawford, Allie Hunter, Brenda Kleinik, and Shannon Links. Adam Evans was absent.

Also present was Gabby Randall, Diane Griffith, and Bill Prater.

Consideration/Action: *Swearing in of new Clerk*

Pat Forhan swore in the newly appointed clerk, Gabby Randall.

Public Comment:

Bill Prater expressed his interest in purchasing a parcel of land from the Village that is adjoining his current property. He also inquired as to how far off of the property line he could build a garage. First order of business is to locate where the sewer runs on the property. If able to purchase, he would like to combine the two properties into one parcel.

Committee Discussions:

Streets & Parks:

Policy update.

Utilities:

The light pole at the park that had been hit is now fixed. Discussion held regarding the water bill pricing being incorrect. A proposal was made for the new water meter allocations.

Ordinance/Nuisance:

In regards to problem properties, letters need to be mailed. If no response is received, letters will be hand delivered.

Police:

Nothing new to report.

Financing:

Discussion held to add the new clerk, Gabby, to the Village bank accounts and remove the previous clerk, Loni.

Building & Maintenance:

An electrician will be coming to the Village Hall on Monday, August 18th 2025 to update the electrical in the building. A new A/C & furnace will be installed as well.

Discussion of Russell St Lift Station bids:

Trustee Danny Beard suggested Mideastern Plumbing & Heating as the awarded contractor out of the bids. Pat suggested getting Curry & Associates at the next board meeting. The Village has 180 days to get the project done once the bid is accepted.

Discussion about payment for new water meters:

Proposal from Diane to allocate unused funds from 4 different bank accounts for the cost of the new water meters.

Pat has a meeting on Friday, August 15th 2025, with Lochmueller Group to discuss new sidewalks and bike trails to the school.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.