

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
VILLAGE OF GOREVILLE**

July 7, 2025

On June 2, 2025, at 6:02 PM, Mayor Vaughn called the regular board meeting to order. The Village Clerk conducted roll call, and the following trustees were present: Trustee McNamara, Trustee Beckmann, Trustee Billingsley, Trustee Sullivan, and Trustee Johnson. Mayor Vaughn was present.

Others present at the meeting were Sam Mighell, Pam Perry, Kyle Schubert, Michelle Maze, Julie Harrison, Greg Harrison, Jacob Lapatas, and Bill Kramer. Trustee Beckmann motioned to approve the minutes of May 5, 2025, regular meeting and the treasurer report for April 2025, and the paid bills for June 2025 totaling: Total: \$78,590.72

General	\$ 59,561.17	TIF#3:	\$ 0
Fund:			
TIF #1:	\$ 9,790.00	MFT:	\$ 2,589.55
TIF #2:	\$ 6,650.00		

Trustee McNamara seconded the motion. All voted yes, and the motion carried.

The Board reviewed monthly reports submitted by the police department as well as the water, sewer, and fire department. All the reports are attached and filed with these minutes.

One resident spoke during public comments requesting an update on the Animal Ordinance. The mayor explained again that any new local ordinances would not be effective and very difficult to enforce. She was advised to take her concerns to state officials if she wanted to have laws changed.

Another resident spoke about the abandoned houses around town. He was informing the Board of the animal nuisance surrounding these houses. The Mayor informed the residents that this is a project that's already in progress.

The final resident wanted to ensure the time limit for public comments was enforced.

Police Chief Schubert presented the Fleet Fab Quote that was table. The quote is attached in the minutes. Trustee Sullivan motioned to approve the quote for fleet fab at \$2,412 or less. Trustee Beckmann seconded the motion. All voted yes, and the motion carried.

Clerk Chrisman presented an Ordinance, 2026-3a. An ordinance updating the current committees and functions ordinance. Trustee Beckmann made a motion to approve the changes in 2026-3a. Trustee Sullivan seconded the motion. All voted yes, and the motion passed.

The Clerk also presented ordinance 2026-4 amending and combining the water rates ordinance and the contract for utility services. Trustee Sullivan made a motion to approve the update of ordinance 2026-4. Trustee McNamara seconded the motion. All voted yes, and the motion carried.

Mayor Vaughn presented a memorandum from the National Guard requesting office space in the Fire Department for the day-to-day operations for the Recruiter for the community and surrounding areas. Trustee Johnson wants to speak with the insurance and attorney.

Trustee Beckmann stated he would like to update our website with updated pictures of the Trustees and current staff. He would like to purchase village polo shirts for these pictures. No action was taken and was tabled.

Clerk Chrisman present an Egypt Isle Replat of lots 191 and 192. Trustee Johnson made a motion to approve the replat of lots 191 and 192. Trustee McNamara seconded the motion. All voted yes, and the motion carried.

Water Clerk Perry brought two quotes for a new AC unit for the Village Hall. It is currently working at 50%. Trustee Billingsley made a motion to approve the replacement of the unit at \$6,821. Trustee McNamara seconded the motion. All voted yes, and the motion passed.

Mayor Vaughn informed the Board that we needed a Preliminary Engineering Report to get started on the Water Tower Project. Trustee Sullivan approved Asatarian Easton and Associates Inc. to begin the PE report. Trustee Beckmann seconded the motion. All voted yes, and the motion carried.

Ms. Perry presented a proposal from the public works department requesting closure of the burn pile. Throughout the years several residents have made formal complaints. The proposal expresses the need for the burn pile twice a year, once in the Spring/Summer and again in the Fall/Winter. The Village will make accommodations in the event of a storm. Trustee Sullivan made a motion supporting the proposal. Trustee Beckmann seconded the motion. All voted yes, and the motion carried. The Proposal is attached in the minutes.


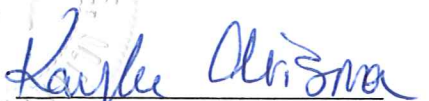
Mayor Vaughn stated his concerns about the retention pond at the school. After the heavy rain it has created significant issues for the public works department and the community.

Fire Chief McNally provided the Clerk with two quotes for a generator for the Fire Department in the event of power loss. The topic was tabled until the Board received more information about the warranty.


The Clerk informed the Board that we were awarded the IDNR 50/50 grant for the Fire Department that chief McNally applied for.

At 7:50 PM, Trustee Johnson made a motion to enter closed session. Trustee Billingsley seconded the motion. All voted yes, and the motion carried.

At 8:10 PM, Trustee Johnson made a motion to exit closed session and adjourn. Trustee Billingsley seconded the motion. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Kaylee Chrisman, Village Clerk



Larry Vaughn, Mayor