

# Village of Oakley

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February 10, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: President Fish, Trustee Scheuneman, Trustee T. Fish, Trustee Schrems, Trustee Kelly, and Clerk Hart were all present.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the agenda, seconded by Schrems. Motion carried.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the January minutes, with the correction of adding motion carried to the treasurer report, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the police report as read, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

## DPW/Wastewater

The F250 2009 had some starter issues that were fixed. The plow will need to be replaced soon; current one is at least 15 years old.

## Guest Speakers

None

## Old Business

Clerk Hart presented answers to questions brought up at the Public Hearing. The liability insurance carrier indicated if they removed the insurance for the police department, that would save the village roughly \$3208, which is a quarter of the total cost of the policy. She also brought in budget figures for the police department. the village has spent roughly \$37,000 on the police department as of February 10, 2026. The budget is roughly \$45,000. She also presented numbers for the tax break down collected. The village has taken in roughly \$60,000 in sewer assessments, \$33,000 in operation and administration fees, \$15,000 in trash collection, and roughly \$12,000 in delinquent sewer charges.

## New Business

There will be a budget workshop March 1, 2026 at 1PM at the office. Clerk Hart will post it in the paper and on the sign.

Clerk Hart asked the council to consider not renewing the MML dues as the village is not receiving many benefits from the roughly \$500 a year they pay. The council agreed, Clerk Hart will not pay the invoice to renew.

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Clerk Hart presented the annual village map to send to MDOT. There is 1.93 miles of Major Streets, and 2.27 miles of Local Streets. No changes again this year.

Scheuneman made a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$15,260.09, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

## Public Comment

Residents spoke for 38 minutes.

It was asked if Chief Ferguson could make a more detailed police report, such as adding addresses and dates and times of incidents. Clerk Hart said she would pass the information on to Ferguson.

There was an inquiry about interest on Citizen's bank accounts. Clerk Hart said with the closing of the local branch, Citizen's is not paying hardly anything in interest rates and the village needs to shop for a new bank. She was not sure if it should wait for the new council to take over or if it should be done now. Council woman Scheuneman said a Frankenmuth Credit Union is moving into the old Citizen's Bank and most of the same bank employees will be there. Clerk Hart said she will make a call and inquire.

A resident on third street and Woodard needs a Granger container, Clerk Hart asked that she call the office and she will get it taken care of.

There is an unlicensed car on 2nd and Main, President Fish said he will investigate.

It was asked if council members receive training from MML. Clerk Hart said the only person that receives training is the wastewater operator and any training provided by MML is not covered by the annual dues, it is a separate charge.

Scheuneman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by T. Fish. Meeting adjourned at 7:52PM.

Village of Oakley Clerk,

Jennifer M. Hart