

# VILLAGE OF WOODLAND

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## WOODLAND VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING Monday August 11, 2025

- \* Meeting called to order by President Sandbrook at 6:30 p.m.
- \* Pledge of Allegiance
- \* Roll Call- R. Denker, A. Barry, K. Forman, J. Kennedy, M. Beach, B. Carpenter, President L. Sandbrook Jr., Treasurer H. Collins. Absent: D. Durkee, Clerk L. Duits.

**1. Motion by J. Kennedy, seconded by R. Denker to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2025 meeting as presented. MCU**

**2. Motion by A. Barry, seconded by J. Kennedy to approve the General Bills as presented. MCU**

\* **Treasurer's Report: Check numbers 20730 - 20748 used. Major Streets \$1105.80, Local Streets \$258.00, for a total of \$1363.80.**

**Visitors: Mike Callton, Barry Co. Board of Commissioners, Nichole Lyke, Barry County Chamber & Economic Development Alliance.**

### **President's Comments, Updates and other Business:**

- A. Mike Callton with monthly update. Stumps will be trimmed and creek sprayed at the North end of Woodland. Barry Eaton Health Dept. is in crisis due to \$850,000.00 cut in Federal funds and the WIC program being cut. Barry County is looking at utilizing some of their own funding to maintain the WIC program. No new information on the County Jail.
- B. Nichole Lyke came to update Council on the BEAD program for Broadband. The program has been reworked – while the 9 networks eligible for grants are still in the running, the process is starting over again. C.E.D.A is working on funding to support a child care program, and they have moved to 138 W. State Street in Hastings.
- C. Mike Beach with update on the Scoreboard- it will be shipped August 22, and should arrive August 25 or 26<sup>th</sup>. It is hoped to have it installed and running for the

Woodland Homecoming weekend. To date, \$2500.00 has been donated towards the scoreboard. Mike has people lined up for the installation and Kirk has an electrician ready to handle that portion of the install.

- D. The Audit is done, there is no report yet.
- E. Eagle's fundraiser update- Proceeds to go to the Woodland Fire Department. They will close Main Street from Thatcher to M-43 from 3:45 to 10:00 p.m. President Sandbrook hand delivered a letter to Dan Sanders on the Eagles responsibilities for the event. He also notified the schools to enable them to re-route bus's if necessary.
- F. Ely property goes up for tax auction on August 26, 2025. Anyone who purchases the property has to bring the property up to code.
- G. Labor Day Update- Everything is on track and the committee received an \$800.00 donation from Union Bank.

### **Business before the Council:**

#### **DPW Report:**

- A. Lawn mower has 610 hours and is 3 years old. It has one more year of warranty. Kirk will check on trade in values and cost of a new mower to weigh out next steps.
- B. Discussion about special projects fund and the possibility of needing to purchase a new truck for the Village in 3 years.
- C. Labor Day update- JT is bringing dumpsters, diamond dust ordered for the softball field and Porta Johns have been ordered. Dust control for the Park road is coming this week. 18 properties have been edged to keep grass off the sidewalk. Kirk is getting an estimate for putting an additional plug in the area for the Bounce House.
- D. The W. Franklin St storm drain is too damaged to use a liner in it. It will have to be dug up and replaced. Matt Haskin can do the work, he would start Friday August 15 and plans to be done Wednesday August 20. The cost for his portion would be \$9980.00. Hanna Asphalt will do the asphalt repair, estimate for this is not available yet.

**3. Motion by J. Kennedy, seconded by R. Denker to have the storm drain on W. Franklin Street repaired, hiring Matt Haskin at a cost of \$9980.00 and hiring Hanna Asphalt to handle the asphalt repair. MCU**

#### **Trustee Concerns**

None that were not addressed during the meeting.

**4. Motion by R. Denker, seconded by J. Kennedy, to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. MCU**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Laurie Duits, Village Clerk**

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 AT 6:30 PM**