

# THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER COUNCIL

Record of Proceedings

February 19, 2026

## MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Council President, Linda Wildman  
Council Member, Shawn Hall  
Council Member, Matt Herrig  
Council Member, Ray Zaker  
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The Village Council of Bradner, Wood County, Ohio met in regular session on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the Village Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor, Mike Gudakunst and all in attendance were asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken present were Matt Herrig, Ray Zaker, Shawn Hall, and Linda Wildman. Absent were Christina Adams and Cody Roth. Motion to excuse the absences made by Linda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shawn. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Ray, Shawn, and Linda. Motion carried. Motion to approve council minutes from February 19, 2026 meeting made by Matt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shawn. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Ray, Shawn, and Linda. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS: none to report.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS NOT ON THE AGENDA 5 MINUTE LIMIT: none to report.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT- Chief Fairbanks- Chief Fairbanks reported that the training for Drake is going well. Nothing further to report.

Tom had to step out for a fire call and gave his report when he got back.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT-Tom Wildman-Chief Wildman reported that he is getting a program ready for truck inspections at no cost. A residence had another open burning fire, Tom inquired how to cite the resident. Mike will look into this and speak to Cory. Tom will be meeting with Ohio EPA on Wednesday. Tom showed council a form that will be used for Bradner Fire Inspections for businesses here in the village including all of the village's buildings. Continued planning being done for the 150-year celebration for the village, and 130 years for the fire dept including an ox roast the day of the car show. Tom has received another quote for SCBAs for \$9,500. In regards to the new fire station, John reported that we are reviewing the final checklist to make sure all is set and ready to close. Shawn asked Tom about a current roster and number of runs each had made last year.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS –

ORDINANCE 01-2026-ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER PERSONNEL POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL TO ADD SECTION 3.15 THE VILLAGE SOLICITOR AS VILLAGE EMPLOYEE. Final Reading. Motion to pass made by Linda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Ray, Shawn, and Linda. Motion carried.

BUSINESS OF THE MAYOR – Mayor Gudakunst let all of council know we were invited to attend the Ground Blessing at the Habitat for Humanity home being built at 436 Caldwell on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

BUSINESS OF THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR-John Linkey-John emailed all and Angie provided a hard copy to Shawn of the Power Bill from Amp for the month. John is awaiting word from John Courtney regarding the solar information and AMPGS he had provided him. John reported that he and Mike had a zoom meeting with Liam through EITRI Foundry regarding the behind the meter solar project and will be getting more information to us. John emailed all and Angie provided Shawn with a hard copy of the quotes from John Deere and X Marc on possible new mower for the village. With recommendation for the X Marc mower from John, motion to move forward with the purchase along with trading in 2 mowers made by Linda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Ray, Shawn, and Linda. Motion carried.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT-Reid Rothenbueller-not in attendance.

BUSINESS OF THE FISCAL OFFICER-Angie presented the fund balance status report as of today. She is working to complete the year-end processing, and yearly reports for the Hinkle System.

APPROVAL OF CLAIM ORDINANCE 03-2026 VC –Motion of approval of Claim Ordinance 03-2026 made by Ray, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shawn. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Ray, Shawn, and Linda. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES –*Park committee*-Ray had been out to the park and measured around the splash pad, inquired pricing from Menard’s on pavers as well as looking into concrete pricing as an alternative to the turf. After further discussion, it was determined that after council made the motion to proceed with the turf project at a previous council meeting, a contract was signed and submitted to Maumee Bay Turf company including a purchase order as well.

OLD BUSINESS-Mike did reach out to PEP for them to send a representative out to attend a council meeting and presenting a quote on insurance for the village. Tom asked about another Microsoft Office License needed for the laptop for the fire dept.

NEW BUSINESS- Tom reported there is a safety issue with the headlights on the fire trucks. They have looked into LED lights one bid was \$1,585 per truck for a total of \$3,170 and another pricing coming from a firefighter that has his own company at a price of \$1,400 per truck for a total of \$2,800. Mike will ask the Ethics Commission and Reid on this and report back to council. John reported that the street committee will be working on what streets to possibly get paved this year. Suggestions being the 200 block of S East, 100 block of N Bell, possibly later in the year 200 block of N East and 300 block of N East. John will get some quotes in order and look into the budget for possibilities. Discussion was also had on locations of patching to be done as well throughout the village.

Motion to adjourn at 7:47 pm made by Linda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Ray, Shawn, and Linda. Motion carried.

ATTEST: *Angie Roth*  
Fiscal Officer: Angie Roth

SIGNED: *Michael Gudakunst*  
Mayor: Michael Gudakunst

Approved: 03/05/2026

SIGNED: *Linda Wildman*  
Council President: Linda Wildman