

## Village of Bloomdale

### Meeting Minutes

April 14, 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. Tom motioned to approve the minutes from the March 24, 2026 meeting. Kailey seconded, all approved. Kailey motioned to approve the minutes from the Records & Inventory Committee meeting held on Tuesday March 31. Becky seconded; committee members Kailey, Becky, and Cory all approved. Kailey motioned to approve the minutes from the Records & Inventory meeting held on Thursday April 9. Becky seconded; committee members Kailey, Becky and Cory all approved.

#### Ordinances & Resolutions:

Resolution 2026-R-03, a resolution to transfer \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Fire Fund, was read in a 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. Kailey motioned to adopt, Kathy seconded. Voting: Brooke-yes, Tom-yes, Kailey-yes, Kathy-yes, Becky-yes, Cory-abstain. Resolution 2026-R-04, for a wage increase for Mark Bowman, was read in a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. Resolution 2026-R-05, for a wage increase for Tim Springer, was read in a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.

#### Community Visitors:

Alex Roth, from AMP, attended with the annual Power Supply Update. He discussed peak, delivery, sources, purchases, loads, long-term resources, capacity, solar, and transmission.

Renee Light from CentraComm Cybersecurity attended with the quotes regarding the Village's endeavor to become compliant with House Bill 96. Council then scheduled a Committee of the Whole meeting for Tuesday April 21 at 6 pm so that all quotes can be digested and discussed at that time; FD is welcome to attend. Mark shared that Aadam Duckett would like an opportunity to quote as well; Kathy will contact him and ask for it in time for the meeting.

**EJAD Update, Bob Clark:** a grant was awarded for the purchase of a stair chair and Bob will inquire about minutes.

**Maintenance Personnel, Mark Bowman & Tim Springer:** mowing has begun; berm stone laid in alleys and at corners. Becky shared that she visited a disgruntled resident regarding the stone laid in a Lincoln Street alley and saw no issue with it. Ticket booth repair has begun; door repaired at Comm Bldg and door closers will be swapped. Public restrooms are open for the season; Kathy will order TP and soap. Concession stand at FD is open; water line at Swain concession needs work; plans to install a shut-off as well. Ball field at FD had a pole changed out by circuit riders. Various street lights replaced. Circuit riders made a repair at 105 S Garfield St and are scheduled for an improvement on Lincoln St. Kathy motioned for the replacement of a box at the FD ball field: \$500 box and the circuit riders' labor; Tom seconded, all approved. Tom motioned for the installation of a box for \$300 plus the circuit riders' labor behind 202 Beall Drive; Brooke seconded, all approved. Beth cleared up a miscommunication regarding approval of spending between meetings; Brooke asked about tree limbs blocking an alley and driveway. Cory asked about the basketball hoop poles; the poles and the pickleball grant items will be installed as equipment is gathered and weather permits.

#### Ordinance Enforcement Officer, Dave Smith:

211 N Main has removed the in-op vehicle; no further progress made as owner is incarcerated. Letter of violation notice finally arrived at 103 S Main and was refused; Dave hand delivered the notice. Council scheduled a Records & Inventory Committee meeting for Thursday April 23 at 6 pm for further review of Ordinances; Dave will attend.

#### Fire Department, Billy Mareches:

Garage fire at 303 S Main; Hancock Wood disconnected the power. NWWSD will be replacing the hydrant at Center and S Main. Billy asked approval for \$290.64 for 2 batteries for 618, the grass rig. Kathy motioned to approve, Kailey

seconded. Voting: Brooke-yes, Tom-yes, Kailey-yes, Kathy-yes, Becky-yes, Cory-abstain. Billy asked for approval for \$150 for the VFDF; Kathy made the motion and Kailey seconded. Voting: Brooke-yes, Tom-yes, Kailey-yes, Kathy-yes, Becky-yes, Cory-abstain. Billy asked for an Executive Session at the end of the meeting for Personnel.

**Committee Meeting Recaps:**

Records & Inventory Committee: Beth shared that there is a revised draft of Ord 18-O-14, prevention of animals running loose; will send on to Jeff for review and return (hopefully) before the April 23 meeting.

**Old Business:**

The student painters Tom was going to get a Comm Bldg quote from didn't want to quote; they only paint exteriors. Also from Tom: 109 Harrison is ready to have utilities in their name; Kelly will take care of that.

**New Business:** none

**Fiscal Officer-Clerk, Lisa Heft & Ada Kitchen:**

Kathy motioned to pay bills; Kailey seconded and all approved. Ada has made a spreadsheet of Ordinances & Resolutions; Kailey will begin scanning and they will coordinate after that.

**Communications from Mayor Bethany Vincent:**

Council is invited to RITA's annual meeting. ODNR Walking Path: sign arrived; advertising for bidding begins this week; bids to be opened at 6 pm on Tuesday May 19; construction deadline was extended from June 30 to December 31 by ODNR at Kleinfelder's request. CDBG meeting at the Courthouse tmrw, 4/15, at 5 pm; Beth, Kailey and Kathy will attend.

**Next 2 Meetings:** Tuesday 4/21, 6 pm, Committee of the Whole; Thursday 4/23, 6 pm, Records & Inventory Committee. Sarah Konves will attend the April 28 meeting regarding BPD. Andrew Kalmar from WCPD will attend May 12 meeting for the grant check presentation.

**Executive Session:**

Becky motioned to move into Executive Session regarding Personnel, Billy was invited to stay. Kailey seconded, all approved. At 9:33 Kathy moved to go out of Executive Session. Brooke seconded, all approved. Kathy noted no action was taken and Billy left. At 9:33 Kailey motioned to move into Executive Session regarding Personnel, Pending Investigation of Charges. Becky seconded, all approved. At 9:54 Kathy motioned to go out of Executive Session, Tom seconded, all approved. Kathy again noted that no action was taken.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Kathy motioned to adjourn at 9:55 pm.



Bethany Vincent, Mayor



Kathy Simon, President of Council



Ada Kitchen, Fiscal Officer-Clerk

DATE: April 28, 2026