Regular Council October 20, 2026

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor called Huron Township to discuss our previous motion to try to purchase the dump truck from them. They said drivers need a CDL to drive it and that was part of the reason they are selling it. Mayor called our councilmen and they decided not to go through with offering to purchase it. We will be looking for a one and a half ton dump truck we can put our plow on.

NEW BUSINESS:

Clerk read Ord. 2026-10 for first reading. (amending appropriations to allocate funds to the street fund from the sale of Cody Pass).

Trick or Treat will be October 31st from 6:00 to 7:30pm.

Mayor read resignation letter from Maintenance Supervisor, Rex Bodi, effective today. Mayor thanked him for his 14 years of dedicated service. He did a great job and his talents will be missed.

Mayor put the police cruiser on gov. deals for $4500 but has no offers. Other similar cruisers are on the site for much cheaper. Cou. S. Broker made motion to lower the starting price to $1500; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker. Accepted by all.

We will put an ad in the paper for a maintenance worker. Mayor suggests new person work Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday. Current worker, Alex, works Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Mayor will meet with the maintenance committee. They will do interviews and bring information to council. There was talk of village residents being hired as employees to help with some work as needed. Solicitor will check on the best way to do this.

Mayor said our current truck can be used just for snowplowing.

Cou. Brace contacted ODOT and the speed sign has programming issue but when fixed, we will be on the list for using it.

Cou. Fresch asked if we are doing anything about geese. Mayor said we have an ordinance saying we cannot trap them. Mayor said he agrees they are a nuisance and council can work on a program regarding this issue.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Resident asked why we are not looking for a truck on gov. deals. Mayor said we can do that. Resident also said he is willing to look at our current truck and see if it can be fixed without spending a lot of money. Mayor said that would be good.

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

ATTEST: Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk