

Village of Waldron
102 S. Main St.
Waldron, MI 49288
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August 11, 2026

The 2026 August meeting was held on August 11, 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, and President Barnhart present. Trustee Stacie Shamplo was absent.

Public Comment

None.

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

Allison Harwood made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of July 19, 2026, with two amendments. Brian Bernath supported and it carried with a voice vote.

Reports to Council

County Commissioner Brent Leininger reported to the board updates on the 800 MHz project, the Boyd Drain project, the motion to move the district courthouse, and they are working on the budget for the next fiscal year.

Trustee Allison Harwood reported for Fire Board meets August 13.

Dennis McNett reported for maintenance. They have been working on spraying weeds, backfilling, weed eating, and mowing.

Street Administrator Shawn Barnhart reported there wasn't anything additional that wasn't covered in the maintenance report.

Dennis McNett presented his report, including an estimate for repairs on the water tower. Discussion followed. Emil Gravelle moved to approve the bid from H2O Towers to complete the repairs. Brian Bernath supported. It carried with a voice vote.

The written utility billing report was presented.

No code enforcement report was given.

Emil Gravelle reported for the Planning & Zoning Commission. They met August 4. They worked on the Plan and discussed Kathleen's resignation. Their next meeting is September 1.

No committee reports were given.

Treasurer Bill Hall presented his report.

Clerk Casey Gravelle reported: the audit is almost complete, ARPA grant is officially closed out, Worker's Comp audit is submitted, and the need to appoint people to a Recreation Planning Committee. Discussion followed.

President Shawn Barnhart reported he had received a bid for the Win Power Generator and they found a power washer for the village, and who he wanted to appoint to the Recreation Planning Committee to assist Region 2 with the Parks & Recreation Plan.

Emil Gravelle moved to approve the bid from Wald-Mor Oil Company for the Win Power Generator for \$900. Allison Harwood supported and it carried with a voice vote.

Brian Bernath moved to approve the purchase of the Simpson 4,000 PSI Pressure Washer presented. Allison Harwood supported the motion and it carried with a voice vote.

Allison Harwood moved to appoint Emil Gravelle, Crystal Dickerson, and Casey Gravelle to the Recreational Planning Committee. Brian Bernath supported. 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	\$29,220.00	-----	\$29,220.00	-----	\$20.00	\$20,200.00
Office Misc	\$60.00	\$64.60	\$(6.40)	\$20.00	-----	\$80.00

Emil Gravelle moved to accept the budget modifications for the sewer 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	\$17,500.00	-----	\$17,500.00	-----	\$10.00	\$17,490.00
Bank Fees	-----	\$5.16	\$(5.16)	\$10.00	-----	\$10.00

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Barb Poling-Price requested the board close E Center Street from Main Street to East Street on Labor Day for the parade. A brief discussion followed.

Emil Gravelle moved to close E Center St as requested on Labor Day. Brian Bernath supported and it carried with a voice vote.

Jacob Hurt, Region 2 Director, presented their proposal to use Waldron as a gravel cycling hub, utilizing Rutledge Park for signage and a permanent bike pump.

Allison Harwood moved to accept the proposal. Emil Gravelle supported the motion. It carried with a voice vote.

Clerk Casey Gravelle presented a proposal from Sonant to become our new credit card processing provider. A brief discussion followed.

Emil Gravelle moved to accept the proposal. Allison Harwood supported the motion and it carried with voice vote.

Dennis McNett presented different subscription plans for the Spy Point cameras. Discussion followed.

Emil Gravelle moved to subscribe to the premium annual subscription to revisit in one year. Allison Harwood supported. It carried with a voice vote.

The floor was opened back up for public comment.

Brian Bernath stated that Hunter needs 4 rakes. Dennis McNett stated he would get them purchased.

Allison Harwood made a motion to adjourn. Emil Gravelle supported the motion, and it carried by a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m. until September 8, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Casey Gravelle

Village Clerk

Subject to approval at the September 8, 2026, meeting.

ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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