

Village of Waldron  
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March 10, 2026

The 2026 March meeting was held on March 10, 2026, at the Wright-Waldron Municipal Building. President Shawn Barnhart called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call was taken with Trustees Brian Bernath, Emil Gravelle, Allison Harwood, Stacie Shamplo and President Barnhart present.

### **Public Comment**

No comments made.

Emil Gravelle made a motion to approve the agenda. Brian Bernath supported the motion, and it carried with a voice vote.

Allison Harwood made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of February 10, 2026. Emil Gravelle supported and it carried with a voice vote.

Emil Gravelle made a motion to approve the Public Hearing and Special Meeting Minutes of February 25, 2026. Allison Harwood supported and it carried with a voice vote.

### **Reports to Council**

No report from County Commissioner Leininger was given.

Trustee Allison Harwood reported for Fire Board. There were 28 medical calls in January and 4 fire calls for a total of 32 calls.

Dennis McNett reported on maintenance. They have been removing snow, salting streets, started brush pickup, cleaned Church Street curbs and gutters, and washing equipment preparing for spring.

Street Administrator Shawn Barnhart reported he marked trees for removal and presented a quote from Farrell Enterprises. Discussion followed.

Emil Gravelle moved to approve the bid from Farrell Enterprises. Allison Harwood supported. It carried with a voice vote.

Dennis McNett presented the water and wastewater reports, including a quote for a new flygt pump. Discussion followed.

Brian Bernath moved to accept the quote from Kennedy for \$33,995. Emil Gravelle supported. It carried with a voice vote.

Angie Lucas presented the Utility Billing Report.

The written code enforcement reports for February were discussed. Citations will begin being filed with the courts.

Emil Gravelle reported for the Planning & Zoning Commission. Clerk Casey Gravelle had scanned the Master Plan for editing purposes for the Commission. Mark Bernath is working on edits. Their next meeting is April 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.

Allison Harwood discussed the banners for the veterans with the board so she could move forward with ordering.

Treasurer Bill Hall presented his report. He settled with the county on March 3, 2026.

Clerk Casey Gravelle presented her report: annual USDA report was submitted, election paperwork is available at the office, will close out SLFRF reporting, working on timeline for TMF grant for this year, and updated on gWorks transition.

President Shawn Barnhart reported we had received an email from April Platt requesting a variance to allow her to have larger farm animals on her property. Ms. Platt was in attendance and Discussion followed.

Emil Gravelle moved to accept the budget modifications for the general fund. Allison Harwood supported, and it carried with a voice vote.

Account Description	Budget Amount	YTD Actual	Difference	Recom. Increase	Recom. Decrease	Revised Budget
Contingency	\$30,000.00	-----	\$30,000.00	-----	\$460.00	\$29,540.00
Office Misc	-----	\$5.00	\$(5.00)	\$60.00	-----	\$60.00
Publishing	\$400.00	\$619.40	\$(219.40)	\$400.00	-----	\$800.00

Allison Harwood moved to pay the bills. Brian Bernath supported. It carried with a voice vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Dennis McNett reported that with the Boyd Drain project this summer, walnut trees along the bank at the park will be removed. He discussed that we had been offered money for those trees. Further discussion followed regarding other walnut trees at the park.

The updated TAMP, planning through 2028, was presented.

Emil Gravelle moved to approve the TAMP as presented. Allison Harwood supported. It carried with a voice vote.

Fire Chief Dennis McNett presented the proposed Fire and EMS budgets for the upcoming fiscal year.

Emil Gravelle moved to approve the 2026-2027 Fire Budget. Brian Bernath supported and it carried with a voice vote.

Emil Gravelle moved to approve the 2026-2027 EMS Budget. Allison Harwood supported and it carried with a voice vote.

The floor was opened back up for public comment.

Waldron Area Schools Superintendent Matt Furtney introduced himself and spoke with the board regarding his goals of improving community relationships with the school.

Stacie Shamplo made a motion to adjourn. Brian Bernath supported the motion, and it carried by a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42p.m. until April 14, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Casey Gravelle

Village Clerk

\*\*Subject to approval at the April 14, 2026, meeting.