

THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER COUNCIL

Record of Proceedings

June 18, 2026

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

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

The Village Council of Bradner, Wood County, Ohio met in regular session on the 18th of June, 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, Linda Wildman, and Cody Roth. Motion to excuse Christina's absence made Shawn, 2nd by Matt. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Ray, Shawn, Linda, and Cody. Motion carried. Motion to approve council minutes from June 4, 2026 meeting made by Matt, 2nd by Shawn. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Ray, Shawn, and Linda. Abstain: Cody. Motion carried. Village guests in attendance for the meeting were Judy Roth and Joyce Smith.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS: none to report.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS NOT ON THE AGENDA 5 MINUTE LIMIT: Judy Roth was in attendance to set the date for the Halloween Golf Cart parade. The golf cart parade is set for Saturday, Oct. 31st. Judy expressed she has a volunteer that would like to handle the kids costume judging and parade. There will be hot dogs, cider and donuts serviced at the fire station. Motion made by Matt, 2nd by Ray to set Trick or Trick for that Saturday from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Ray, Shawn, Linda, and Cody. Motion carried.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT- Chief Fairbanks-Chief asked if there were any questions on the call reports presented at the last council meeting. None were reported. On the 23rd of this month, training on the CADS system with the sheriff dept will be attended. Cory asked council to consider the dept. ordering a tuff book computer for the police cruiser, necessary to work with the new system being implemented. Motion of approval to spend up to \$3,600.00 for the new tuff book computer made by Matt, 2nd by Shawn. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Ray, Shawn, Linda, and Cody. Motion carried.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT-Tom Wildman-Chief Wildman reported that they were back to 125 N Bell for burning, citation issued and working with Ohio EPA. Jodi Eschoder finished FF2, an invoice should be coming in for that training. The sidewalk will be closed in front of the lot for the new fire station as they will be putting in a drive for easier access for the trucks coming in. Tom asked that a notice be put in the utility bills that starting in September, inspections will be done at all businesses in town.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS –

ORDINANCE 07-2026-ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 32-90, 12-2018, AND 04-2019 OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO REGARDING FIRE DEPARTMENT WAGES, Second Reading

BUSINESS OF THE MAYOR – Mayor Gudakunst-All of council were given copies of a letter, and newspaper article from Jenia Rena (Smith) Livingston whom back when she was in high school had won the contest for the designing of the seal/logo for the Village of Bradner. In 1983-84, Mayor Kenny Ickes came to the Lakota schools asking students to create a design for the logo. With the new logo being implemented this year in conjunction with the village celebrating 150 years, she is requesting that the drawing hanging in the town hall be returned to her. With discussion amongst all in attendance, a special token of her seal design and the new one will be made for her. Mike reported the new hire that was looking to replace John unfortunately didn't work out. The administrator's position has been re-posted.

BUSINESS OF THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR-John Linkey-John reported that with the well pumps being replaced in both Well 5 and Well 6 they are both up and running. The Splash Pad is up and running as well and no complaints have come in. For the upcoming car show the parking spaces and curbs will be painted down town.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT-Reid Rothenbuehler-not in attendance.

BUSINESS OF THE FISCAL OFFICER-Angie presented to the council a current Fund Status report as well as April's month end closing statements. One set was passed around for the council to sign for audit purposes. Line reallocations within a fund for month ending June 30, 2026 was presented to council as well. Motion to do such was made by Matt, 2nd by Cody. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Ray, Shawn, Linda, and Cody. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF CLAIM ORDINANCE 11-2026 VC –Motion of approval of Claim Ordinance 11-2026 made by Ray, 2nd by Matt. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Ray, Shawn, Linda, and Cody. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES –none to report on.

OLD BUSINESS-none to report.

NEW BUSINESS- Tom reported that American Warming and Ventilating located here in Bradner and Pennsylvania will be making the louvers for the new fire station at no cost to us. Mike will contact Lakota to see if any of the clubs would have students that would new community service hours to help out at the festival with setup, cleanup during and after the festival.

Motion to adjourn at 7:27 pm made by Linda, 2nd by Shawn. Roll Call: Yes: Matt, Ray, Shawn, Linda, and Cody. Motion carried.

ATTEST: *Angie Roth*
Fiscal Officer: Angie Roth

SIGNED: *Michael Gudakunst*
Mayor: Michael Gudakunst

Approved: 7/23/2026

SIGNED: *Linda Wildman*
Council President: Linda Wildman