

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Call to Order

Village President Larry J. Hackethal called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call

Upon roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Jean A. Britt
Patrick Brumleve
Austin Sellars
David Stewart

Absent: Andrew Brumleve
 Dennis Maze

Also Present: Police Chief Tim Smith, Arien Herrmann

Minutes of October 20, 2025 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Stewart, to approve the Minutes of the October 20, 2025, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Maze
Motion declared carried.

Visitors

Arien Herrmann, President of the Cobden Lions Club, shared information from the America 250 Committee meeting which was recently held in Anna. Beginning in 2026, Union County communities will hold various activities and events to celebrate the America 250 celebration. In April, the Cobden Lions Club will hold the Cobden Daffodil Fest on their property in the Village. Additional information will be presented as it develops.

Zoning Permit – Christobal Chairez

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to issue Zoning Permit No. 1014 to Christobal Mejia Chairez for a storage building. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Maze
Motion declared carried.

Approval of Bills and Salaries

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, that presented bills in the amount of \$86,207.68 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Maze
Motion declared carried.

Budget Report and Line Item Transfers

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Budget Report and Line Item Transfers as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Maze
Motion declared carried.

Transfer of Funds to Illinois Funds

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by P. Brumleve, to approve a transfer of \$28,000.00 from the TIF Savings Account to the Illinois Funds TIF Account. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Sellars, Stewart

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Maze

Motion declared carried.

Union County Animal Control Agreement

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the renewal of the Union County Animal Control Agreement. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Sellars, Stewart

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Maze

Motion declared carried. The Village's 2026 contribution is \$6,925.19. Chief Smith left the meeting.

Christmas in the Village

The Christmas in the Village committee met October 29, 2025.

America 250 Celebration Planning Committee

The America 250 Celebration Planning Committee will meet November 18 at the Shawnee Hills Arts Council.

David Craig 10 Year Anniversary

David Craig has reached his ten year anniversary with the Village. He will receive the \$1,000 longevity bonus as the ordinance sets forth.

Adjournment

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, that the Regular Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees be adjourned. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.


Karen M. Winzenburger
Village Clerk