

VILLAGE OF HASKINS
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
November 3rd 2025
COUNCIL MEETING

The Village Council of Haskins met at the townhall.

A. The President of Council Erick Prehn called the meeting to order at 7PM, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. Roll Call all here by roll call, council members present:

Mayor:	Nicholas Thompson
Clerk / Treasurer:	Lisa D. Heft
President Pro Temp:	Eric Prehn
Council Members:	Nancy Perry, Helen Bonnough, Spencer Elfring Jason Vogel song, Mary Wright
Absent	Mayor Nick Thompson, Colby Carroll
Solicitor:	Paul Skaff
Village Administrator:	Colby Carroll

Police: Chief Carroll

Visitors: Sally and Chuck Polcyn, Michael Kane, Gary Haydel, Eric Bonnough, Nathan Vogel song Matt Ziegler and Joe Pemberton of Suburban Natural Gas, Noah Mulinix, Andrew Prehn, Laurie Tolchinsky and Ava Loe

Joe Pemberton from Suburban Natural Gas discussed the pending gas rate increase, field operations and public safety awareness for Suburban. The PUCO rate increase as ordered by the commission is looking to be 6.67%. This increase is every 7 years, the last one in 2018. The leak survey went well, and making sure everyone is aware to call 811 before they dig.

C. Perry moved Wright 2nd to approve agenda for this evening's meeting all yes motion carried.

D. Reports, communications, appointments, and confirmations, from the mayor, directors, of departments, and another village matters:

E. Reading and disposal of the journal of proceedings: Perry moved Elfring 2nd to approve the journal or proceedings the regular council meeting held on October 6th 2025, all yes motion carried. Bonnough moved Elfring 2nd to approve the journal of proceedings for the special council meeting held on October 20th 2025, all yes motion carried.

F. Village Administrator/Police Reported on:

1. Jeremy Harpel reported on police department items that are coming up. Qualifications and cameras are being installed in the cruisers.
2. Dot.net and AMI have been working together for the metering update.
3. Mr. Harpel reported that the brine contract has been signed, the village is going to pretreat the streets this year.
4. Mr. Harpel will find out where the status of sidewalk study stands.
5. Mr. Haydel is waiting on finding out what is exactly needed for the manholes the village owns that did not pass the smoke testing. This will be completed soon along with notifying the residents whose homes did not pass this smoke test.
6. The ice rink is going up this year, perhaps going at the corner of Church and Main Street.
7. The lighted parade flyers went in the utility bills. The wagon is being worked on for this parade. The Otsego Band will be marching and food vendor trucks.

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It was suggested to send out a NIXLE alert for this event. The flyer will be added to the village website.

G. Public Presentations and Hearings:

H. Old Business:

1. **Ordinance 2025-1 (Modify Speed Limit on State Route 64)** Vogel song moved Bonnough 2nd for the 2nd reading of this, all yes motion carried.

I. New Business:

J. Committee Reports:

A. Finance and Audit: It was agreed that the 10 % that is needed for down payment for the repairs needed at WWTP will come out of fund 5705. Discussion took place on to pay for this project or finance. **Elfring moved Perry 2nd to finance the remaining Nuvonic quote with OWDA for a 10-year note, all yes, motion stands adopted.**

B. Public Safety:

C. Streets and Utilities:

D. Public Services:

E. Rules and Ordinances: A committee meeting will be held on December 1st at 6:30PM

F. Facilities and Grounds: Mr. Elfring reported that the Wood County Park Grant was applied for. Tables, ice rink and replacement swings at the different cost levels were the items asked for.

K: Treasurer's Report (Cash Summary by fund, Fund Status, Payment Accounts, and Mayor's Court receipts, Bank Statements Perry moved Elfring 2nd to approve the payment of accounts from October 7th to October 30th 2025 with questions being asked on 7048 all yes motion carried.

L Miscellaneous business (discussion of matter of general interest, communications, petitions and claims.

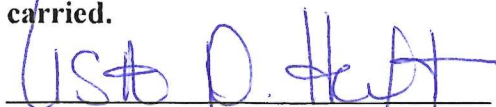
1. Mary Wright noticed the pickle ball net is broken. This net has been taken down for the winter and it will be repaired next spring.
2. It was asked if the soccer nets are taken down for winter yet, they are not however will be.
3. Mr. Elfring stated that he has been in contact with Wood County Plays to start discussion on the process for an all-inclusion playground.
4. Mary Wright thanked Jeremy Harpel for all his help with the memorial bench that was recently installed at park at town hall for resident and a very dear friend that passed away.
5. Mr. Vogel song inquired about the Feller & Finch Bill, this was for the pond on Enright Drive, part of the punch list that is still not completed. Several residents on Enright have filled in the swale along this pond causing drainage issues.
6. The village has a USPS signed lease agreement.

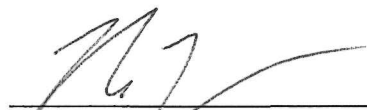
M. Visitors input for the good of the village:

N. Executive Session:

O. Upcoming Meeting and Important dates:

P. Adjournment: Bonnough moved Vogel song 2nd to adjourn at 7:55PM , all yes motion carried.


Lisa D. Heft Fiscal Officer


Nicholas Thompson Mayor