

Village of Waldron
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April 14, 2026

The 2026 April meeting was held on April 14, 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.

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

Stacie Shamplo made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of March 10, 2026. Emil Gravelle supported and it carried with a voice vote.

Reports to Council

Trustee Allison Harwood reported for Fire Board. There were 28 medical calls in March and 5 fire calls for a total of 33 calls.

Shawn Barnhart reported on maintenance. They have been picking up brush, street cleaning, and completing Miss Digs.

Street Administrator Shawn Barnhart reported tree removal on W. Center St. and S. Main is complete, request for 2 trees on West St to be removed, working on seeking bids for sidewalks and street repair for May meeting, the Boyd Drain project has begun, ordered stone and top dirt, and received the bid for the park trees since the county would be taking the walnut trees along the creek bank for the Boyd Drain project. He also presented bids for stump removal and the trees on West St.

Stacie Shamplo moved to accept the bid from J Leininger Contracting to remove two stumps for \$1000. Emil Gravelle supported. It carried with a voice vote.

Allison Harwood moved to approve selling Dave Boyd the marked walnut trees at the park for a minimum of \$10,000. Emil Gravelle supported. It carried with a voice vote.

The written water and wastewater report and a quote for 2 VFDs were presented. Discussion followed.

The written Utility Billing Report was reviewed.

The written code enforcement reports for February were discussed. Discussion regarding the variance request at 307 & 309 Church Street was discussed.

Brian Bernath moved to require the owner to remove the two goats and no large animals are allowed, following Village Code 3-30. Allison Harwood supported. The motion carried with a voice vote.

Emil Gravelle reported for the Planning & Zoning Commission. The meeting was canceled this month.

Allison Harwood discussed the banners for the veterans. They have been ordered and are nearly ready.

Treasurer Bill Hall presented his report. CTI Towers' rent payment was returned twice in the last month. The contract should be reviewed.

Clerk Casey Gravelle presented her report: there were no petitions received regarding Ordinances 26-06 and 26-07, village election packets are available in the office, update on 102 E Center, and update on the TMF grant.

President Shawn Barnhart reported park basketball hoops will be replaced this month, discussed the park bathroom fencing and siding, painting the park pavilion, and flooring at the office.

County Commissioner Leininger reported that they had approved the Equalization Report and the placement of the 911 Operations Surcharge on the August ballot.

Stacie Shamplo left the meeting at 7:56 p.m. to respond to an EMS call.

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	\$29,540.00	-----	\$29,540.00	-----	\$120.00	\$29,420.00
Bank Fees	-----	\$20.00	\$(20.00)	\$20.00	-----	\$20.00
Publishing	\$800.00	\$804.60	\$(4.60)	\$100.00	-----	\$900.00

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Account Description	Budget Amount	YTD Actual	Difference	Recom. Increase	Recom. Decrease	Revised Budget
Contingency	\$20,000.00	-----	\$20,000.00	-----	\$550.00	\$19450.00
Metro	\$19,000.00	\$19,550.00	\$(550.00)	\$550.00	-----	\$19,550.00

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

Account Description	Budget Amount	YTD Actual	Difference	Recom. Increase	Recom. Decrease	Revised Budget
Contingency	\$20,000.00	-----	\$20,000.00	-----	\$2,500.00	\$17,500.00
Equipment Maintenance & Repairs	\$5,000.00	\$6,655.00	\$(1655.00)	\$2,500.00	-----	\$7,500.00

Allison Harwood moved to pay the bills. Emil Gravelle supported. It carried with a voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The variance request was discussed earlier in the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Parking on village property was discussed. A quote for a survey was presented. Discussion followed.

Emil Gravelle moved to pass Ordinance 26-08 Parking of Vehicles on Private Property (reading it in its entirety). Brian Bernath supported. A roll call vote was taken with the following result: Brian Bernath – yes, Emil Gravelle – yes, Allison Harwood – yes, Stacie Shamplo – absent, Shawn Barnhart – yes. Motion carried.

Emil Gravelle moved to allow members of the Wright-Waldron Fire Department and EMS, Village officials and employees, and Township officials to park on village property. Brian Bernath supported and it carried with a voice vote.

Emil Gravelle moved to allow the Code Enforcement Officer, the Village President, and the Wright-Waldron ~~Fired~~ Fire *Department Officers to call to tow unauthorized vehicles. Allison Harwood supported and it carried with a voice vote.

The floor was opened back up for public comment.

Jeannie Todd asked a few questions regarding junk in the village.

Emil Gravelle made a motion to adjourn. Allison Harwood supported the motion, and it carried by a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26p.m. until May 12, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Casey Gravelle

Village Clerk

*Amended to correct "Fired" to "Fire".

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