

Regular Council February 17, 2026

Meeting came to order with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered by Cou. K. Broker, Grieger, S. Broker, Fresch, & Drossman. Cou. Brace was absent. Cou. K. Broker made motion to accept & dispense with reading minutes; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all. Cou. K. Broker made motion to pay bills; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all.

VISITOR TO MEETING:

Rochelle Bowen from Republic Services spoke. Mayor and council asked questions regarding recycling, yard waste dumpster, single axle vs. double axle trucks. She will send over some pricing options for council to review.

OLD BUSINESS:

Solicitor will look at the information from ex-solicitor Kaufman soon and pass along the info on Cody Pass.

Council will look at solar panel information and discuss at the next meeting.

Discussion on possible zoning ordinance addition allowing village to condemn trees that are a health and safety concern for the public. Cou. Drossman said this requires further discussion and review. Mayor asks council to look over info so we can discuss.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council asked solicitor to make an adjustment to Ord. 2024-14, item 6 and 4.6 of zoning book to change setback from 15 feet to 20 feet.

Cou. Drossman made motion to set aside rules to rescind previous motion for approval of electrical work at the new building site; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all. Cou. Drossman made motion to rescind previous motion to approve electrical work by Great Lakes; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all. The work no longer needs to be done.

Cou. K. Broker would like to put electrical work at fire station on sign on hold until we have the funding in March.

Cou. Fresch would like to see building estimates and drawings and any info available. Cou. S. Broker said we have one estimate that needs negotiating and is

planning to get several more estimates. So far, we have just moved the fuel tanks and replaced wiring. Will give more info when we have it.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Resident asked if we can have our street dept. remove a branch hanging in a tree on her street. Mayor will look at it. We should be able to remove it.

Police Chief asked council and mayor for a letter thanking the Milan Police Dept. for selling us the new cruiser. We got a good deal on it. Mayor will write letter. Council thanked our chief for her work on getting the cruiser.

Cou. S. Broker made motion to adjourn; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker.

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk