This is a meeting of the Village Council of Woodstock in public for the purpose of conducting Village business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda. Council may recognize you during their discussion for your comment.

Village of Woodstock Village Council
REGULAR MEETING
Woodstock Municipal Building
April 13, 2026
6:30 P.M.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order by Phil Garland, Mayor
Roll Call: Current, _A_; Weidner, _Y_; Zizzo, _A_; Morgan, _Y_; Polatsek, _Y_; Bailey, _Y_.

Pledge of Allegiance

2. SET AGENDA

Morgan moved and seconded by Polatsek to set the agenda.
Floor is open for discussion on motion.
Roll Call: Current, _A_; Weidner, _Y_; Zizzo, _A_; Morgan, _Y_; Polatsek, _Y_; Bailey, _Y_.
Motion Carried; _Y_.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Polatsek moved and seconded by Bailey to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.
Floor is open for discussion on motion.
Roll Call: Current, _A_; Weidner, _Y_; Zizzo, _A_; Morgan, _Y_; Polatsek, _Y_; Bailey, _Y_.
Motion Carried; _Y_.

4. FISCAL OFFICER REPORT

Total receipts for the month of March were $30,823.38 and expenditures were paid for the month totaling $44,240.62. Receipts included about $9,000 in special assessments for delinquent sewer accounts and about $4,000 in property tax revenue. On the expense side, we had $30,170 to McMahon-DeGulis in two invoices, $4,500 in parts for grinders, and about $1,400 in contracted repairs in sewer.

The most recent North Lewisburg invoice (3/3/2026) shows a balance due of $303,171.52. No invoices since.

The fire truck has been listed on govdeals.com, and the bid is currently around $850. Bidding will run 30 days.

Weidner moved and seconded by Morgan to accept the financial statements for March 2026 and approve March 2026 expenditures as presented by the Fiscal Officer.
Floor is open for discussion on motion.
Roll Call: Current, _A_; Weidner, _Y_; Zizzo, _A_; Morgan, _Y_; Polatsek, _Y_; Bailey, _Y_.
Motion Carried; _Y_.

5. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor was asked by the Northeast Champaign County firefighter's association about the fire truck. He told them that we're required to offer it through govdeals.com. He'll notify them that it is currently listed.

"Thank you" to Rusty Pence for the excellent condition of the shop following the recent junk purge. We also now have a good collection of operating backup pumps.

The Mayor stated that our annual opportunity to object to renewal of the bar's liquor permit has come up. Formal objection requires a resolution and written statement from the Village Solicitor by May 5. This causes a hearing before the Liquor Control Board to be scheduled. The hearing could result in non-renewal. Resident Tierra Amidon stated that conditions have not changed. Other residents concurred, citing recent incidents of violence and noise. The bartender (Megan) stated that she'd like the bar to function as part of the community. The noise ordinance to be considered later in the meeting was also discussed.

Resident Edward Minor stated that he would like to have community events at the ballpark, but he's concerned that a noise ordinance would interfere with that.

It was proposed that the noise ordinance be passed tonight and the permit review be used as a fallback next year. Council agreed and voted unanimously by show of hands to not object to the liquor permit renewal this year.

6. PUBLIC

Edward Minor stated that he would like to see a Community Yard Sale. Herron stated that there aren't any ordinances prohibiting yard sales.

7. VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Residents asked about the whereabouts of funds which have not been paid to North Lewisburg, as described in the recent Marysville Journal-Tribune article. Herron stated that funds are being accumulated in anticipation of a payout to North Lewisburg upon settlement. Because negotiations aren't closed until that point, a detailed accounting will be provided at that time.

Norton Engineering provided a contract to look at regionalization or alternatives. Revenue sources are needed to fund the engineer's work. Herron proposed a line of credit using the municipal building as security.

Weidner moved and seconded by Bailey to authorize the Fiscal Officer and Village Administrator to seek a line of credit secured by the municipal building for the purpose of funding the engineer and other short term projects.
Floor is open for discussion on motion.
Roll Call: Current, _A_; Weidner, _Y_; Zizzo, _A_; Morgan, _Y_; Polatsek, _Y_; Bailey, _Y_.
Motion Carried; _Y_.

Herron stated that he would contact People's Bank, and Hallinan stated that he would contact Park National.

As the Mayor mentioned, Rusty has been working on the large inventory of malfunctioning pumps. He's been able to salvage about $33,000 in parts which can be used. Additionally, non-salvageable parts were scrapped. This brought in about $560.

Herron has talked to several contractors about the exposed pipe at Spain Creek. Several approaches were discussed and the project is on-going.

Rush Township resident Josh Holland asked respectfully if the Mayor still intended to resign when the sewer issue is resolved.

8. OLD BUSINESS

None.

9. NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-02 – AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE MAKING OF LOUD, DISTURBING, AND UNNECESSARY NOISE WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS.

Weidner moved and seconded by Bailey to accept Ordinance 2026-02 to establish noise control parameters within the Village.
Floor is open for discussion on motion.
Roll Call: Current, _A_; Weidner, _Y_; Zizzo, _A_; Morgan, _Y_; Polatsek, _Y_; Bailey, _Y_.
Motion Carried; _Y_.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Bailey moved seconded by Polatsek to adjourn.
Motion Carried; _Y_.

This meeting was recorded.

T. Hallinan
Tom Hallinan, Fiscal Officer

James Weidner
James Weidner, Council President

Phil Garland, Mayor