

Village of Bloomdale
Records & Inventory Committee Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2026

Opening:

The Records & Inventory Committee meeting of the Bloomdale Village Council was called to order by Mayor Bethany Vincent at 6:02 pm. Committee members Kailey Keaton, Becky Drake, and Cory Kirian, and Fiscal Officer-Clerk Ada Kitchen were present.

Beth shared Jeff Dennis' responses to the 3 Qs the Committee formulated at the March 31 meeting:

Q1: Is "this Council" specific to the Council members who passed a particular Ordinance or meaning Council members at any given time?

A1: Council members who passed the Ordinance.

Q2: Is the Village able/allowed to collect fines/fees OR does the Mayor's Court need to be brought back?

A2: Mayor's Court have largely been abandoned due to the high costs; the Village can use BG Municipal Court.

Q3: Once the enforcement within the Village's control is reached, how do we further that, having heard that the Wood County Prosecutor office is often too busy for Ordinance violations?

A3: Jeff can take care of furthering the prosecution to ensure the enforcement potential is reached.

Cory spent much time during the past week searching the book for particular Ordinances which came up at the prior meeting. Some were found, some not. The Committee will recommend to the Handbook Committee to recommend to Council the removal of the Ordinance notation regarding Handbook Sections 4.5, 4.6, & 4.7, as no such Ordinance can be located and the Handbook fully explains Sections 4.5, 4.6, & 4.7.

The phrase "all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be hereby repealed ..." will be used when we write our updated Ordinances.

Kailey will continue scanning Ordinances once a thumb drive is secured.

Becky questioned the Handbook's referral to pay-outs of accrued sick-time, personal days, and vacation days. Only sick-day pay-out is directly addressed in the Handbook. Handbook Committee will further address this topic.

This Committee will focus on the 2 animal Ordinances at this time: 18-O-14, an Ordinance providing for the prevention of animals running at large, passed in 2014; and 6-O-20, an Ordinance prohibiting the keeping of farm, wild, and/or dangerous animals within the Village, passed in 2020. Beth will write the updates and send them on to Jeff for examination after Council okays the recommended updates.

Ada will produce an Excel sheet that will make searching by topic a bit easier. She will contact BG Muni Court and ask for an inclusive listing of fees/fines so that our Ordinance updates can be in parallel with the Court.

The next meeting of this Committee will be determined at the Council meeting on April 14, 2026.

Meeting Adjourned: Kailey motioned to adjourn at 8:02 pm.



Bethany Vincent, Mayor



Kathy Simon, President of Council

DATE: April 14, 2026