

**Village of Lovington
Regular Board Meeting
6:00 PM
March 9, 2026**

Call to order: President Brittany Bates called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: President Bates led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call found the following trustees to be present: Keith Stanberry, Chrissy Giorgi, Bennie Hume, Andrea Wardrip, Todd Hale, Harold White. President Brittany Bates and Clerk Donyell Morgan were also present.

Guests: **Dena Norris**- thanked the Village workers for helping during the flooding. **Lisa Kamm** spoke on behalf of the Farmer's Market, it will begin April 9, 2026, and will be held the 2nd Thursday from April through September. This will be held uptown at the Old Grocery Store until the park pavilion is repaired. Lisa is also on the parks and special projects committee, and they would like to paint the park restrooms when the pavilion is finished, they will provide the paint and supplies. Lisa is also looking into having a Flea Market on Oct. 3, 2026. **Donna Chapman** wished to speak about the flooding that happened on Al Best Dr during the tremendous rainfall we had, she would like something done about the drainage. Also, complaints on heavy speeders on Al Best Dr. **Jason Marquis** and **Tiffany Stadtman** also spoke out regarding the flooding at their house on AL Best Dr, would like something done as soon as possible about the drainage, they also expressed their concern for speeding cars down Al Best Dr.

Minutes and action of Village Clerk

1. Discussion and Action on February 2026 Invoices

A Motion was made by Giorgi and seconded by Stanberry to accept the February 2026 invoices as presented.

YEA: Stanberry, Giorgi, Hume, Wardrip, Hale, White

No: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

2. Discussion and Action on February 9, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

A Motion was made by Stanberry and seconded by White, to accept the February 9, 2026 Regular Meeting minutes as presented.

YEA: All in Favor

No: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

3. Discussion and Action on February 9, 2026 Closed Session Minutes

A Motion was made by Giorgi and seconded by Stanberry to approve the February 9, 2026 Closed Session Minutes as presented.

YEA: All in Favor

No: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

Treasurer's Report

1. Discussion and action February 2026 Treasurer's Report

A Motion was made by White and seconded by Wardrip to accept the February 2026 Treasurer's Report.

YEA: Giorgi, Hume, Wardrip, Hale, White, Stanberry

No: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

Old Business

1. Discussion and Action on a Horsing Hitch for Uptown

A Motion was made by Wardrip to table until next month, still collecting information.

2. Discussion and Action on Bids for the Park Pavilion

A Motion was made by Stanberry and seconded by Giorgi to not use competitive bidding for the park pavilion repairs.

YEA: Hume, Wardrip, Hale, White, Stanberry, Giorgi

No: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

A Motion was made by Giorgi and seconded by Wardrip to accept Next-Gen's bid of \$83,547.41 to repair the pavilion at the park.

YEA: Wardrip, Hale, White, Stanberry, Giorgi, Hume

No: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

New Business

1. Discussion and Action on Ordinance 2026-04 Amending Chapter 40, Article III - Zoning Regulations

A Motion was made by Stanberry and seconded by Giorgi to approve Ordinance 2026-04 Amending Chapter 40, Article III - Zoning Regulations.

YEA: All In Favor

No: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

2. Discussion and Action on Motor Fuel Resolution 2026-02

A Motion was made by Stanberry and seconded by Hume to approve the 2026-02 Motor Fuel Resolution.

YEA: White, Stanberry, Giorgi, Hume, Wardrip, Hale

No: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

3. Discussion and Action on Police donation for School Supplies

A Motion was made by White and seconded by Giorgi to approve \$500 for the Moultrie County First Responders for school supplies.

YEA: Stanberry, Giorgi, Hume, Wardrip, Hale, White

NO: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

Department Reports

Presidents Report – Nothing to report

Water & Sewer Report – Todd reported Well 9 is still offline. Jetter is still down, parts have been ordered. Several sewer mains had to be jetted out, Crouse Concepts, Telescan and Roto Rooter were the companies that did the jetting. Heuerman Trucking cut trees back around the sewer plant when they cut the walking trail back.

Park and Special Projects – Chrissy reported the Park Rec Committee went and bought the Easter eggs and candy over the weekend, Easter Egg hunt will be held April 12, 2026, at the Lovington Grade School this year since the park is under construction.

Police –. Nothing New to Report

Streets and Alleys – Harold reported Walking Trail cleaned up with the brush grinder. Wiring was done at the Street Garage for the Dryer and moved next to the washer. Playground equipment was inspected for the season. Flood water has been cleaned up. Dirt was brought in and seeded from water main break on W. Springfield Rd.

Buildings and Grounds – Bennie reported the threshold and concrete has been poured for the door to be replaced at the street garage. Doug will have the door up next week.

Insurance – Andrea reported she will need a copy of Next-Gen's insurance before they start the repairs at the park.

Miscellaneous Report – Donyell reported she purchased a credit/debit card machine for the water department, will be up and running by next week.

Adjournment

A Motion was made by Stanberry to adjourn at 7:11 p.m.

YEA: All agreed

No: None

MOTION CARRIED


Donyell Morgan Clerk

April 13, 2026

Date Approved