

THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER COUNCIL

Record of Proceedings

March 19, 2026

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Council President, Linda Wildman
Council Member, Shawn Hall
Council Member, Matt Herrig
Council Member,
Council Member,
Council Member, Cody Roth

The Village Council of Bradner, Wood County, Ohio met in regular session on the 19th of March, 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, Shawn Hall, Linda Wildman, and Cody Roth. Absent were Ray Zaker and Christina Adams. Motion to excuse their absences made by Linda, 2nd by Cody. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Shawn, Linda, and Cody. Motion carried. Motion to approve council minutes from March 5, 2026 meeting made by Matt, 2nd by Shawn. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Shawn, and Linda. Abstain: Cody. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS: Greg Hamilton, Hamilton Installations was in attendance. All of council was given his quote for the windows for the town hall as previously approved by council for the company that he was working with at the time. After reviewing his proposal, motion to proceed was made by Linda, 2nd by Cody. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Shawn, Linda, and Cody. Motion carried.

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

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT- Chief Fairbanks- Chief Fairbanks reported that he had nothing new to report.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT-Tom Wildman-Chief Wildman reported that the SCBAs have been ordered and should arrive in June, these are being funded by the FEMA grant the fire dept. was awarded. Two tarps/hose bed covers are being taken to Tri-County Tarp for repairs from the high winds. Tom, Aaron, and Conner Beck attended the Fire School this past weekend. Updates on the celebration in July: band has been hired; t-shirt and can coozies sales is currently going on; and 50/50 tickets are being ordered. First weekend of May, State Fire Marshall's Training Trailers will be at the park, free of charge. The trailers that will be there are the Search & Rescue and Live Burn. Shawn thanked Tom for providing him a current roster at the last meeting. He asked if Tom could provide a list of the firemen and the runs, they had made last year and previous year including a total per fireman. Tom said he will work on that.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS –

ORDINANCE 02-2026-ORDINANCE SETTING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2026 FOR THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Motion to suspend rules of emergency made by Linda, 2nd by Shawn. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Shawn, Linda, and Cody. Motion carried. Motion to pass made by Shawn, 2nd by Cody. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Shawn, Linda, and Cody. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 01-2026-RESOLUTION CONTRACT TO FURNISH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BETWEEN WOOD COUNTY, OHIO AND THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER. Emergency Reading. Motion to suspend rules of

emergency made by Matt, 2nd by Shawn. Motion to pass made by Shawn, 2nd by Matt. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Shawn, Linda, and Cody. Motion carried.

BUSINESS OF THE MAYOR – Mayor Gudakunst received a letter from the Dept. of Liquor Control, Speedway’s liquor license is up for renewal. None of council shown any objections to their renewal.

BUSINESS OF THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR-John Linkey-John reported that with all the wind, we ended up with 2 broken poles. A security light pole at Reed Air which was replaced today and the other pole at 521 Church St out back. There are a few trees that will need to be cut down. The Habitat for Humanity’s temp. service was hooked up today. The new lawnmower has come in. The water dept.’s pickup is in getting the water pump getting replaced. With this week’s bills, there was one for the John Deere servicing and door window replacement. In regards to the new fire station, information that was sent to the bond counsel, we have not heard back on that. Once that gets signed and sent to Mary Carr at the USDA, we should be able to schedule a pre-construction meeting. In talking with Circuit Riders, looking at April 2nd to have a large amount of town will have a two hour pour outage. The cutouts that come out of the substation, 3 or 4 have cracks in them. These will be changed out. A notice will go out with the utility bills as well as being shared on Facebook. Discussion was had on how to advertise better for the available jobs here at the village, have someone to shadow and learn directly from John.

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

BUSINESS OF THE FISCAL OFFICER-Angie presented council with February’s closing documents with one set to be signed for audit purposes. Also, presented was the current Fund Status report.

APPROVAL OF CLAIM ORDINANCE 05-2026 VC –Motion of approval of Claim Ordinance 05-2026 made by Matt, 2nd by Shawn. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Shawn, Linda, and Cody. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES –none to report on.

OLD BUSINESS-John will be getting the paving estimates as discussed at a previous meeting. Cody brought up a zoning issue on S. East St where a large amount of trash was blown into neighboring yards and was wondering if any letters have been sent out for residents to be cleaning up their properties. He does realize the zoning manual needs to be reviewed and revamped for the current times but in the meantime could letters be sent out. Matt asked Cody to give just a little more time as they are working with Kim and getting a more uniformed letter that can be sent out. A zoning committee meeting will be set as soon as that is ready. Tom asked if any paperwork was sent in for the house fire that had happened as it was his understanding zoning was to be involved. John said that no paperwork was sent in but the insurance company of the residents did issue the village a check to hold as a deposit to make sure the cleanup is taken care of. This was a first for Angie as previous house fires within the village were those that have no insurance. It was verified that there is no business being run out of the home at the corner of Caldwell and Evans. He does store his equipment there for his business but it is not being run there.

NEW BUSINESS- Looking to set a Clean Up Day for the village on Saturday, May 9th. Possibly reach out to the schools to see if any students need community service hours that could help with the elderly or disabled that are unable to get their properties cleaned up on their own. Matt has had experience with working with scrapers that come in and help with the cleanups as well.

Looking to also schedule the Street Sweeper before Memorial Day.

Motion to adjourn at 7:49 pm made by Linda, 2nd by Matt. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Shawn, Linda, and Cody.
Motion carried.

ATTEST: *Angie Roth*
Fiscal Officer: Angie Roth

SIGNED: *Michael Gudakunst*
Mayor: Michael Gudakunst

Approved: 4/2/2026

SIGNED: *Linda Wildman*
Council President: Linda Wildman

