

Village of Iola
Personnel, Police & Finance Committee Minutes
Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 9:00 AM, Iola Village Hall, Clerk's Office
180 South Main Street, Iola, WI 54945

Meeting called to order at 9:03 AM by Chairman David Harper. Open meeting statement was read.

Roll call: Members Present: Jim Rasmussen, Pamela Parks and Dave Harper. Others present: Jennifer Schustek, President-Village of Iola, Robyn Grove, Library Director, Chief of Police Paul Zierler, Laura Krogwold, Clerk/Treasurer, and Missy Fenn, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Discussion with Library Director-Robyn Grove in regards to clarification of Library budget concerns of the Library Board. Library Director and board were concerned as they did not receive full amount they requested. All Directors received a copy of the budget ahead of Board Meeting. Police and Public Works Directors come in quite frequently and ask questions about the budget they have to work with, throughout the year with Clerk/Treasurer. Also, it was stated that none of the departments received entire amount they requested for 2026 budget.

Police will be picking up new squad in 2026. They will keep two older squads and evaluate any repair costs at the end of the year to decide if we will keep both squads or sell one.

Motion made by J. Rasmussen and Seconded by P. Parks to go into closed session. Motion passed unanimously. Time 10:47 am.

J. Rasmussen made motion to adjourn the closed session and P. Parks seconded the motion. Motion carried. Time 1:05 pm.

J. Rasmussen made motion to give authorization to the Village Clerk's office to conduct a job search for police positions and a public works employee and compare parameters for our job descriptions.

Next meeting will be January 6, 2026, again with Personnel, Finance and Police committees.

J. Rasmussen made motion to adjourn. P. Parks seconded. Motion carried.

D. Harper made motion to adjourn the meeting. S. Peterson seconded. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 1:10 pm.

Minutes provided by M. Fenn Deputy Clerk/Treasurer