

## Village of Ashmore

### Board Meeting Minutes

**March 24, 2026**

The Village of Ashmore Board of Trustees met on March 24, 2026, at the Municipal Building located at 10 West Ashmore Street, Ashmore, Illinois. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Kurt Crail.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Kurt Crail.

#### **Attendance:**

Trustees Bill Edwards, T.C. Grissom, Marshall Reinhart, Kyle Sims, and Cathy Welborn were present. Mayor Kurt Crail was present. Clerk Michelle Redd was present. Superintendent Jake Johnson entered the meeting at 6:03 p.m. Treasurer Linda Holloway was absent.

#### **ENGINEER REPORT:**

Engineer Lee Beckman was not present. Nothing to report for this month.

#### **Clerk's Report:**

Discussion was held regarding Eastern Illinois University (EIU) Spring Service Days scheduled for Friday, April 17 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ARPA Funds for water tower are compliant

Additionally, the Clerk reported on recent Ordinance Violation (OV) Court outcomes. Specific cases and resolutions were reviewed and placed on record.

**Approval of the Board Meeting Minutes dated February 24, 2026, with corrections.**

**A motion was made by Trustee Bryan Watson and seconded by Trustee T.C. Grissom.**

**Roll Call Vote: Trustees Bill Edwards, Marshall Reinhart, Kyle Sims, and Cathy Welborn — AYE. Motion carried.**

**Approval of the Finance Committee Meeting Minutes dated March 19, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.**

**A motion was made by Mayor Kurt Crail and seconded by Trustee Bill Edwards.**

**Roll Call Vote: Trustees Bill Edwards, T.C. Grissom, Marshall Reinhart, Kyle Sims, Bryan Watson, and Cathy Welborn — AYE. Motion carried.**

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

**Approval of Accounts Payable dated March 2026 by review and signature.**

The Treasurer's Report dated February 28, 2026, was placed on file.

**A motion was made by Trustee T.C. Grissom and seconded by Trustee Bryan Watson.**

**Roll Call Vote: Trustees Bill Edwards, Marshall Reinhart, Kyle Sims, and Cathy Welborn — AYE. Motion carried.**

### **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:**

Superintendent Jake Johnson provided the following updates: - Monthly water samples were all satisfactory. - Fixed several leaks and completed service line replacements. - Investigating possible cost savings for road patching. - Addressing drainage failures currently underway. - Preparing the ball field for high anticipated use this summer; baselines and field lights need to be ready before games/tournaments on April 20. - Oil and chip work scheduled for the Charleston Road area. - 820 feet of sidewalk work on Oak Street – Westfield Rd. (5ft wide) ADA complaint being addressed. - Reviewed issues and potential improvements for bus shelters.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Resolution 26-0324 – Maintenance Under the Illinois Highway Code (MFT):** A vote was held on Resolution 26-0324, a Resolution of Maintenance under the Illinois Highway Code (Motor Fuel Tax).

**A motion was made by Trustee Bryan Watson and seconded by Trustee Cathy Welborn.**

**Roll Call Vote: Trustees Bill Edwards, T.C. Grissom, Marshall Reinhart, and Kyle Sims — AYE. Motion carried.**

**MCI Scholarship Application (Municipal Clerks):** Discussion and vote were held regarding the MCI Scholarship Application in the amount of \$650.00 (plus) for the current Clerk to apply.

**A motion was made by Trustee Kyle Sims and seconded by Trustee Marshall Reinhart.**

**Roll Call Vote: Trustees Bill Edwards, T.C. Grissom, Bryan Watson, and Cathy Welborn — AYE. Motion carried.**

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

**A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Bill Edwards and seconded by Trustee Cathy Welborn.**

**Roll Call Vote: Trustees T.C. Grissom, Marshall Reinhart, Kyle Sims, and Bryan Watson — AYE. Motion carried.**

Minutes Completed by Clerk Michelle Redd