

**VILLAGE OF HASKINS**  
**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 2026  
**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 Vogel song, Mary Wright

**Absent** Lisa D. Heft, Helen Bonnough and Mary Wright

**Solicitor:** Paul Skaff

**Village** Colby Carroll

**Administrator:**

**Police:** Chief Carroll

**Visitors:** Harold and Kim Alcock, Chuck and Sally Polcyn, Matt, Jamie and  
Weston Fager, Andrew Kalmar of the Wood County Park District and Ed Hofner

**C. Prehn moved Perry 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

1. The mayor read a letter from Weston Fager a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Otsego asking the village to install a pond in the village near the police department allowing fishing and in winter, ice skating. Mr. Fager would also like to see whiffle ball field in the village. This young man was told the village is in the process of redesigning the park behind the town hall. The mayor thanked Weston for attending the meeting and having input. Jason Vogel song also addressed the broken poles that are Edison poles, Edison has been contacted several times.
2. Andrew Kalmar from the Wood County Park district presented the grant check to the village for picnic tables that was awarded in the amount of \$3,975.00. The Mayor and Mr. Elfring thanked the park district for all they do to help villages. Ms. Perry did ask Mr. Kalmar if the "Save our Bridge" committee reached out to the park district concerning the Roch De Bouf bridge. Mr. Kalmar stated he was not aware if they did.

**E. Reading and disposal of the journal of proceedings: Perry moved Elfring 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the journal or proceedings the regular council meeting held on April 20<sup>th</sup> 2026 all yes with the correction of approached council not "approved" motion carried**

**F. Village Administrator/Police Reported on:**

1. EPA/Watershed Grant award will be announced late May/Early June.
2. Updated figures are being obtained for the downtown sidewalks.
3. Mr. Carroll presented an overlay rendering of the park at the townhall from Feller & Finch. The cost for this should not be more than \$3000.00.
4. The AMI install process in ongoing. Door hangers have been approved and will go out to the homeowners when the install of the new meters. Right now, the new sample meters are being tested at village owned buildings. An estimate completion date for this project should be August and September.

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5. There is no new information on the USPS. Mayor Thompson did reach out again to the post office as the village is continuing to receive monthly rent checks from USPS. Mayor Thompson reported the boxes have been at the post office with turn style keys for the boxes have been ordered.
6. The Cyber Security Phase II has just reported that this program will continue. The Village applied for Phase II.

### G. Public Presentations and Hearings:

#### H. Old Business:

- A. **Resolution R-2026-2 Wood County Park District Grant Application**, Perry moved Elfring 2<sup>nd</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of this resolution, all yes, motion carried.
- B. **Ordinance O-2026-4 Amending Section 921.07 for the Village of Haskins Codified Ordinances, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading**. Perry moved Elfring 2<sup>nd</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of this, all yes motion carried.

#### I. New Business:

- A. **Ordinance O-2026-2 (Approving, adopting and enacting the 2026 replacements pages to the codified ordinances; to repeal ordinances in conflict therewith; to publish the enactments of the new matter and declaring emergency**, Perry moved Vogelsong 2<sup>nd</sup> to suspend the rules with Prehn moving Vogelsong 2<sup>nd</sup> for the 1<sup>st</sup> reading, all yes on both motions, Ordinance stands adopted. Mr. Carroll explained this update by Walter Drane

#### J. Committee Reports:

**A. Finance and Audit:** Nothing to report

**B. Public Safety:** Absent

**C. Streets and Utilities:** Jason Vogelsong reported on a committee meeting that was held this evening before council. This committee is looking at road resurfacing projects for this year with one to include King Road. A portion of King Road is located in Middleton Township. The area on King Road before the railroad tracks and near the storage center is in the worst shape. Mr. Carroll will reach out to the township to see if they would share the cost of this road resurfacing. Mr. Carroll will attempt to have an answer by the June 1<sup>st</sup> council meeting. Still being worked on with Bowling Green and the transmission lines. First Energy rates are going up, the village would like to work with BG and do away with First Energy. Mr. Carroll reported that the smoke testing flyers are still being worked on, he will get with Mr. Haydel to finalize. The UV system for the WWTP is installed and completed. The pumps at the downtown pump station were being installed today. Mr. Carroll reported that Feller & Finch are working with the City of Rossford and North Baltimore with sidewalk projects. They reported that the ½ inch heave is standard. The WWTP rated study is completed with Mr. Carroll stating the information along with the Ordinances were sent to village council. Mayor Thompson thanked Mr. Carroll for his work with the rate study and working on the transmission line with Bowling Green. Jason Vogelsong reported on the cost of the latest transmission cost was \$30,000.00 that was charged to the village from First Energy. This is why the village would like to connect with BG with transmission lines, the cost First Energy charges is very costly to the village.

**D. Public Services:** nothing

**E. Rules and Ordinances:** absent

**F. Facilities and Grounds:** Spencer Elfring stated the town hall ball diamond was reported on earlier. The infant swing has been installed at the park. Asked about moving the Santa shed. Jason Vogelsong reported that shingles are missing from the shed behind village hall.

**K: Treasurer's Report (Cash Summary by fund, Fund Status, Payment Accounts, and Mayor's Court receipts, Bank Statements Perry moved Vogelsong 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the payment of accounts from April 21<sup>st</sup> to May 18<sup>th</sup> 2026**, Nancy Perry asked how long Jeremy Harpel has been cleaning the

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village hall and if this was every advertised. Mr. Carroll stated Mr. Harpel has been cleaning for well over a year now with other quotes many years ago being very high, **all yes motion carried.**

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

1. Jason Vogelsong stated with Mr. Carroll's earlier absence the 5K slipped through the cracks. Mr. Vogelsong would like to see this event moved to the fall.
2. The Veteran Banners will be going up this week, approximately 12 more banner will be added.
3. Ms. Perry reported that at a recent ball game, she noticed the bleachers at Lusher Park looked horrible with leaves from last season and weeds. She would like these cleaned.
4. Mayor Thompson would like to see a Welcome to Haskins Sign at the edges of town, nothing too expensive.
5. The 250 Year American Flags have been ordered.

**M. Visitors input for the good of the village:** Kim Alcock reported that she too has contacted the post office and will continue to do so every month concerning the PO Boxes. Mayor Thompson did state the Village of Haskins was the only municipality in area to get their post office back, others in area have closed and been moved.

**N. Executive Session:**

**O. Upcoming Meeting and Important dates:**

**P. Adjournment:** Perry moved Prehn 2nd to adjourn at all yes motion carried.

  
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Lisa D. Heft Fiscal Officer

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Nicholas Thompson Mayor