

January 12, 2026

The meeting was called to order by mayor Elva Wyandt.

Present were Village Administrator Jason Michel, Zoning Administrator Fred Weber and council members Mike Medina, Jeffery Rothman, Nathaniel Stephey, Jamie Hohenberger, Rico Valdez-absent, Chris Healy-absent.

The mayor administered the oath of oath to Mike Medina and Nathaniel Stephey.

Ed Cooper of S Squire has two trees he would like to be down. He will pay to have them removed but he would like to have permission from the village.

Medina made the motion to allow him to cut the trees down, but the village will repair the sidewalk that is being affected, Rothman made the second. The motion was approved. The vote was Rothman-yes, Hohenberger-yes, Medina-yes, Stephey-yes, Valdez-absent, Healy-absent.

Stephey made the motion to accept the sheriff's contract, Hohenberger made the second. The vote was Medina-no, Hohenberger-no, Rothman-no, Stephey-no, Healy-absent, Valdez-absent. It was suggested we go without a contract for a year and revisit it next year.

Rothman made the motion to nominate Healy for Council President; Medina made the second. The motion was approved. The vote was Rothman-yes, Medina-yes, Stephey-yes, Hohenberger-yes, Healy-absent, Valdez-absent.

Medina made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, Hohenberger made the second. The motion was approved. The vote was: Medina-yes, Rothman-yes, Stephey-yes, Hohenberger-yes, Healy-absent, Valdez-absent.

Hohenberger made the motion to approve Resolution 26-01, Medina made the second. The motion was approved. The vote was: Medina-yes, Hohenberger-yes, Stephey-yes, Rothman-yes, Valdez-absent, Healy-absent.

Healy arrived at 7:30 and was administered the oath of office. He was then seated at the council table.

Hohenberger made the motion to approve the finance statement, Stephey made the second. The motion was approved. The vote was: Stephey-yes, Hohenberger-yes, Rothman-yes, Medina-yes, Healy-yes, Valdez-absent.

There will be a finance meeting before the 1-26-2026 meeting at 6:30.

Holgate Implement will donate a portable sprayer for the downtown floral arrangements.

Healy made the motion that starting immediately there will be no adjustments given on water bills, Hohenberger made the second. The motion was approved. The vote was Healy-yes, Medina-yes, Rothman-yes, Stephey-yes, Hohenberger-yes, Valdez-absent.

There have been complaints about citizens feeding stray cats. The village does have an ordinance about feeding cats.

There are currently three cases in court for zoning violations.

Administrator is checking prices for wood mulch or rubber mulch at the park.

Healy made the motion at 8:00 to go into executive session for personnel, Hohenberger made the second. The motion was approved. The vote was Healy-yes, Medina-yes, Hohenberger-yes, Rothman-yes, Stephey-yes, Valdez-absent.

Council went back into open session at 8:07. Healy made the motion to hire Brad Meyers at \$50.00 per hour to supervise waterline project, Hohenberger made the second. The motion was approved. The vote was: Medina-yes, Healy-yes, Hohenberger-yes, Rothman-yes, Stephey-yes, Valdez-absent.

Medina made the motion to go into executive session at 8:10 to discuss land,

Healy made the second. The motion was approved. The vote was: Rothman-yes, Medina-yes, Hohenberger-yes, Rothman-yes, Stephey-yes, Valdez-absent.

Council went back into open session at 8:10 with no action taken.

The IRS has raised mileage to 72.5 per mile.

The OML will be hosting three new council member seminars.

Medina made the motion to approve the bills; Rothman made the second. The motion was approved. The vote was Medina-yes, Healy-yes-Rothman-yes, Stephey-yes. Hohenberger-yes, Valdez-absent.

Medina made the motion at 8:15 to adjourn, Healy made the second. The motion was approved. The vote was: Healy-yes, Medina-yes, Rothman-yes, Stephey-yes, Hohenberger-yes, Valdez-absent.

The next regular meeting will be January 26,2026.