

## **Village of Ashmore**

### **Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
10 West Ashmore St. Po box 99  
Ashmore IL. 61912

**June 23, 2026**

#### **Call to Order**

President Kurt Crail called the Regular Meeting of the Village of Ashmore Board of Trustees to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Kurt Crail.

#### **Roll Call**

Present:

- President Kurt Crail
- Clerk Michelle Redd
- Trustee Bill Edwards
- Trustee T.C. Grissom
- Trustee Marshall Reinhart
- Trustee Kyle Sims
- Trustee Bryan Watson
- Trustee Cathy Welborn

#### **Absent:**

- Treasurer Linda Holloway
- Superintendent Jake Johnson

#### **Guests**

William Hickey, representing the Coles County Enterprise Zone, attended the meeting to discuss the new Enterprise Zone ordinances and obtain the necessary signatures.

## Declaration of Emergency

President Kurt Crail informed the Board that, based on guidance from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), the Village's Declaration of Emergency had been extended an additional 30 days to allow continued storm recovery efforts.

The Board also discussed the possible use of an air curtain burner to assist with disposal of storm debris and downed trees.

## Clerk's Report

Approval of Board meeting minutes from May 26, 2026 .

Motion by Trustee Bryan Watson, seconded by Trustee Bill Edwards, to approve the minutes with any necessary corrections.

Roll Call Vote:

Bill Edwards – Aye

T.C. Grissom – Abstain

Marshall Reinhart – Aye

Kyle Sims – Aye

Bryan Watson – Aye

Cathy Welborn – Aye

Motion carried.

The Clerk reported that the FY2026 Annual Audit was completed successfully and the audit process went well.

## Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report for the period ending May 31, 2026, was presented and placed on file.

Motion by Trustee Bryan Watson, seconded by Trustee Cathy Welborn.

Roll Call Vote:

Bill Edwards – Aye

T.C. Grissom – Abye

Marshall Reinhart – Aye

Kyle Sims – Aye  
Bryan Watson – Aye  
Cathy Welborn – Aye

Motion carried.

In the absence of Treasurer Linda Holloway, the June 2026 Accounts Payable and Payroll were presented for approval and circulated for signatures.

**Approved fund transfers:**

- \$2,500.00 from the General Fund to the Parks Fund.
- \$2,000.00 from the General Fund to the Community Center Fund.

Motion by Trustee Cathy Welborn, seconded by Trustee Kyle Sims.

Roll Call Vote:

Bill Edwards – Aye  
T.C. Grissom – Aye  
Marshall Reinhart – Aye  
Kyle Sims – Aye  
Bryan Watson – Aye  
Cathy Welborn – Aye

Motion carried.

**Superintendent's Report**

In the absence of Superintendent Jake Johnson, President Kurt Crail presented a storm recovery update, including cleanup progress, debris removal, damage assessments, and coordination with local, county, and state agencies.

**Committee Reports**

Finance Committee

The Board approved the June 16, 2026 Finance Committee Minutes regarding the FY2026–2027 Appropriations.

Motion by Trustee T.C. Grissom, seconded by President Kurt Crail.

Roll Call: Bill Edwards, T.C. Grissom, Bryan Watson, and President Kurt Crail – Aye.

## New Business

1. Resolution No. 26-0623 – Accepting the Resignation of Trustee Cathy Welborn and honoring her dedicated service.

Motion by Trustee Bill Edwards, seconded by Trustee Bryan Watson.

Roll Call: Bill Edwards, T.C. Grissom, Marshall Reinhart, Kyle Sims, Bryan Watson, and Cathy Welborn – Aye.

Resolution adopted.

2. Appointment of Trustee

Alex Hoshauer was appointed Village Trustee. Due to family commitments, she was unable to attend.

Motion by Trustee Bill Edwards, seconded by Trustee Bryan Watson.

Roll Call: Bill Edwards, T.C. Grissom, Marshall Reinhart, Kyle Sims, Bryan Watson, and Cathy Welborn – Aye.

Motion carried

3. Resolution No. 26-0623A

Authorized the sale of surplus real estate at 210 W. Sycamore Street through Cross Road Realty Group for \$7,000.00.

Motion by Trustee Kyle Sims, seconded by Trustee T.C. Grissom.

Roll Call: All Aye.

Roll Call Vote:

Bill Edwards – Aye

T.C. Grissom – Aye

Marshall Reinhart – Aye

Kyle Sims – Aye

Bryan Watson – Aye

Cathy Welborn – Aye

Motion carried.

4. Resolution No. 26-0623B

Authorized the sale of surplus real estate at 111 W. Poplar Street through Cross Road Realty Group for \$7,000.00.

Motion by Trustee Cathy Welborn, seconded by Trustee Kyle Sims.

Roll Call: All Aye.

Roll Call Vote:

Bill Edwards – Aye

T.C. Grissom – Aye

Marshall Reinhart – Aye

Kyle Sims – Aye

Bryan Watson – Aye

Cathy Welborn – Aye

Motion carried.

5. Resolution No. 26-0623C

Authorized the sale of surplus real estate at 214 N. Illinois Street through Cross Road Realty Group for \$7,000.00.

Motion by Trustee Bill Edwards, seconded by Trustee Kyle Sims.

Roll Call Vote:

Bill Edwards – Aye

T.C. Grissom – Aye

Marshall Reinhart – Aye

Kyle Sims – Aye

Bryan Watson – Aye

Cathy Welborn – Aye

Motion carried.

6. Ordinance No. 26-0623

An Ordinance Establishing Procedures for Compliance with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Motion by Trustee Marshall Reinhart, seconded by Trustee Cathy Welborn.

Roll Call Vote:

Bill Edwards – Aye  
T.C. Grissom – Aye  
Marshall Reinhart – Aye  
Kyle Sims – Aye  
Bryan Watson – Aye  
Cathy Welborn – Aye

Motion carried.

#### 7. Ordinance No. 26-0623A

An Ordinance authorizing participation in the Coles County Enterprise Zone, establishing the Village of Ashmore: Enterprise Zone designation, adding eligible territory, and authorizing the Property Tax Abatement Program.

This Ordinance repeals and voids Ordinance No. 26-0224. Which stated an Ordinance amending the Coles Count Enterprise Zone. This specific Ordinance did not specify Ashmore. The Motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> goes for Both Ordinance 26-0623A and (voiding) Ordinance 26-0224

Motion by Trustee Marshall Reinhart, seconded by Trustee Bill Edwards.

Roll Call Vote:

Bill Edwards – Aye  
T.C. Grissom – Aye  
Marshall Reinhart – Aye  
Kyle Sims – Aye  
Bryan Watson – Aye  
Cathy Welborn – Aye

Motion carried.

#### 9.Ordinance No. 26-0623B

An Ordinance establishing the Annual Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2026–2027 was placed on file in accordance with the June 16, 2026, Finance Committee action. Appropriations need to be stamped July 31, 2026

Roll Call Vote:

Bill Edwards – Aye  
T.C. Grissom – Aye

Marshall Reinhart – Aye  
Kyle Sims – Aye  
Bryan Watson – Aye  
Cathy Welborn – Aye

Motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Trustee Bill Edwards, seconded by Trustee Marshall Reinhart, to adjourn.

Roll Call:  
Bill Edwards – Aye  
T.C. Grissom – Aye  
Marshall Reinhart – Aye  
Kyle Sims – Aye  
Bryan Watson – Aye  
Cathy Welborn – Aye

Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Redd  
Village Clerk  
Village of Ashmore