



## VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ILLINOIS  
February 23, 2026, AT 6:30 PM

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THERE CAME AND WAS HELD A  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ILLINOIS AT THE VILLAGE HALL:

Members present:                   President Christopher Bornhoeft  
Trustee Steffanie Adams  
Trustee Ryan Gonzalez  
Trustee Marty Johnson  
Trustee LuAnn Culver  
Trustee Michael Klouser  
Trustee Mark White  
Fire Chief Dan Manion  
Clerk Michelle Bergeson  
Deputy Clerk Julie Coberley

Members absent:                   Public Works Director Eric Toalson

President Christopher Bornhoeft called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Clerk Bergeson called the roll noting a quorum was present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Meeting was held at the Village Hall.

**Approval of the Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2026.** Motion to approve the minutes made by Trustee White seconded by Trustee Adams. Trustee Klouser would like to change the minutes. Motion to rescind by Trustee Klouser, second by Trustee Johnson. Motion to approve the minutes with the changes by Trustee Klouser, second by Trustee Culver. Motion approved by voice vote.

**Approval and Authorization for Payment of Bills.** Motion to approve payment of bills made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Klouser. Trustee Klouser questioned the format of the bills. Motion approved by roll call vote as follows: White, Klouser, Culver, Johnson, Gonzalez, and Adams: "Aye". Motion carried.

**Visitors who wish to address the Board (3-minute time limit).** No visitors were present.

**Consideration and Approval of the FY 2024 Audit presented by Lauterbach & Amen.** Monika from Lauterbach & Amen discussed the findings of the FY 2024 audit and

stated that it was a very healthy audit. There were no disagreements. Motion was made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee White. Motion approved by roll call vote as follows: White, Klouser, Culver, Johnson, Gonzalez, and Adams: "Aye". Motion carried.

**Discussion from John Crampton regarding property on 84.** Mr. Crampton addressed the board with concerns regarding 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Discussion regarding whether 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue was vacated by the Village, if not to sell to Mr. Crampton. Trustee Klouser will review the minutes and research.

**Consideration and Approval of the quote from CertaSite for repair of equipment.** During an inspection at the Heritage Center, they found a faulty error. Motion made by Trustee Gonzalez, second by Trustee White to withdraw the quote from the table. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote: "Aye". Motion carried.

**Consideration and Approval of the quotes for the electric service to the sign.** Director Toalson obtained three (3) quotes for the electric service to be ran to the new sign. Motion made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Klouser to approve the quote from Rock River Electric. Motion approved by roll call vote as follows: White, Klouser, Culver, Johnson, Gonzalez, and Adams: "Aye". Motion carried.

**Approval of the change to the Employee Policy regarding bereavement.** Motion was made by Trustee Klouser, seconded by Trustee Adams. Trustee Adams and Trustee Klouser have grammatical changes. Motion to rescind and approve by Trustee Klouser, seconded by Trustee Culver. Motion approved by roll call vote as follows: White, Klouser, Culver, Johnson, Gonzalez, and Adams: "Aye". Motion carried.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

**Streets and Alleys:** Trustee Culver nothing to report, she will email the board the street light map and add to the budget.

**Public Safety:** Trustee Johnson nothing to report.

**Sheriff:** Lieutenant reported that they will be doing a targeted enforcement, would like the board to discuss the top 5 ordinances they want enforced.

**Fire Rescue Chief Report:** Chief Manion said that the new engine is fully equipped and in service. Next agenda discussion of the process and amount of the sale of the old engine.

**Finance:** Trustee Adams wants the job descriptions on the next agenda. Dates were given when the board would be available to meet with Linda. March 2, 9, 10 and 11.

**Administration, Insurance, and Code Enforcement:** Trustee Klouser would like to have all job descriptions of the employees as well as those of the trustees on the next agenda.

**Public Works:** Trustee White had nothing to report.

**Public Works Director:** Director Toalson absent.

**Parks and Heritage Center:** Trustee Gonzalez did hear back from Former Mayor Vershaw, there is a group that raised \$2300 for the golf tees and we said we match.

**Village Clerk:** Clerk Bergeson will contact Linda to set up scheduling for budget meetings.

**Deputy Clerk:** Deputy Clerk Coberley spoke with PerMar in regard to security, she will get quote for budgeting; a representative from Silvis Little League will be attending next meeting to see if Hampton would like to help since a lot of our kids sign up through them;

Also a woman from Hampton Iowa would like to come to a board meeting to discuss becoming sister cities.

**President's Reports and Comments:** President Bornhoeft thanked the Lieutenant and Sheriff's department for their service.

Being no further business, motion to adjourn by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee White. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

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Michelle J. Bergeson  
Clerk