

VILLAGE OF HASKINS
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December 15th 2025
COUNCIL MEETING

The Village Council of Haskins met at the townhall.

A. The Mayor 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 Vogelsong, Mary Wright @ 7:10PM

Absent Colby Carroll

Solicitor: Paul Skaff

Village Colby Carroll

Administrator:

Police: Chief Carroll

Visitors: Eric Bonnough, Renee Kitzler, Kylie Kitzler, Kaitlyn Balazs, Kate Cline
and Harold and Kim Alock

C. Perry moved Elfring 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 November 3rd 2025, all yes motion carried

F. Village Administrator/Police Reported on: (Jeremy Harpel, Acting Village Admin)

1. The equipment has been ordered for the AMI project, some of these items have arrived at the village.

G. Public Presentations and Hearings:

H. Old Business:

1. **Ordinance 2025-1 (Modify Speed Limit on State Route 64) Vogelsong moved Bonnough 2nd for the 3rd reading of this, all yes motion carried, Ordinance stands adopted.**

I. New Business:

1. **Resolution R-2025-8 (Amending and increasing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025, 1st reading and declaring emergency) The clerk explained that this is necessary to increase policy levy to meet payroll and to decrease federal funding for cyber security as the village was not awarded any funds. Wright moved Vogelsong 2nd for the first reading with Bonnough moving Prehn to suspend the rules and pass as an emergency due to time constraints, all yes on both motions Resolution stands adopted. Council would like to follow up on the Cyber Grant as the village was not awarded any funding in the 2nd round. This may be due to all of budget cuts and the federal level.**
2. **Resolution R-2025-9 (Approving the Annual Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2026 1st reading declaring emergency. The clerk reported that Mr. Carroll and herself has been working on this together. Questions were asked**

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on the 5705 funds as the spreadsheet had more appropriated that is allocated for.

3. The mayor reported that the post office has told him they are waiting on a security system and the boxes for the post office to be located in village hall.
4. There was much positive feedback on the Santa house and lighted parade, the village will make this a yearly event. The pancake breakfast with Santa is December 5th 2026, we will make this coincide with this event. Along with this event a toy drive was done with toys going to the Adrell Foster Care, this toy drive sponsored 58 children and then some.

J. Committee Reports:

A. Finance and Audit:

B. Public Safety: Nothing to report

C. Streets and Utilities: Mr. Haydel is working on the WWTP and this committee will meet to discuss what streets will be completed for 2026.

D. Public Services: Nothing to report

E. Rules and Ordinances: Ms. Bonnough reported on a committee meeting that was held on December 1st. This meeting was to discuss the verbiage of the Brady List and to add this to the Employee Hand Book. Bonnough moved Elfring 2nd to add this into the Employee Hand Book, all yes on motion, the Brady List Verbiage will be added into the handbook.

F. Facilities and Grounds: Spencer Elfring reported that the Wood County Park District awarded the village 3 picnic tables from the grant that was applied for. The ice rink was not awarded with this being the 2nd year the village has applied for this. The village will look at other avenues for this rink.

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 31th 2025 – December 11th 2025 with questions being asked on Amplex and Frontier 7091, the clerk explained that Frontier was for 2 months and this is the auto dialer for the WWTP all yes motion carried.

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

1. The Village Office will be hiring a part time office assistant after the first of the year.
2. Residents have been receiving shut off letters from Bowling Green Water concerning the changing of their water meters.
3. Mayor Thompson reported that the people interested in the land to place a data center reached out again with the mayor stating NO, the village is not selling any land.
4. Spencer Elfring thanked Jeremy Harpel and Lisa Heft for all that they are doing while Mr. Carroll is away.

M. Visitors input for the good of the village:

N. Executive Session:

O. Upcoming Meeting and Important dates:

P. Adjournment: Perry moved Vogelsong 2nd to adjourn at 8:03PM all yes motion carried.

Lisa D. Heft

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Nicholas Thompson Mayor