

Village of Bloomdale
Council Meeting Minutes
July 22, 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, Jamie Robinson, Becky Drake, Kathy Simon, and Tommy O'Leary IV all answered roll call. Tom Miller was absent. It was noted that the minutes from July 8, 2025 have a typo; where it should read *Green Space* under *New Business* it reads *Greep Space*. Bob motioned to accept the meeting minutes from July 8, recognizing the typo to be corrected. Kathy seconded, all present approved.

Ordinances and Resolutions:

Kathy read Resolution 2025-R-20, authorizing and directing the sale and disposal of obsolete and other personal property of the Village. Bob motioned to accept and adopt. Tommy seconded; all present approved.

Kathy read Ordinance 2025-O-2, adoption of a policy for the use of Green Space, in a first reading.

Kathy read Ordinance 2025-O-3, amending the personnel policy of the Village with the Employee Handbook Addendum, in a first reading. Beth summarized the Addendum.

Kathy read Ordinance 2025-O-4, creation of an Ordinance Enforcement Officer position, in a first reading.

Community Members:

Chris Barringer attended to finalize the auction by presenting the terms and shared that the auctionzip.com advertisement is \$40 and will come out of the proceeds. Bob motioned to sign the contract and proceed.

Tommy seconded; all present approved. Beth signed the contract.

Committee Meetings:

Kathy recapped the Parks meeting. Discussion of applying for the Wood County Park District Grant for plastic slides, monkey bars, and possibly a retractable pickleball net at Railroad Park and shade trees, picnic tables, and trashcans out at the ponds.

Beth recapped the Handbook meeting in Tom's absence. Discussion of adding vaping language to the smoking policy section.

Tommy recapped the Personnel meeting. Discussion of hours, pay, laptop, receipts, logo jacket or hi-vis vest, the use of the Dodge, and a probation period.

Fire Department:

Beth asked for May, June, and July run reports and read back the answers to Billy's budget questions from the June 24 meeting. Billy shared that the Department received a donation, from Kuzma Industries in Fostoria, in the form of an aluminum diamond plate box to keep backboards on the grass rig and out of the weather valued at \$1,500. He shared the measurements of truck 616 regarding fitting into the station. Jamie motioned to sell it. Bob seconded. During discussion it was decided to sell it though not in the auction. All present approved. Bob will inquire about the blue book value.

EJAD Update:

Steve Arnold, EJAD's newest board member, attended by Bob's invitation and for the discussion of EJAD taking possession of 610. As he is also a board member for NWWSD he asked if anyone had anything for him in that capacity. Beth remarked that NWWSD is easy to work with when coordinating jetting and camera work. Bob voiced his concern that the crews cutting the roads over the years for various repairs have not replaced the asphalt using the best method; Steve said that when that is noted in the future to let him know. Bob shared an update of the building, floors and doors are in. Move-in could be soon once inspections have been completed. Beth attended the Commissioners Meeting on July 19 to ask about improvements to Emerson Road and learned that it is slated for 2026.

Old Business:

The quote from Tawa Mulch to take care of the Green Space is \$8,560; discussion of using the leaves for compost, burying the big logs or using them for seating around the pond, and chipping away at the brush. Decision tabled till an August meeting. An increase from two to three days of Village clean-up went well. At least 5 full dumpsters were hauled away and 1 for metal is ready to go. NAT is understaffed was not able to deliver the dumpsters on Wednesday as planned, those arrived later on Thursday morning. Beth will reach out to Morlocks concerning the installation of the basketball hoop poles and painting of the lines on the court.

New Business:

Kathy shared a complaint of overgrowth in the alley from 18 behind N Garfield St. Bob inquired about an incident at the ponds.

Tom Miller arrived at 8:59 pm.

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

Upcoming Meeting Dates: August 12 and August 26, 2025

Meeting Adjourned: Bob motioned to adjourn at 9 pm.

/s/ Bethany Vincent, Mayor

/s/ Diane Miller, Fiscal Officer

DATE: August 12, 2025