

Village of Bloomdale
Council Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2025

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. Bob Clark, Tom Miller, Jamie Robinson, Becky Drake, Kathy Simon, and Tommy O'Leary IV all answered roll call. Bob motioned to accept the meeting minutes from February 11, 2025 as written. Kathy seconded, all approved.

Ordinances and Resolutions:

25-R-09: A raise to \$20 per rental for Bre and Jose Canales, effective March 1. Bob motioned to accept and adopt. Kathy seconded, all approved.

25-R-10: A Village work agreement with Wood County Commissioners. Bob motioned to accept and adopt. Tom seconded, all approved.

25-O-01: An ordinance setting permanent appropriations for 2025 for the Village and declaring an emergency. Bob motioned to suspend the rules. Kathy seconded, all approved. Bob motioned to accept and adopt. Kathy seconded, all approved.

Community Members:

Joshua Hahn attended to explain that he made a mistake when filing his 2023 RITA taxes and asked for the \$50 penalty to be waived. Becky motioned to waive the penalty. Tom seconded, all approved. Joshua also inquired about when ODOT will be installing our newly compliant speed signs; Council does not know. He also noted it would be nice to have a post office back in town.

Shanon Ickes attended at the request of EJAD Chairperson Terry Hummel. Shanon asked that EJAD swap a Jaws-of-Life combination tool with Bloomdale FD in exchange for 7 items: a power-cot, vacuum splint & pump, a Life-pak 15, Life-pak 15 modem, Life-pak 15 brackets, a Lucas device, and backboards & headblocks. Discussion ensued. BFD would like to keep the vacuum splints & pump, the Life-pak 15, and the Lucas device. Bob motioned to swap the power-cot, the Life-pak 15 modem and the Life-pak 15 brackets with EJAD. Jamie seconded, all approved. Decision regarding the backboards & headblocks was tabled for the next meeting, after BFD can perform an inventory.

Committee Meetings: None

Fire Department:

Discussion of: the invoice BFD presented to EJAD, acknowledgement of 1 accidental double-billing, why EJAD intends to discount the remittance by \$4,000, discrepancies between Sheriff's log, pay-per-run and the invoice. Joey clarified that if members file an incident report after the deadline to present for pay-per-run, that is a loss to the member, which explains many of the discrepancies. Billy will attend the EJAD regular meeting tomorrow evening to address the invoice again. Explanation to Council of "hard" and "soft" billing for residents vs. non-residents.

EJAD Update:

Was covered in Community Members and Fire Department

Old Business:

Regarding Bob's cell – Mint did not give Kathy the conference call. Becky motioned to move to Mint Mobile. Bob seconded, all approved. Ballfield light quotes will be discussed when Tom gets more of those. Bob suggested 2 additional catch basins for Storm Sewer Phase III, evenly spaced between the two that are present and on each side of the street; Beth will let the engineer know. Kathy described various playground turf choices for the new Merry-Go-Round area. Jamie asked for quotes on the rubber and the EWF (engineered wood fiber). Discussion of a retaining wall or border.

New Business: None

Village Clerk: Bob motioned to pay the bills. Kathy seconded, all approved.

Village Manager: Task list distributed.

Communications from the Mayor:

Bre and Jose Canales put in a resignation notice with Beth; the Village is now looking to fill the Community Building Coordinator position. Beth read notices regarding an Earth Day celebration at Bates Recycling, Wood County Economic Development Commission's Annual Dinner in April, and Northwest Ohio Mayors and Managers Association's Annual Meeting in March.

Billy broached the subject of vacant homes in which the electricity is disconnected. He wonders if there can be communication between the Village and the FD about those properties for 2 reasons: (1) if there is fire, he would call in the Fire Marshall, due to no electric and (2) if the structure is unoccupied, he would like to know so he doesn't send in firefighters for an unnecessary rescue. FD would then need informed if the property became occupied once again.

Bob discussed the Ben Camp house leaving construction trailers blocking the alley, thus preventing FD access if needed. Jamie will talk with the owner.

Upcoming Meeting Dates: March 11 and March 25, 2025

Meeting Adjourned: Bob motioned to adjourn at 8:35 pm

/s/ Bethany Vincent, Mayor

/s/ Diane Miller, Fiscal Officer

DATE: March 11, 2025