

Village of Waldron
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May 12, 2026

The 2026 May meeting was held on May 12, 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 Emil Gravelle, Allison Harwood, Stacie Shamplo and President Barnhart present. Trustee Brian Bernath absent.

Public Comment

Ms. Worsley reported to the board the encounters she had been having with her neighbors, stressing need for safety, and doubting the effectiveness of the Sheriff's Department.

Stacie Shamplo made a motion to approve the agenda. Allison Harwood supported the motion, and it carried with a voice vote.

President Barnhart found an error in the meeting minutes. Allison Harwood made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of April 14, 2026, with the amendment. Emil Gravelle supported and it carried with a voice vote.

Reports to Council

Trustee Allison Harwood reported for Fire Board. Their meeting is May 14.

Dennis McNett reported on maintenance. They have been flushing hydrants, cleaning up wood chips, mowing, and spraying the lagoons.

Street Administrator Shawn Barnhart reported sand and stone had been ordered for the coming projects, one stump was successfully removed but the other was too close to the water line. A resident on West Street requested reimbursement for replacing his sidewalks. He also presented quotes for paving and sidewalk replacement on W. Center Street. Discussion followed.

Emil Gravelle moved to accept the quote from Belson Asphalt and Paving. Allison Harwood supported. It carried with a voice vote.

Emil Gravelle moved to accept the bid from J Leininger Contracting for sidewalk removal and replacement on West Center Street. Allison Harwood supported and it carried with a voice vote.

Allison Harwood moved to reimburse Randy Newton 50% for the sidewalk replacement. Emil Gravelle supported. It carried with a voice vote.

Dennis McNett presented the water and wastewater report. He also presented the quote for 2 VFDs from last month and a quote for a flow testing diffuser. Discussion followed.

Emil Gravelle moved to approve the two VFDs up to \$20,000. Allison Harwood supported the motion, and it carried with a voice vote.

Stacie Shamplo moved to approve the quote for the flow testing diffuser. Emil Gravelle supported. It carried with a voice vote.

Angie Lucas presented the Utility Billing Report. She reported the reports are not as user friendly in the new system.

The written code enforcement reports for April were discussed.

Emil Gravelle reported for the Planning & Zoning Commission. They met May 5th and discussed modifications of the Plan. Their next meeting is June 5th.

Allison Harwood discussed the banners for the veterans. They are being hung. Also, the flowers were purchased and will be planted at the four corners as soon as the weather allows.

Treasurer Bill Hall presented his report.

Clerk Casey Gravelle presented her report: the audit is scheduled, several conversations with the village attorney, and update on the TMF grant.

President Shawn Barnhart reported park basketball hoops installation delay, banners are being installed and requested to order flags for Memorial Day.

Allison Harwood moved to purchase flags and poles within the budgeted amount. Emil Gravelle supported and it carried with a voice vote.

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	\$29,420.00	-----	\$29,420.00	-----	\$150.00	\$29,270.00
Travel Expense - Clerk	-----	\$128.32	\$(128.32)	\$150.00	-----	\$150.00

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Two quotes were presented from Abbey Carpet of Adrian for new flooring at the village office. Discussion followed.

Allison Harwood moved to accept the quote for \$4,978.85. Emil Gravelle supported and it carried with a voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

The Headlee Act and millage rate for 2026 was presented. Discussion followed.

Emil Gravelle moved to set the tax levy rate to the 2026 base rate at 9.5458. Allison Harwood supported. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Brian Bernath – absent, Emil Gravelle – yes, Allison Harwood – yes, Stacie Shamplo – yes, President Barnhart – yes. Motion carries.

The delinquent utilities were presented to assess to the 2026 tax roll.

Emil Gravelle moved to assess the delinquent utilities as presented. Allison Harwood supported. It carried with a voice vote.

President Barnhart nominated to reappoint Phyllis Worsley to the Planning Commission. Emil Gravelle moved to appoint her to a new three-year term. Allison Harwood supported. It carried with a voice vote.

Emil Gravelle read Ordinance 26-09 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 3 of the Waldron Village Codee by Amending Section 3-30 – Large Farm Animals. He moved to pass Ordinance 26-09. Allison Harwood supported. A roll call vote was taken with the following result: Brian Bernath – absent, Emil Gravelle – yes, Allison Harwood – yes, Stacie Shamplo – absent, Shawn Barnhart – yes. Ordinance adopted.

The floor was opened back up for public comment.

Ms. Wooten addressed the board, discussing the materials she has purchased, permits she has paid for, and requesting an extension to the 120-day deadline, which occurred May 6th, regarding the insurance funds being held by the Village. Discussion followed.

Emil Gravelle made a motion to adjourn. Allison Harwood supported the motion, and it carried by a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m. until June 9, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Casey Gravelle
Village Clerk

**Subject to approval at the June 9, 2026 meeting.