

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Call to Order

Village President Paul Z. Tomazzoli called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call

Upon roll call, the following Trustees were present:

	Jean A. Britt	Dennis Maze
	Larry Hackethal	Austin Sellars

Absent: Andrew Brumleve
Patrick C. Bumleve

Also Present: Brooke Miller and Arien Herrmann

Minutes of February 3, 2025 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Minutes of the February 3, 2025, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Approval of Bills and Salaries

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Maze, that presented bills in the amount of \$70,259.92 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Budget Report and Line Item Transfers

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

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

Employee Expense and Overtime Report

The Employee Expense and Overtime Report for the period ending 02/13/2025 was presented.

2025-2026 Budget Ordinance - Draft

An initial draft of the 2025-2026 budget ordinance was presented for review.

Request for Sewer Adjustment

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Britt, to approve an adjustment to the sewer account of Caleb Dotson in the amount of \$23.20 due to a water leak in his basement. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

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Southern Five Policy Board

Mayor Tomazzoli's re-appointment of Patrick Brumleve to the Southern Five Policy Board was approved by roll call vote as follows:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve

Ordinance No. 2025-1062 – Employee Appearance

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Sellars, to pass Ordinance No. 2025-1062 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 11-8-2 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve

Motion declared carried. This ordinance increases the allowance for work blue jeans and work boots.

Ordinance No. 2025-1063 – Travel Expense

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Sellars, to pass Ordinance No. 2025-1063 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 11-7-3 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve

Motion declared carried. This ordinance sets forth travel expense allowances.

Ordinance No. 2025-1064 – Holidays

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Maze, to pass Ordinance No. 2025-1064 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 11-5-2 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve

Motion declared carried. This ordinance establishes Columbus Day (Indigenous Peoples' Day) as a holiday and changes Juneteenth observance.

2025 Scholarship Award

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Hackethal, to continue the R. G. Williams Award (\$500.00) and the Homer Forby Award (two \$250.00) scholarships. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve

Motion declared carried.

Scholarship Committee

Mayor Tomazzoli's appointment of Austin Sellars, Dennis Maze and Patrick Brumleve to the Scholarship Committee was approved by roll call vote as follows:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve

WoodMaster Portable Buildings Website Request

WoodMaster Portable Buildings asked if they could post job openings on the Village website. The Board granted this request.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Maze, 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