



VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: TUESDAY, October 21, 2025

LOCATION: SHERMAN VILLAGE HALL, 401 ST JOHN'S DRIVE, SHERMAN, IL 62684

TIME: 6:00PM

TYPE: REGULAR MEETING OF THE SHERMAN VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

VILLAGE BOARD IN ATTENDANCE

Trevor J Clatfelter, President; Pam Gray, Trustee; Bret Hahn, Trustee; Brian Long, Trustee; Kevin Schultz, Trustee; Krista Sherrock, Trustee

Excused Absence: Beth Fox, Trustee

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Joe Craven, Legal Counsel; Michael Stratton, Village Administrator; Aaron Entringer, Deputy Chief, John Turasky, Police Sgt; Sean Bull, Marketing & Events

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE (FROM SIGN IN SHEET)

Noone signed in to address the Board

OPENING

1. Roll Call. Clerk Stratton called roll call. President Clatfelter noted a quorum was present to conduct Village business.
2. Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Keith Bull and Mr. Joe Inendino led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Set Agenda. President Clatfelter asked the Board for non-action items to be added to the agenda. There being none, President Clatfelter requested a motion to set the agenda. *Motion by Trustee Gray, seconded by Trustee Hahn. Voice Vote with the Ayes having it 5/0. Motion Passed.*

MOMENT OF SILENCE. President Clatfelter addressed the Board and requested a moment of silence on the passing of former Trustee and lifelong advocate for Sherman Nancy Zibutis.

CLERK'S REPORT:

1. Presentation of Emergency Minutes September 23, 2025. Minutes of the Emergency Board Meeting of September 23, 2025, were presented for approval. President Clatfelter asked if there were any additions or corrections. There being no additions or corrections,

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President Clatfelter requested a motion to approve. *Motion to Approve the Minutes of September 23, 2025 Emergency Board Meeting as presented by the Clerk was made by Trustee Long, seconded by Trustee Schultz. Roll Call Vote Ayes having it 5/0. Motion Passed.*

2. Presentation of Board Minutes September 23, 2025. Minutes of the regular Board Meeting of September 23, 2025, were presented for approval. President Clatfelter asked if there were any additions or corrections. There being no additions or corrections, President Clatfelter requested a motion to approve. *Motion to Approve the Minutes of September 23, 2025 Board Meeting as presented by the Clerk was made by Trustee Gray, seconded by Trustee Long. Roll Call Vote Ayes having it 5/0. Motion Passed.*
3. Presentation of Bills for Approval. President Clatfelter asked if there were any questions of the Board on the warrants presented by the Clerk. There being no questions, President Clatfelter called for a *motion to approve the warrants as presented. Motion to Authorize the Warrants as presented by the Clerk was made by Trustee Schultz seconded by Trustee Hahn. Roll Call Vote Ayes having it 5/0. Motion Passed.*

TREASURER'S REPORT:

1. Presentation of Amended Treasurer's Report June 30, 2025. President Clatfelter asked if there we any question of the Board on the Amended Treasurer's Report of June 30, 2025. There being none, President Clatfelter called for a *motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as amended of June 30, 2025. Motion to approve by Trustee Gray, Second by Trustee Schultz. Roll Call Vote Ayes having it 5/0. Motion Passed.*
2. Presentation of Treasurer's Report July 31, 2025. President Clatfelter asked if there we any question of the Board on the Amended Treasurer's Report of July 31, 2025. There being none, President Clatfelter called for a *motion to approve the Treasurer's Report of July 31, 2025. Motion to approve by Trustee Schultz, Second by Trustee Sherrock. Roll Call Vote Ayes having it 5/0. Motion Passed.*

VILLAGE ENGINEER'S REPORT:

No Engineering Report.

LEGAL REPORT:

No Legal Report.

VILLAGE ADMINSTRATOR & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT:

No Administrator Report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: President Clatfelter

No Action Items to Present.

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SWEARING IN OF NEW OFFICER.

President Clatfelter swore in new Police Officer Bryant Fuchs.

Chief Bangert recited the Oath of Honor and swore Bryant Fuchs.

CEREMONY RECOGNIZING CERTAIN OFFICERS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS.

1. Chief Bangert recognized the outstanding lifesaving awards to the following police officers.
Sergeant John Turasky (2 awards), Police Officer Devin Zattich Hillen.
2. President Clatfelter recognized the outstanding lifesaving awards of several police officers, Chief Banger, Deputy Chief Entringer, Police Officer Garrison and Kenny Downs.

COMMITTEE(S) REPORT:

1. Parks & Event Committee. Chairman Long addressed the Board noting Committee met for its first meeting on Thursday, October 16 at 5:30pm at Village Hall and discussed parks, events and operations.
2. Purchase & Installation of New Playground Components at Ridge Lake Park and Waldrop Park. Chair Long addressed the Board about the condition of a playground components at both Waldrop Park and Ridge Lake Park that need replacement. Chair Long presented information to the Board about the play systems estimated costs for purchase and installation at approximately \$79,142.53 from Gametime. President Clatfelter asked if there were any questions of the Board. There begin none. President Clatfelter called for a *Motion to Approve the Purchase and Installation with Gametime in an amount not to exceed \$79,142.53 for Ridge Lake & Waldrop Park Play Areas. Motion by Trustee Long, Second by Trustee Gray. Roll Call vote with the Ayes having it 5/0. Motion passed. President Clatfelter voted yes on the motion as well.*

SHERMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT:

No Police Report.

SHERMAN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:

No Police Report

SHERMAN PUBLIC WORKS:

No Public Works Report

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:

Members of the Rail Subdivision Architectural Committee addressed the Board on concerns relating to strengthening the ability to enforce covenants in their subdivision and speeders along Sebring Road.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Noone signed up to address the Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

No Executive Session.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Sean Bull, Marketing & Events Coordinator reminded the Board of the upcoming Trunk or Treat Event at Sherman Village Park this coming Saturday and the Halloween Trick or Treating Hours on October 31, 2025.

AJOURNMENT:

President Clatfelter noted there were no further matters to come before the Board. President Clatfelter requested a *Motion to adjourn the public meeting. Motion by Trustee Schultz; seconded by Trustee Long. Voice Vote with the Ayes having it 5/0. Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.*