



# VILLAGE OF CARBON HILL

695 N. Holcomb St, Carbon Hill, IL 60416  
Regular Meeting of the Village Mayor and Board of Trustees  
Tuesday, March 3, 2026  
Carbon Hill Village Hall

## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** by Mayor Adam Johnson at 7:00pm

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **ROLL CALL**

*Present:* Mayor Adam Johnson and Trustees Laura Emling, Jules Harper, Jim Rodgers, Charlie Shain and Lori Togliatti

*Absent:* None

*Also Present:* Clerk Jennifer Hamerla, Treasurer Lakin Elliott, Attorney Chris Dearth, Gary Smith and Brian Siejka

### **APPROVAL OF 02/03/2026 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Motion was made by Tr. Emling to **approve the 02/03/2026 Regular Meeting Minutes**. Tr. Harper seconds. Motion carries with 5 ayes (Trustees Emling, Harper, Rodgers, Shain and Togliatti) – 0 nays – 0 abstain -0 absent

### **APPROVAL OF 03/03/2026 TREASURER'S REPORT**

Motion was made by Tr. Shain to **approve the 03/03/2026 Treasurer's Report**. Tr. Togliatti seconds. Motion carries with 5 ayes (Trustees Emling, Harper, Rodgers, Shain and Togliatti) – 0 nays – 0 abstain -0 absent

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Grundy County Sheriff's Department did not appear before the Board to provide the Village with a **monthly update**.

Samplings are trending in the right direction, but still not up to standard.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Motion was made by Tr. Harper to **approve the Purchase of Snacks for CCPLD Movie in the Park night on June 12, 2026 for \$200**. Tr. Emling seconds. Motion carries with 5 ayes (Trustees Emling, Harper, Rodgers, Shain and Togliatti) – 0 nays – 0 abstain -0 absent

Motion was made by Tr. Shain to **decline the approval of hiring The Clients for Homecoming for \$1,500 for Saturday from 3pm-6pm**. Tr. Harper seconds. Motion carries with 5 ayes (Trustees Emling, Harper, Rodgers, Shain and Togliatti) – 0 nays – 0 abstain -0 absent

Motion was made by Tr. Shain to **decline the approval of hiring Audio Dog for Homecoming for \$1,000**. Tr. Togliatti seconds. Motion carries with 5 ayes (Trustees Emling, Harper, Rodgers, Shain and Togliatti) – 0 nays – 0 abstain -0 absent

Motion was made by Tr. Togliatti to **approve the Purchase of a Radio Ad for Homecoming in the amount of \$1,750**. Tr. Shain seconds. Motion carries with 5 ayes (Trustees Emling, Harper, Rodgers, Shain and Togliatti) – 0 nays – 0 abstain -0 absent

Motion was made by Tr. Emling to **approve the Purchase of New Faucets for the Park Bathrooms up to the amount of \$2,300**. Tr. Togliatti seconds. Motion carries with 5 ayes (Trustees Emling, Harper, Rodgers, Shain and Togliatti) – 0 nays – 0 abstain -0 absent

Motion was made by Tr. Togliatti to **decline the approval of the Grundy County Economic Development Annual Membership of \$372**. Tr. Harper seconds. Motion carries with 4 ayes (Trustees Harper, Rodgers, Shain and Togliatti) – 0 nays – 1 abstain (Emling) -0 absent

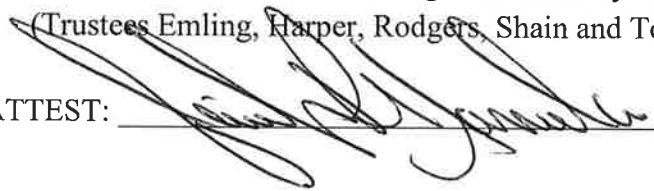
**I. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

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| <b>A. ATTORNEY</b> - Chris Dearth                      | None        |
| <b>B. ENGINEER</b> - Matt Halloran                     | Not Present |
| <b>C. CLERK</b> – Jennifer Hamerla                     | None        |
| <b>D. TREASURER</b> – Lakin Elliott                    | None        |
| <b>E. WATER CLERK</b> – Mary Jane Larson               | Not Present |
| <b>F. FINANCE</b> –                                    | None        |
| <b>G. MAINTENANCE</b> – Charlie Shain                  |             |
| - Discussion of New Homecoming Signs                   |             |
| <b>H. STREETS &amp; ALLEYS</b> – Laura Emling          |             |
| - Status of Driveway on Rathburn                       |             |
| - Status of Speed Humps                                |             |
| <b>I. WATER &amp; SEWER</b> – Jim Rodgers              | None        |
| <b>J. PARK</b> – Jules Harper/Lori Togliatti           | None        |
| <b>K. MAYOR</b> – Adam Johnson                         |             |
| -Jules Harper appointed to Finance Trustee             |             |
| -Truck back from dealership servicing                  |             |
| - Finishing up the beer stand improvements             |             |
| - Replace chains on swings at the park                 |             |
| -Felix Township meeting regarding potential guard rail |             |

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tr. Shain. Tr. Emling seconds. Motion carries with 5 ayes (Trustees Emling, Harper, Rodgers, Shain and Togliatti) – 0 nays – 0 abstain -0 absent

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_



TITLE: Village Clerk

DATE: 03/03//2026