

Village of Waldron  
102 S. Main St.  
Waldron, MI 49288  
PUBLIC HEARING & SPECIAL MEETING  
February 24, 2025

A public hearing of the Waldron Village Council was set by Village of Waldron Council for Monday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. to be held at the Wright-Waldron Municipal Building, with a special meeting to follow at approximately 7:15 p.m.

President, Shawn Barnhart, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call was taken showing Council members Brian Bernath, Emil Gravelle, Allison Harwood, Stacie Shamplo, and President Shawn Barnhart, present. Trustee Dakota Potter was absent.

The floor was opened for public comment on the proposed 2024-2025 budget. The members of the public present included Mike Stuck. Discussion regarding the budget included the following:

Emil Gravelle informed the public that to support the general fund budget, the board plans to keep the millage rate as close to the current millage rate of 10.6068 as the Headlee Act will allow, once those numbers are received by the county.

No questions were asked.

At 7:15 p.m. Brian Bernath moved to begin the special meeting. Allison Harwood supported and it carried with a voice vote.

Emil Gravelle moved to approve the general fund budget. Allison Harwood supported the motion and it carried with a voice vote.

Emil Gravelle moved to approve the water fund budget. Allison Harwood supported the motion and it carried with a voice vote.

Emil Gravelle moved to accept the sewer fund budget. Brian Bernath supported the motion and it carried with a voice vote.

Brian Bernath moved to accept the major streets fund budget. Allison Harwood supported the motion and it carried with a voice vote.

Emil Gravelle moved to accept the local streets fund budget. Brian Bernath supported the and it carried with a voice vote.

The floor was opened back up for public comment. Mike Stuck asked about the difference between building maintenance and building maintenance-fire protection. It was explained that the latter was for the annual testing of the fire extinguishers at each village building. He also asked what non-motorist expenses are in the streets funds. It was explained that those funds are used for the sidewalks and other right of way projects.

Emil Gravelle made a motion to adjourn. Allison Harwood supported the motion, and it was carried with a voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey Gravelle  
Village Clerk

\*Subject to approval at the March 11, 2025 meeting.