

Village of Bloomdale
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday April 28, 2026

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Bloomdale Village Council was called to order by Mayor Bethany Vincent at 7 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Brooke Moore, Tom Miller, Kailey Keaton, Kathy Simon, Becky Drake, and Cory Kirian all answered roll call. Kailey motioned to approve the minutes from the April 14, 2026, meeting. Brooke seconded, all approved. Kathy motioned to approve the minutes from the Committee of the Whole (Cybersecurity) meeting held on Tuesday April 21. Kailey seconded, all approved. Becky motioned to approve the minutes from the Records & Inventory Committee meeting held on Thursday April 23. Kailey seconded, Committee members Kailey, Becky and Cory approved.

Ordinances & Resolutions:

Kathy read the first reading of Ordinance 2026-O-02, an updated ordinance for the prevention of animals running loose and noxious animal odors. Kathy read the first reading of Ordinance 2026-O-03, an ordinance providing for a cybersecurity policy in compliance with Ohio House Bill 96. Kathy read the 3rd reading of 2026-R-04, wage increase for Mark Bowman from \$23.50 to \$24 per hour. Becky motioned to adopt, Brooke seconded, all approved. Kathy read the 3rd reading of 2026-R-05, wage increase for Tim Springer from \$21.50 to \$22 per hour. Kailey motioned to adopt, Becky seconded, all approved.

Community Visitors:

Cory Stewart attended regarding Little League: (a) restrooms will be opened each day by Village personnel for the remainder of the season. (b) AEDs, grants, loaner program, Cory Kirian will work with Cory to research options. (c) thanked Maintenance for fixing up the concession stands and requested outfields be mowed on game days. (d) dropped off schedules, hopes to get each team a chance to play “under the lights” after May 18. (e) shared that there are 8 teams calling Bloomdale fields home, 24 teams in Elmwood Little League and approximately 250 participants. Sarah Konves attending for the purpose of proposing the reactivation of Bloomdale Police Department. A Police Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday May 12 at 6 pm for further discussion.

EJAD Update, Bob Clark:

Bob shared that all is going well. Recent meeting had discussion regarding “lights & sirens” on a run. Minutes have been sent to the Village and will be copied and posted as Village minutes are.

Maintenance Personnel, Mark Bowman & Tim Springer:

Menard’s – restroom & concession repairs, \$138.56. Kathy motioned to pay, Brooke seconded, all approved. Casey’s – weed trimmer maintenance, \$100.80. Kathy motioned to pay, Tom seconded, all approved. Request purchase of an Echo leaf blower from Casey’s, up to \$300. Tom motioned to allow, Kathy seconded, all approved. Circuit riders will be in town May 18. Ada will look up HWE disconnect invoices and Beth will ask Kelly about disconnect fees. Tim told Brooke the tree she asked about is on the resident’s property.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer, Dave Smith:

Updates: 203 Harrison, black truck blocking utility right of way, moved it. 206 Lincoln St, blue car blocking utility right of way, non-cooperative. 211 N Main, additional violation notices for maintenance of real property and noxious weeds. 403 S Main, refusal of USPS delivery of violation notices, hand-delivered, for inoperable vehicles & noxious weeds. Discussion of jacket, decided on high-visibility vest. Kailey motioned to purchase and have embroidered with Village logo and title for up to \$60, Brooke seconded, all approved. Bob asked if anyone was doing anything with the Barfel property; Maintenance Personnel mowed today. Ada submitted landscaping invoices to Auditor for that property.

Fire Department, Billy Mareches:

Billy shared that the FD is holding the Mother's Day Chicken BBQ on Sunday May 10, serving begins at 11:30, \$14 per meal. He will attend a training session on May 4 regarding the new county-wide dispatch system. Ada asked if he has reviewed the property list for the insurance renewal; he will have air-packs to add.

Committee Meeting Recaps:

Kailey moved to approve payment to Council members for the Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday April 21. No second was made, motion died. Discussion of payment to Council for the Committee of the Whole meeting earlier this evening, April 28; no motion made. Discussion of reducing committee meeting frequency. Cybersecurity will be added onto the general agenda going forward. Beth shared the response from Jim Happenjans of the Wood County Prosecutor's Office; there does not seem to be a \$600 compliance packet with instructions; she has left vm for Chris North, requesting further info. Still looking for an ordinance preventing living in a camper.

Old Business:

John Courtney reached out regarding the City of BG BTM solar field and the possibility of Village participation; Council is not interested in solar at this time. Kelly has contacted ITRON, a vendor, regarding the data transfer to the new laptop. ITRON's fee is \$442/hour, 1 hour minimum, billed in 15-minute increments. Weighing the importance of and the desire for a seamless transfer, Cory motioned to move forward with ITRON's participation, Kathy seconded, all approved. Ada shared that Kelly found a paper folding machine on Amazon; Ada will look on Friends. Purchase was previously approved.

New Business: none

Fiscal Officer-Clerk, Lisa Heft & Ada Kitchen:

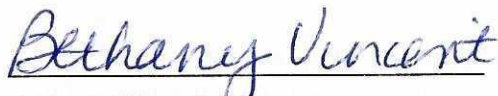
Brooke motioned to pay bills, Kathy seconded, all approved.

Communications from Mayor Bethany Vincent:

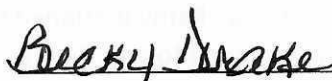
CDBG grant info was released today; Beth forwarded it on to Kleinfelder. Beth shared that former BPD Officer and Chief, Jamie Johnson passed away; a sympathy card was sent to his family from the Village personnel.

Next 2 Meetings: Police Committee, Tuesday May 12 at 6 pm, regular meeting at 7 pm; Tuesday May 26 at 7 pm.

Meeting Adjourned: Kathy motioned to adjourn at 9:29 pm.



Bethany Vincent, Mayor



~~Kathy Simon, President of Council~~

BECKY DRAKE



Ada Kitchen, Fiscal Officer-Clerk

DATE: May 12, 2026