Village of Waldron
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June 16, 2026

Due to a projected lack of quorum on June 9, 2026, the 2026 June meeting was rescheduled and held on June 16, 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, Allison Harwood, Stacie Shamplo and President Barnhart present. Trustee Emil Gravelle absent.

Public Comment

None.

Allison Harwood made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of the banner invoice to the bills. Brian Bernath supported the motion, and it carried with a voice vote.

Stacie Shamplo made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of May 12, 2026. Allison Harwood supported and it carried with a voice vote.

Reports to Council

Commissioner Leininger reported he had been working with President Barnhart, the county commissioners approved the county millage rate with a slight decrease, and the 800 MHz transition is almost finished. Trustee Emil Gravelle arrived at 7:06 pm. Discussion followed.

Trustee Allison Harwood reported for Fire Board. For the month of May there were 28 medical calls, 11 Fire calls, with a total of 39 calls.

Dennis McNett reported on maintenance. There have been issues at the park bathroom they are working on correcting, spraying the village for weeds, along with their regular work.

Street Administrator Shawn Barnhart reported J Leininger will begin the sidewalk project soon. He will notify residents as the time comes.

Dennis McNett presented the water and wastewater report. 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.

Stace 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.

The written code enforcement reports for May were discussed.

Emil Gravelle reported for the Planning & Zoning Commission. Their June meeting was cancelled. Their next meeting is July 7th.

No committee reports were given.

The written treasurer's report was presented.

Clerk Casey Gravelle presented her report: the audit is on hold due to balancing issues in the new system, other issues with gWorks, the health department had visited to deliver a copy of notices to a resident, residents had inquired about getting a veteran's banner, the code enforcer's desk is broken, and the possibility the office door would need to be replaced. Discussion followed.

Stacie Shamplo moved to approve the purchase of the new door presented, if needed. Allison Harwood supported. It carried with a voice vote.

President Shawn Barnhart reported park basketball hoops were delivered last week, been focused on issues with 200 N Main, and had manhole lifts done on W Center and Larry Drive while the other asphalt jobs were being done.

Brian Bernath moved to approve the $3000 for the manhole lifts. Allison Harwood 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	$29,270.00	------------	$29,270.00	----------	$50.00	$29,220.00
Publishing	$900.00	$945.60	$(45.60)	$50.00	------------	$950.00

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

Account Description	Budget Amount	YTD Actual	Difference	Recom. Increase	Recom. Decrease	Revised Budget
Major Street Restoration	$125,000.00	------------	$125,000.00	----------	$75,000.00	$50,000.00
Maintenance-Major Street	$10,000.00	$29,586.53	$(19,586.53)	$75,000.00	------------	$85,000.00

Allison Harwood moved to pay the bills, including the invoice for the banners. Emil Gravelle supported. It carried with a voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A proposal from Region 2 to complete a 5-year Parks and Recreation Plan was presented and discussed. A grant would cover the majority of the cost.

Allison Harwood moved to accept the proposal. Brian Bernath supported. A voice vote was taken without a clear result. A roll call vote was taken with the following result: Brian Bernath – yes, Emil Gravelle – yes, Allison Harwood – yes, Stacie Shamplo – no, President Shawn Barnhart – yes. Motion carried.

Dennis McNett discussed the need for help with completing the potholing for the service line inspections. Discussion followed.

Emil Gravelle moved to hire Ben Morgret at $25 per hour for not more than 40 hours a week to assist in completing the work covered by the TMF Grant. Allison Harwood supported and it carried with a voice vote.

The floor was opened back up for public comment.

Brent Leininger advised that when working on the Parks and Rec Plan to make sure the proximity of a national trail is included. Discussion followed.

Allison Harwood made a motion to adjourn. Brian Bernath and Stacie Shamplo supported the motion, and it carried by a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m. until July 14, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Casey Gravelle
Village Clerk
**Subject to approval at the July 14, 2026 meeting.