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
August 10, 2026
6:30 P.M.

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

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

Pledge of Allegiance

2. **SET AGENDA**

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

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Zizzo moved and seconded by Current to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.
Floor is open for discussion on motion.
Roll Call: Current, _Y_; Weidner, _Y_; Zizzo, _Y_; Morgan, _Y_; Polatsek, _Y_; Bailey, _Y_.
Motion Carried; _Y_.

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT

Total receipts for the month of July were $23,035.38 and expenditures were paid for the month totaling $21,952.44. Expenditures include $11,676.18 to North Lewisburg for June sewer services and $6,469.71 for the first of twelve recurring settlement payments. Also included is $1,318.42 for contract maintenance services. Revenue in the General Fund continues to outpace the budget slightly.

The Champaign County Auditor, Karen Bailey, has said that she plans to attend the next meeting, Sept. 14.

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

5. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor recently met with the new Mayor of North Lewisburg who is replacing the previous Mayor who resigned due to illness. Also, discussed fiber company's proposal with Todd Freyhoff. North Lewisburg was able to convince them to route around the Village, but Urbana resorted to litigation which failed. There has been no word recently from the fiber company about their intentions in Woodstock.

Interviews will take place shortly with applicants for the Administrator's job. Weidner will take the lead on the interview process.

6. PUBLIC

A resident asked if there had ever been a Council vote on Sunday sales at the bar. Herron stated that liquor license terms normally appear on the ballot. The resident stated that there are Sunday sales at the store but not at the bar. There is currently a petition circulating to allow Sunday sales at the bar and there are questions about the geographic area included in the petition.

A resident asked about the status of the standing water problem behind 112 E Bennett. The Mayor stated that Council member Bailey would be unable to comment on the issue while seated at the Council table. Herron stated that he believes that Council has the authority to deal the problem and it would require the involvement of Village legal counsel. Another resident asked if anything can be done if the area is classified as wetland. The Mayor stated that wetland drains and because this area doesn't, it's just a swamp. Herron questioned the idea that the area is classified as wetland. Resident Dillon asked why the Village did not have a plan for drainage in the event that natural flows were disrupted and stated that reducing the level of the pond would preclude stocking it with fish.

7. VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Two resumes have been received in response to the ads. The Mayor re-stated that Weidner will be taking the lead on setting up interviews and that Herron and others should be involved.

There hasn't been recent communication regarding regionalization.

The second pump at the lift station has been re-installed, but it is leaking at one of the pipe connections. Logan County, who offered to help with things like this, won't be available for a month or so. The pump is installed and could be turned on if necessary, but the leak could overwork the pump and it will be left idle until we hear from Logan County.

The monthly billing with flows was received from North Lewisburg. Flows are running a little below the averages. This implies that there would be room for some additional connections. North Lewisburg Council voted to allow 18 at their last meeting. They also defined the process for applying for connections. It includes an application which must be submitted to them. The process on our side hasn't been defined yet. It should be coordinated with the zoning process. Questions were asked about properties who had expressed interest in the past to connect or re-connect. Herron stated that the owner of the old Township building is the only resident who has made an inquiry since North Lewisburg decided to allow new connections.

Weidner proposed that the ordinance prohibiting new connections be rescinded. The Mayor stated that an ordinance would be presented at the next meeting.

Current moved and seconded by Morgan to allow the owner of the old township building north of the bar to install kitchen and restroom facilities and connect to the sewer collection system. Floor is open for discussion on motion.
Roll Call: Current, _Y_; Weidner, _Y_; Zizzo, _Y_; Morgan, _Y_; Polatsek, _Y_; Bailey, _Y_.
Motion Carried; _Y_.

8. OLD BUSINESS

None.

9. NEW BUSINESS

None.

10. ADJOURNMENT

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

This meeting was recorded.

T. Hallinan

Tom Hallinan, Fiscal Officer

James Weidner

James Weidner, Council President

Phil Garland

Phil Garland, Mayor