

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS OF THE ASHMORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

AT THE ASHMORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE, LOCATED AT 10 W ASHMORE ST.

PUBLIC HEARING – 5:30

The Village of Ashmore will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., at Ashmore Village Hall, 10 W. Ashmore St., Ashmore, IL 61912 to afford all citizens the opportunity to provide oral and/or written comments concerning the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) funded Disaster Response Grant, which was used for reimbursement for labor and expenses for debris removal, clearing of streets, generator repair, fuel and equipment expenses, etc. and administration in the Village of Ashmore following the storms that occurred from June 29 – July 2, 2023. The grant was awarded and administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). Those attending the public hearing will be provided information including, but not limited to: (1) project and grant costs, (2) time schedules, (3) project outcomes, and (4) completed scope of work. See the full Public Hearing Notice in the Oakland Independent, published Thursday, October 10, 2024, or upon request at the Ashmore Municipal Office.

PUBLIC HEARING – 5:45

The Village of Ashmore will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at 5:45 p.m., at Ashmore Village Hall, 10 W. Ashmore St., Ashmore, IL 61912 to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federal funded CDBG project. On or about December 4, 2024, the Village of Ashmore intends to apply to the Illinois DCEO for a grant from the State CDBG program, and the funds are to be used for a community development project that will include water system improvements. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$945,000.00. See the full Public Hearing Notice in the Oakland Independent, published Thursday, October 10, 2024, or upon request at the Ashmore Municipal Office.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 PM

AGENDA

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Rollcall Attendance

Approval of Electronic Attendance via Audio/Visual Communication Services

Guests & Public Comments

This portion of the meeting is reserved for anyone wishing to address the Board. *

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Reports

1. Clerk's Report
 - a. Approval of Board Minutes dated September 24, 2024
 - b. Approval of Closed Session Minutes dated September 24, 2024
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Approval of Accounts Payable & Payroll for October 2024
 - b. Transfer of funds
 - c. CD Renewal
 - d. Place on file Treasurer's report for period ending September 30, 2024
3. Superintendent's Report
4. Committee Reports

Closed Session

For Discussion of Closed Session Minutes 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21)

Unfinished Actions, Approvals, & Claims

1. Ordinance #24-0924, The Annual Tax Levy Ordinance of the Village of Ashmore, Coles County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025, which was placed on file for public inspection on September 24, 2024.
2. Other Unfinished Business

New Actions, Approvals, & Claims

1. Donation to Ashmore Festival Committee, Inc.
2. Resolution #24-1022A, A Resolution Supporting the Application for a Community Development Block Grant.
3. Resolution #24-1022B, A Resolution Authorizing the Renewal of a Technical Assistance Agreement with the Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission on Behalf of the Village of Ashmore, Illinois.
4. Other New Business

Adjournment – The Next Regular Meeting will be Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

* The Open Meetings Act allows the Board to pass rules concerning the manner of public comment, and our Board has adopted rules for that purpose. Copies of the rules may be found at the Clerk's office. We request that you sign up with the Clerk ahead of time and provide the Clerk with your name & address before speaking in order to assist us with the orderly conduct of the Public Comment portion of the meeting; however, neither signing up nor giving your name and address is a mandatory prerequisite for you to address the Board. Please limit presentation to 5 minutes, and avoid repetitious comments. Public Comment may also be made or submitted remotely via email to jfreezeland@co.coles.il.us. Thank you.

The Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1) mandates NO action shall be taken on matters not listed on this agenda and the Board is not required to take any action or discuss the matter further. The Mayor and Board may affect further investigation in the matter or suggest the matter be brought forward for action on a subsequent agenda.

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Girls claim III

BY TIM HENDERSHOT

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- Tim Hendershot

Village of Ashmore (Coles County) Public Hearing Notice

The Village of Ashmore has substantially completed the scope of work associated with a Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) funded Disaster Response Grant used for reimbursement for labor and expenses for debris removal, clearing of streets, generator repair, fuel and equipment expenses, etc. and administration in the Village of Ashmore (Coles County) following the storms that occurred from June 29 – July 2, 2023. The grant was awarded and administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). Accordingly, a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at Ashmore Village Hall, 10 W Ashmore Street, Ashmore IL 61912. The purpose of the hearing is to afford all citizens the opportunity to provide oral and/or written comments concerning the grant and the overall project performance. Those attending the public hearing will be provided information including, but not limited to: (1) project and grant costs, (2) time schedules, (3) project outcomes, (4) completed scope of work. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) was a request for monies to reimburse the Village of Ashmore for costs related to the storms that occurred June 29 – July 2, 2023 that impacted the Village of Ashmore.

Kurt Crail, Village President
Village of Ashmore

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Village of Ashmore will hold a public hearing on October 22, 2024, at 5:45 p.m., in Ashmore Village Hall, 10 W Ashmore Street, Ashmore, IL 61912 to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federal funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Kurt Crail, Village President, 217-349-8332, 10 W Ashmore Street, Ashmore, IL 61912 no later than Monday, October 21, 2024. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about December 4, 2024, the Village of Ashmore intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title 1 of the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: water system improvements which consists of approximately 7,125 lineal feet of 6" PVC watermain, 150 lineal feet of 6" directional yellow bore, 560 lineal feet of 6" PVC pipe, meters, hydrants, service line, all appurtenances and activity deliv-

ery. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$945,000.00. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low-to-moderate income persons is \$523,530.00.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of October 11, 2024 at the office Ashmore Village Hall, 10 W Ashmore Street, Ashmore, IL 61912 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Milano & Grunloh Engineers, LLC, P.O. Box 897, Effingham, IL 62401 no later than October 22, 2024 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by The Village of Ashmore and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Kurt Crail, Village President, 217-349-8332 or write to Kurt Crail, Village President, 10 W. Ashmore Street, Ashmore, IL 61912.