**Village of Lovington**
**222 S Railroad St.**
**Regular Board Meeting**
**6:00 PM**
**October 12, 2026, 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, Dena Norris and Harold White. President Brittany Bates and Clerk Donyell Morgan were also present.

**Guests: None**

**Minutes and action of Village Clerk**

1. **Discussion and Action on September 2026 Invoices**

Clerk Morgan reported no changes have been made in the council approval reports sent weekly.
A Motion was made by Trustee Giorgi and seconded by Trustee Norris to accept the September 2026 invoices as presented.
YEA: Stanberry, Giorgi, Hume, Wardrip, Norris, White
No: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

2. **Discussion and Action on September 14, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes**

Clerk Morgan reported no changes have been made to the meeting minutes since sent to Council for review.
A Motion was made by Trustee Stanberry and seconded by Trustee White, to accept the September 14, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes as presented.
YEA: All in Favor
No: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

**Treasurer's Report**

1. **Discussion and Action September 2026 Treasurer's Report**

A Motion was made by Trustee White and seconded by Trustee Giorgi to accept the September 2026 Treasurer's Report.
YEA: Giorgi, Hume, Wardrip, Norris, White, Stanberry
No: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

**New Business**

1. **Discussion and Action on Tax Levy Ordinance 2026-11 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027**

Clerk Morgan went over the Tax Levy for 2026-2027 Fiscal year.
A Motion was made by Wardrip and seconded by White to approve Tax Levy Ordinance 2026-11 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
YEA: Hume, Wardrip, Norris, White, Stanberry, Giorgi
No: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

2. **Discussion and Action on 2025-2026 Audit Report**

Clerk Morgan went over Audit concerning the water account, after much discussion a Motion was made by Trustee Giorgi and seconded by Trustee Wardrip to approve the 2025-2026 Audit Report.

YEA: Wardrip, Norris, White, Stanberry, Giorgi, Hume
No: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

3. **Discussion and Action on a $3,250.90 Quote from USA Blue Book for Purchase of a Portable Flushing Hydrant**

A Motion was made by Trustee Hume and seconded by Trustee Giorgi to purchase from USA Blue Book a Portable Flushing Hydrant for $3,250.90 to be placed on the East End of town due to low water usage on the East end of town.
YEA: Norris, White, Stanberry, Giorgi, Hume, Wardrip
No: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

4. **Discussion and Action on a $2,446.23 Quote from Giorgi Lawn Care Service for Park Pavilion Landscaping.**

After much discussion about what all needs to be done at the park, a Motion was made by Trustee Hume and seconded by Trustee Stanberry to table until January.
YEA: All in Favor
No: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

5. **Discussion and Action on IMLRMA Annual Bill**

A Motion was made by Trustee White and seconded by Trustee Stanberry to approve paying the full amount of $40,170.76 for 2027 IMLRMA Insurance bill with a discount of $403.24 if paid by November 13, 2026.
YEA**:** White, Stanberry, Giorgi, Hume, Wardrip, Norris
No: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

**Closed Session**

Closed Session Meeting of "The Mayor & Commissioners of a municipality organized under article 4 of the Municipal Code held to discuss matters, which relate solely to exercise their executive or administrative responsibilities 5 ILCS 120/2 Sec.2 © (21) Approval by the body of the semi-annual review of closed minutes.

**Discussion and Action on Closed Session:**

A Motion was made by Trustee Stanberry and seconded by Wardrip to go into closed session at 6:37pm.

**Return to Open Session at 6:39 pm**

A Motion was made by Trustee Stanberry and seconded by Trustee Wardrip to approve keeping the past 6 months Reviewed Closed Session Minutes as this time.
YEA: All in Favor
No: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

**Department Reports**

**Presidents Report – President Brittany Bates** had nothing to report.

**Water & Sewer Report – Trustee Hume** had nothing to report

**Park and Special Projects – Trustee Chrissy Giorgi reported** the Halloween Costume Judging will be held at the Park October 23, 2026, Trick or Treating will be October 30,2026 for Business and Residential, along with Trunk or Treating on Broadway St.

**Police –**. **Trustee Keith Stanberry reported** he will be looking into a grant in the Spring for a new Police Car, Trustee Stanberry also reported that we haven't had much police coverage of an evening and weekends, so he will put an AD out seeking a part-time police officer.

**Streets and Alleys – Trustee Harold White reported** the new lights in the Street Garage has been installed, the door to the salt shed has been fixed. Welcome to Lovington sign has been repaired and placed at Rt 32 & RT 133. The Panther Statue has been moved to the Village Hall.

**Buildings and Grounds** – **Trustee Dena Norris** had nothing to report.

**Insurance – Trustee Wardrip** had nothing to report

**Miscellaneous Report- Trustee Keith Stanberry reported** that he was notified that the software we use now offers Online billing and payments, Trustee Stanberry and Clerk Morgan will watch a demo next week to see if it fits the Villages needs.

**Adjournment**

A Motion was made by White to adjourn at 6:58 p.m.
YEA: All agreed
No: None
MOTION CARRIED

Donyell Morgan

Donyell Morgan Clerk

November 9, 2026_____
**Date Approved**