

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS OF THE ASHMORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025

AT THE ASHMORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE, LOCATED AT 10 W ASHMORE ST.

REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 PM

AGENDA

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Rollcall Attendance

Approval of Electronic Attendance via Audio/Visual Communication Services

Guests & Public Comments

1. Representative(s) of Milano & Grunloh Engineers
2. Representative(s) of Coles County Sheriff's Office
3. Public Comment - This portion of the meeting is reserved for anyone wishing to address the Board. *

Reports

1. Clerk's Report
 - a. Approval of Board Minutes dated **June 24, 2025**
 - b. Update on Audit
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Approval of Accounts Payable & Payroll for June 2025
 - b. Place on file Treasurer's report for period ending June 30, 2025
3. Superintendent's Report
4. Committee Reports

Unfinished Actions, Approvals, & Claims

1. Ordinance # 025-0624A Amend Chapter 1 of Table 3 of the Village Code
2. Ordinance # 025-0624B Adopt a Return-to-Work Policy for Employment
3. Ordinance # 025-0624C Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

New Actions, Approvals, & Claims

1. Demolition of Property: 214 N. Illinois Coles County Case No. 2024-GC-3
Former Percy Property
2. Electric work needed for the Field Lights at the Ashmore City Park baseball/softball complex to get them up and functioning.

Other Unfinished Business

Adjournment – The Next Regular Meeting will be Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

* The Open Meetings Act allows the Board to pass rules concerning the manner of public comment, and our Board has adopted rules for that purpose. Copies of the rules may be found at the Clerk's office. We request that you sign up with the Clerk ahead of time and provide the Clerk with your name & address before speaking in order to assist us with the orderly conduct of the Public Comment portion of the meeting; however, neither signing up nor giving your name and address is a mandatory prerequisite for you to address the Board. Please limit presentation to 5 minutes and avoid repetitious comments. Public Comment may also be made or submitted remotely via email to clerk@ashmore.gov. Thank you.

The Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1) mandates NO action shall be taken on matters not listed on this agenda and the Board is not required to take any action or discuss the matter further. The Mayor and Board may affect further investigation in the matter or suggest the matter be brought forward for action on a subsequent agenda.

POSTED JULY 18, 2025

REGULAR MEETING

June 24, 2025

The Village of Ashmore Board of Trustees met in regular session on June 24 ,2025 at the Ashmore Municipal Office. Proper notice of the meeting was posted. President Kurt Crail called the meeting to order at 5:59 p.m. Led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Kurt Crail acknowledged that a quorum was physically present, and that trustee Cathy Welborn had a request and was remote by phone conference. Newly appointed Clerk Michelle Redd took roll call attendance.

Turstees Present:

- Bill Edwards
- TC Grissom
- Terry Price
- Kyle Sims
- Bryan Watson
- Cathy Welborn (remote)

Aso Present:

- * President Kurt Crail
- * Clerk Michelle Redd
- * Treasurer Linda Holloway
- * Superintendent Jake Johnson

Guest Speaker:

Seth Flach, Milano & Grunloh Engineers

Mr. Flach provided an update and discussion regarding current and pending infrastructure grants:

- The **Unsewered IEPA Grant** Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for 2025 has not yet been posted but is expected soon.
- The **IEPA Loan Application** has been submitted.
- The **IDOT PDR (Project Development Report)** was approved; however, the Village of Ashmore was not successful in receiving that specific funding.
- IDOT has indicated that **additional funding** is available.
- The **ITEP (Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program)** application is an eligible cost. The Village plans to submit this project for consideration under that program.
- The **Safe Routes to School (SRTS)** application will reopen in the fall. The question for the Board is whether to reapply. The NOFO for SRTS is expected to be released in September, and Board approval will be needed prior to submission.
- The **2025 DCEO Public Infrastructure Grant** is currently open. The Village is awaiting an announcement. The project proposal includes \$1 million for **Phase Three**.

Mr. Flach exited the meeting at **6:11 p.m.**

Reports, Approvals, and Claims

Clerk Report:

- Current Audit went well.
- Transfer of Funds
- Approval of Minutes Dated May 27,2025
- Cyber Security Awareness Training IMLRMA

- Note to Amend current Agenda and Ordinances. Wrong ordinances #s were written. (no vote)
 Amend Ordinance # 25-2425A to # 25-0624A
 Amend Ordinance # 25-2425B to # 25-0624B
 Amend Ordinance # 25-2425C to # 25-0624C

Minutes Dated May 27, 2025, were approved on motion by Bryan Watson, seconded by TC Grissom. In roll call vote, all members vote AYE. Trustee Bryan Watson requested corrections be made to clerical/spelling errors by the clerk. Amended minutes and from May 27, 2025, will then be repost. Amended agenda from June 24, 2025, to state the Financial Appropriations ordinance from the **scheduled** Finance committee meeting on June 23, 2025

Cyber Security awareness training is a requirement through IMLRMA : 1–11-page document and signature to complete by July meeting.

Motion by TC Grissom, second by Bryan Watson. In a roll call vote, all members vote AYE.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer **Linda Holloway** recommended a **transfer of \$1,000 from the General Fund to the Community Center Fund**. A motion to approve the transfer was made by **Bryan Watson** and seconded by **Bill Edwards**.

Upon roll call vote, all members voted **AYE**, and the motion carried.

The **Treasures Report** was sent to Board members via email prior to the meeting but was **not available at the meeting** due to a Newly appointed clerk Michelle Redd's clerical error. All financial files are available in the Treasurer's **Dropbox** folder.

Accounts Payable and Payroll for June 2025 were presented for review. No vote was taken.

A motion to place the **Treasurer's Report ending May 30, 2025, on file** was made by **T.C. Grissom**, seconded by **Cathy Welborn**.

Upon roll call vote, all members voted **AYE**, and the motion carried.

Superintendent Report

- **Water Tower/Stirrer Maintenance:** Scheduled inspection and maintenance for August.
- **Water Samples:** All test results returned satisfactory.
- **System Leaks:** No significant leaks reported.
- **Water Run Project Proposal:**
 A proposal was presented to adopt the Water Run Project. This new system includes direct EPA reporting capabilities, and Asset management build into the program and requires a one-year commitment. Upfront cost is \$1800.00 a year and the initial onboarding cost is \$2,000.00. Full cost is \$3,800, to be paid by the General Fund.
Action: Motion to approve by Bill Edwards, seconded by Cathy Welborn. Roll call vote: All members voted Aye.

Board Approvals

Ordinance #025-0422A

An ordinance appointing officers of the Village of Ashmore, Illinois, and setting the terms for all appointed positions for the period of May 1, 2025, through April 30, 2026.

Action: Ordinance passed. Motion by Kyle Sims, seconded by Bill Edwards. Roll call vote: All trustees voted Aye.

Ordinance #025-0624A

An ordinance amending Chapter 1 of Title 3 of the Village Code to increase the fine for nuisance violations from \$25.00 to \$100.00.

Action: Placed on file June 24, 2025. Motion by Cathy Welborn, seconded by TC Grissom. Roll call vote: All members voted Aye.

Ordinance #025-0624B

An ordinance establishing a Return-to-Work (RTO) policy outlining procedures and accommodations for employees returning to work following an injury.

Action: Placed on file June 24, 2025. Motion by Bill Edwards, seconded by Cathy Welborn. Roll call vote: All members voted Aye.

Ordinance #025-0624C

The Financial Appropriations Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2026.

Action: Placed on file June 24, 2025. The Finance Committee met on June 23, 2025, at 5:30 PM to review the ordinance. Motion during the committee meeting by Mayor Kurt Crail, seconded by Bill Edwards. Presented at the June 24, 2025, Board Meeting. Roll call vote: All members voted Aye.

Other Business:

Aerial Spray/ Mosquito Spray, Dominique Youakim Aerinova Aeriale. **Jake Johnson** will handle the setting up for the spraying. Reminders: We must post one week ahead and in multiple areas to announce to the community. We must list the ingredients. Notification from Taylor Law Firm on new state ordinances. (No Vote Needed)

Meeting Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM. Motion by Bill Edwards, seconded by Terry Price. Roll call vote: All members voted Aye.

Michelle Redd

Ashmore Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF ASHMORE
COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO.25-0624A_----

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 3 OF THE VILLAGE CODE
OF ASHMORE, ILLINOIS
(Nuisance Regulations)

ADOPTED BY THE
VILLAGE BOARD
OF THE
VILLAGE OF ASHMORE
THIS DAY OF _____, 2025.

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE BOARD
OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHMORE, COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
THIS DAY OF _____, 2025

ORDINANCE NO. 25-0624B

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A RETURN-TO-WORK POLICY FOR
EMPLOYMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF ASHMORE**

WHEREAS, the Village of Ashmore, Illinois, is authorized, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/10-1-5, to adopt reasonable rules and regulations governing the employment, practices, conduct, and activities of its employees; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Village of Ashmore, Illinois, has determined that a return-to work program for injured employees enables injured employees to return to work, within their treating doctor's prescribed limitations, in temporary, limited, or light-duty assignments while they recover; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Village of Ashmore, Illinois, has further determined that such a return-to-work program allows injured employees to maintain employment security, seniority and benefits, and may help the Village complete important tasks while the employee is recuperating from an injury; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Village of Ashmore, Illinois, has deemed it to be necessary and prudent and in the best interest of its employees and in the best interest of the citizens of the Village of Ashmore to establish a return-to-work policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHMORE, ILLINOIS, THAT:

Section 1: Recitals. The preliminary paragraphs set forth above are incorporated herein as part of this Ordinance.

Section 2: Adoption of Policy. The Return-to-Work Policy, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth, is hereby adopted and approved.

Section 3: Amendment of Policy. This Ordinance is and shall be deemed the policy of the Village of Ashmore and may be amended only by majority vote of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ashmore, Illinois.

Section 4: Repeal. All prior Ordinances or Resolutions of the Village of Ashmore, Illinois, contrary to the terms and conditions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 5: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form in a manner provided by law.

Section 6: Severability. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

Presented, passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Published in pamphlet form this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Trustee Bill Edwards	_____
Trustee Thomas Grissom	_____
Trustee Kyle Sims	_____
Trustee Terry Price	_____
Trustee L. Bryan Watson	_____
Trustee Cathy Welborn	_____

YEAS:	_____
NAYS:	_____
ABSENT:	_____

VILLAGE OF ASHMORE, ILLINOIS

Kurt Crail, Village President

ATTEST:

Michelle Redd, Village Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 25-0624A

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 3 OF THE VILLAGE CODE
OF ASHMORE, ILLINOIS
(Nuisance Regulations)**

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of municipalities are empowered by 65 ILCS 5/11-20-5 to do all acts and make all regulations which may be necessary or expedient for the promotion of health and suppression of diseases; and,

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of municipalities are further empowered by 65 ILCS 5/11-60-2 to define, prevent and abate nuisances; and,

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of municipalities are authorized pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-20-13 and 65 ILCS 5/11-19-5 to remove junk, garbage and debris from private property and may regulate the method of disposal thereof, and may, when the owner, after reasonable notice, refuses or neglects to remove such garbage or debris, to attach a lien on said private property for the costs thereof; and,

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of municipalities are authorized pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-42-9 and 65 ILCS 5/11-42-10 to prohibit, locate, and regulate any offensive or unwholesome business or establishment, and may compel the cleansing, abatement, or removal of such unwholesome or nauseous house or place; and,

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of municipalities are authorized pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-31-1, et. seq. to demolish, repair, or enclose dangerous and unsafe buildings and may remove garbage, debris, and other hazardous, noxious, or unhealthy substances or materials and attach a lien for the costs thereof; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Ashmore, Illinois, currently exercises its authority to regulate the nuisances within the corporate limits of the Village of Ashmore pursuant to Chapter 1 of Title 3 of the Village Code of Ashmore, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, it has been determined by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Ashmore, Illinois, that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of the Village of Ashmore, Illinois, that certain amendments be made to said Chapter 1 of Title 3 of the Village Code of Ashmore, Illinois, as previously amended from time to time, as provided for herein; and,

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Ashmore, Illinois, deem it necessary to enact the following Ordinance in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHMORE, ILLINOIS, THAT:**

Section 1: The findings made in the prefatory portion of this Ordinance are hereby adopted.

Section 2: Section 3-1-2 of the Village Code of Ashmore, shall be amended to add the following definitions:

"DANGEROUS AND UNSAFE BUTLDTNG: A building that, because of its condition constitutes a hazard to the health or safety of persons, or to the safety of other property, whether real or personal property; or, a building not suited for occupancy, or for the purposes for which it was intended, or any building which, because of its lack of proper repair or maintenance, depreciates the appearance or value of the neighborhood in which it is located, or any building which, because of lack of proper repair or maintenance, could cause injury or damage to persons or property, or any building which was not constructed in whole or in part in accordance with any building, electrical, or fire ordinances of this Village or statutes of the State of Illinois Any building, which has one or more of the following defects, shall be deemed to be a Dangerous and Unsafe Building:

1. Any building whose walls or vertical members list, lean, or buckle to such an extent that a plumb line suspended from the top edge of such member shall fall outside of a distance from the edge equal to one-third ($1/3$) of the thickness of such members.
2. Any building which has a support member or members which have deteriorated to such an extent as to be unable to safely support the applied loads or which have forty (40%) percent damage or deterioration of the non-supporting, enclosed or outside walls or covering.
3. Any building which has improperly distributed loads upon the floors or roofs or in which the same are overloaded or which have insufficient strength to be reasonably safe for the purpose used.
4. Any building which has been damaged by fire, wind or other causes so as to have become dangerous to life, safety or the health and welfare of persons or to the safety or value of other property, whether real or personal.
5. Any building which has parts thereof which are so attached that they may fall and injure persons or property.
6. Any building which has wiring that is dangerous due to lack of insulation, improper fuses, inadequate grounding, lack of capacity of wires or other dangerous conditions.
7. Any building which, by reason of faulty construction, age, lack of proper repair, or any other cause, has become especially liable to fire,

and constitutes or creates a fire hazard, or has become liable to cause injury or damage by collapsing or otherwise.

8. Any building which is dangerous to the public health because of its construction or condition, or which may cause or aid in the spread of disease or cause injury to the health of the occupants of it or of neighboring structures.
9. Any building which, because of its condition or because of lack of doors or windows, is available to and frequented by persons who are not lawful occupants of such building.
10. Any building which does not have an unobstructed means of egress leading to an open space at ground level.
11. Any building which has a broken windowpane or panes or in which a windowpane or panes have been broken out or removed, providing such condition has continued for more than thirty (30) days.
12. Any building in which a window or windows have been boarded up, provided, however, that the use of properly appearing window shutter or shutters over a window or windows shall not be considered boarding up as long as they do not detract from the general appearance of the area.
13. Any building which, while used as a dwelling for human habitation, does not have an installed kitchen sink in each dwelling unit properly connected to the hot and cold water supply pipes and the sewer system, or does not have an installed tub or shower and lavatory properly connected to hot and cold water supply pipes and sewer system, or does not have a flush-type water closet located in a room affording privacy and properly connected to the water supply pipes and sewer system, or does not have installed electric lighting facilities for every habitable room, or does not have installed a heating system adequate to provide necessary heat to occupants;
14. Any building in which the heating equipment installed is not vented and maintained in good order and repair.
15. Any building in which there are leaking gas lines.
16. Any building in which bricks, blocks, boards, siding or covering forming part of the walls or other structure of such building are loose or not firmly attached or are rotted, decayed or crumbling.
17. Any building with a chimney in which bricks or blocks forming a part thereof are loose or not firmly attached or are decayed or crumbling.

18. Any building which has kept or maintained thereon, therein, or about the same, combustible or explosive material or inflammable conditions, which endanger the safety of persons or other property.
19. Any building which has a roof thereon that leaks so as to permit water to enter into any room or rooms of such building and which has not been repaired to prevent such leaks within thirty (30) days after such leaks first commenced.
20. Any building in which or about which junk, trash, paper, garbage, or materials is or are stored or kept in such a manner as could increase the possibility of rat infestation, or the spread of disease, or the hazards of fire, or injury to persons or property; or,
21. Any building which does not comply with all applicable State or local building code, fire code, life safety code, plumbing code, and/or electrical code.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Chapter, the enumeration of certain defects herein shall not mean that a building with other defects which constitute a hazard to the health or safety of persons or to the safety of other property, whether real or personal, shall not be deemed a Dangerous and Unsafe Building.

INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE: Any Motor Vehicle which, for a period of at least seven (7) days, the engine, wheels or other parts have been removed, or on which the engine, wheels or other parts have been altered, damaged or otherwise so treated that the vehicle is incapable of being driven under its own motor power. The term "Inoperable Motor Vehicle" shall also mean any motor vehicle which lacks current legal registration. The term "Inoperable Motor Vehicle" shall not include a motor vehicle which has been rendered temporarily incapable of being driven under its own motor power in order to perform ordinary service or repair operations.

MOTOR VEHICLE: Any vehicle which is self-propelled and designed to travel along the ground and shall include, but not be limited to, automobiles, buses, motor bikes, motorcycles, motor scooters, trucks, go carts, golf carts, recreational off-highway vehicle as that term is defined in Section 1-168.8 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, All-terrain vehicle, as defined in 625 TLCS 5/1-101.8 including any four-wheeler or three wheeler, recreational vehicles (RV), campers, lawnmowers, trailers, construction equipment and heavy machinery.

UNLICENSED VEHICLE: Any motor vehicle, or other vehicle or watercraft requiring a license or registration, that does not have a current registration or does not have a current renewal sticker or license or does not have a license plate affixed to the vehicle in the manner required by law."

Section 4: Section 3-1-3 of the Village Code of Ashmore, is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:

"3-1-3 NUISANCES ENUMERATED:

It is hereby declared a public nuisance for any person owning, leasing, occupying or having charge or possession of any premises in the Village to maintain such premises in such manner that anyone or more of the following subsections are found to exist:

- A. Junk, Garbage and Rubbish: The keeping, storage, depositing or accumulation on the premises of any junk, garbage or rubbish, including, but not limited to, abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, unlicensed or inoperative vehicles, automotive parts and equipment, appliances, furniture, containers, packing materials, scrap metal, wood, building materials or debris which is within view of persons on adjacent property or the public right of way and which constitutes visual blight, or reduces the aesthetic appearance of the neighborhood, or as offensive to the senses, or as detrimental to nearby property or our property values; provided, however, that wood and building materials being used for a project or construction or repair or renovation for which a building permit has been obtained may be stored for such period of time as it is necessary but expeditiously to complete the project.
- B. Dirt, Gravel and Concrete: The keeping, storage, depositing or accumulation of dirt, sand, gravel, concrete, or other similar materials which constitutes visual blight or reduces the aesthetic appearance of the neighborhood, or is offensive to the senses or is detrimental to nearby property and property values.
- C. Parking in Front Yards: The parking of one or more motor vehicles in the front yard of premises.
- D. Inoperable Motor Vehicle or Unlicensed Vehicles: Parking any Inoperable Motor Vehicle or Unlicensed Vehicle, whether on public or private property, including any right-of-way, street, or alley.
- E. Vermin or Rodents: Permitting an infestation of vermin or rodents on any premises in the Village.
- F. Dangerous and Unsafe Buildings: Maintaining or permitting the existence of any Dangerous or Unsafe Building or the accumulation or storage of garbage, debris and other hazardous, noxious or unhealthy substances or materials in the Village. Furthermore, it shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant, lessee, agent or any person in custody, control, or management of any dangerous building and/or Premises to permit the same to remain in a dangerous or unsafe condition or to occupy such building or Premises or permit it to be occupied while it is or remains in a dangerous or unsafe condition.
- G. Obstruction on Public Property: Obstructing or encroaching upon any public highway, street, alley, sidewalk, right-of-way, or public easement.
- H. Tarps: To cover any structure or building, or any portion thereof, with a canvas, tarp, or similar material for more than a seven (7) calendar day period.

- I. Fences and other structures: To maintain any fence or other structure which is falling, decayed, dilapidated, or in an unsafe condition.
- J. Fire Hazards, Rubbish, Sewage and Pollution of Waters: Any condition in violation of Chapter 2 of this title.
- K. Grass, Weeds And Noxious Matter: Any premises or village right way adjacent to that premises on which the owner or person having control or the agent or the person having control permits any grass (except decorative grass used for landscaping purposes) or weeds over eight inches (8") in height, or deleterious, unhealthful growth, for other noxious matter to grow, lie or locate thereon.
- L. Bulk Waste: The keeping, storage, depositing or accumulation of bulk waste. The keeping of bulk waste shall not be permitted on open porches, carports, open garages, pavilions or similar structures.
- M. Non-maintained Property: Any premises which is not maintained so as to pose a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the public, is littered with animal feces, or which has improperly maintained trees, shrubs or vegetation that poses a threat to the health, safety or welfare of the public or has conditions which constitute a mosquito harborage."

Section 5: Section 3-1-6 of the Village Code of Ashmore, is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:

"3-1-6: Notice to Abate:

Upon discovery of any violation of this Chapter by the corporate authorities of the Village or personnel/agency charged with the enforcement of this Chapter, the person, corporation, association, company, owner, occupant, or agent causing, allowing, or permitting such violation shall be issued a notice to abate, by regular United States Mail, postage prepaid, stating the date, place, and condition complained of, and shall direct the Person, corporation, association, company, owner, occupant or agent causing, allowing or permitting such violation to rectify the violation within ten (10) days. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, upon discovery of any violation of subparagraph **K** of Section 3-1-3 of this Chapter, the corporate authorities of the Village or personnel/agency charged with the enforcement of this Chapter may, in lieu of sending a written notice to abate, post a notice on the premises."

Section 6: Section 3-1-9 of the Village Code of Ashmore, is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:

"3-1-9: Complaint or Citation for Violation: Penalties:

- A. Enforcement: This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Village Attorney serving the Village, officers of the Coles County Sheriff's Department, or such police officers employed by or acting on behalf of the Village, the Coles County Health Department, and/or the corporate authorities of the Village or such other person or agencies so designated by the corporate authorities of the Village.
- B. Complaint or citation: In the event the person, corporation, association, company, owner, occupant or agent fails to rectify the violation within said ten (10) day notice period provided in the Section 3-1-6 of this Chapter, any violation of this chapter will, unless otherwise specified, result in the issuance of a complaint or citation for an ordinance violation by any person or agency charged with the enforcement of this Chapter.
- C. Penalties: Any Person(s), owner(s), occupant(s), lessee(s), and/or agent(s) in custody, control or management of a Premises who violates any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$ 1 00.00, nor greater than \$750 plus all costs of the village and prosecuting the ordinance violation including the village attorney fees and expenses the court costs both before and after tiling such complaint or citation. A separate offense may be deemed committed on each day during or on which violation occurs or continues.
- D. Temporary Restraining Order or Injunction: In any action or proceeding brought pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the Circuit Court shall have the power and, in its discretion, may issue a temporary restraining order or a temporary injunction, as well as permanent injunction, upon such terms and under such conditions as will do justice and enforce the provisions of this chapter.
- E. Nuisance Abatement: in addition to the foregoing, the Village shall have such powers to abate a nuisance as may be provided by law and to attach a lien on the subject premises for the cost thereof."

Section 7: Except as specifically modified by this Ordinance, the remaining provisions Chapter I of Title 3 of the Village Code of Ashmore, Illinois, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and may be published in pamphlet form as required by law.

Section 9: In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction finds that any provision of this Ordinance is invalid, then the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Placed on file this _____ day of _____,2025.

Presented, passed and approved this _____ day of _____,2025.

Published in pamphlet form this _____ day of _____,2025.

Trustee Bill Edwards _____
Trustee Thomas Grissom _____
Trustee Kyle Sims _____
Trustee Terry Price _____
Trustee L. Bryan Watson _____
Trustee Cathy Welborn _____

YEAS: _____
NAYS: _____
ABSENT: _____

VILLAGE OF ASHMORE, ILLINOIS

Kurt Crail, Village President

ATTEST:

Michelle Redd, Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF COLES)

I, Jackie Freezeland, Village Clerk of the Village of Ashmore, Coles County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of Ordinance No.

_____ of said Village passed and approved on the ____ day of _____ ☐
20__

I do further certify that said Ordinance has been spread at length upon the permanent records of said Village where it now appears and remains in my office in Ashmore, Illinois.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20__

(SEAL)

Jackie Freezeland, Village Clerk

