

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
VILLAGE OF GOREVILLE**

February 2, 2026

On February 2, 2026, at 6:00 PM, Mayor Vaughn called the regular board meeting to order. The Village Clerk conducted roll call, and the following Trustees were present: Trustee McNamara, Trustee Beckmann, Trustee Sullivan, Trustee Schaefer, Trustee Johnson and Mayor Vaughn.

Others present at the meeting were Elle Mobley, Tim Tilford, Lauren Lambert-Goheen and Greg Lambert-Goheen. Trustee Beckmann moved to approve the regular and executive session minutes from December 1, 2025; the special and executive session minutes from January 23, 2026; the Treasurer's reports for November and December 2025; and the paid bills for December 2025 and January 2026. **Total:** \$190,966.26

General:	\$ 83,406.45	TIF#3:	\$ 0
TIF #1:	\$ 29,778.66	MFT:	\$ 0
TIF #2:	\$ 77,781.14		

Trustee Sullivan seconded the motion. All voted yes, and the motion carried.

The Board reviewed monthly report submitted by the fire department. The report is attached and filed with these minutes.

Chief McNally informed the Board of the six new fire department members.

Trustee McNamara updated everyone that he was going to have a meeting to discuss the solar project in detail.

A resident inquired about the proposed TIF V project, seeking clarification on possible alternative access routes to the property. Additionally, the resident questioned whether the 300-foot distance would fall under the city's ordinance requirements. The Mayor responded that agreements with each affected landowner would need to be established.

The resident also asked the Board the reason for the TIF district. Trustee Johnson explained it incentivizes developers to come to Goreville.

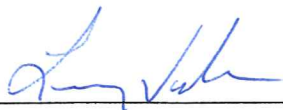
Lauren Lambert-Goheen notified the Board of the Fire Department Auxiliary regarding its formal establishment. Moving forward, all donation funds will be managed by SICF.

While discussing old business, Chief McNally informed the Board that the rescue vehicle is out of service and efforts are underway to find a replacement. Trustee Schaefer inquired whether \$15,000 from the donation fund could be used to purchase a new rescue vehicle.


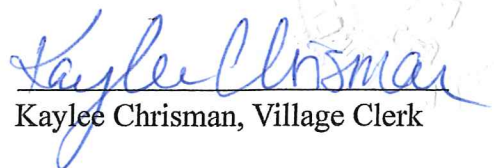
Chief McNally informed the Board of the IDNR grant that he plans to apply for gear.

Trustee Sullivan updated the rest of the Board on the interview with Rodger Goines for the Chief of Police position. Trustee Sullivan then moved to hire Rodger Goines as the Part-time Chief at \$30 an hour, with a start date of 3/2/2026, understanding that he will not receive benefits or insurance. Trustee McNamara seconded the motion. All voted yes.

At 7:35 PM, Trustee Sullivan moved to exit and adjourn. Trustee Patterson seconded the motion. All voted yes, and the motion carried.



Larry Vaughn, Mayor



Kaylee Chrisman, Village Clerk