



Village of Hampshire
Village Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 19, 2026 - 7:00 PM
Hampshire Village Hall
234 South State Street, Hampshire, IL 60140

1. **Call to Order**

Village President Michael J. Reid Jr. called to order the Village Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Village of Hampshire Village Board Room, 234 S. State Street, on Thursday, February 19, 2026

2. **Roll Call by Village Clerk, Karen Stuehler**

Present: Village President Michael J. Reid Jr., Trustee Jarnebro, Trustee Kelly, Trustee Koth, Trustee Pollastrini, Trustee Robinson.

Absent: Trustee Fodor.

A Quorum was Established.

Others Present: Village Manager Mary Jo Seehausen, Village Clerk Karen Stuehler, Chief Pann, Assistant Village Manager for Development Mo Khan, Village Attorney James Vasselli, Finance Director Lori Lyons.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Village Attorney James Vasselli led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Public Comments**

No discussion.

5. **A Motion to Approve February 19, 2026 Accounts Payable in the amount of \$990,492.93.**

Trustee Koth moved to Approve February 19, 2026 Accounts Payable in the amount of \$990,492.93.

Seconded by: Trustee Robinson.

Roll Call Vote.

Ayes: Jarnebro, Kelly, Koth, Pollastrini, Robinson.

Nayes: None.

Absent: Fodor.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

6. **New Business**

a. **Ordinance 26-12 Approving Switch from Fiscal Year Budget to Calendar Year Budget.**

Trustee Kelly moved to Approve Ordinance 26-12 Approving Switch from Fiscal Year Budget to Calendar Year Budget.

Seconded by: Jarnebro

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Jarnebro, Kelly, Koth, Pollastrini, Robinson.

Nayes: None.

Absent: Fodor.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

b. **Ordinance 26-13 Approving Text Amendments to the Hampshire Municipal Code regarding Switch from Fiscal Year to Calendar Year Budget.**

Trustee Robinson moved to Approve Ordinance 26-13 Approving Text Amendments to the Hampshire Municipal Code regarding Switch from Fiscal Year to Calendar Year Budget.

Seconded by: Trustee Jarnebro.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Jarnebro, Kelly, Koth, Pollastrini, Robinson.

Nayes: None.

Absent: Fodor.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

c. **Ordinance 26-14 Authorizing and Approving the Purchase of Products from Axon Enterprise, Inc. in the Amount of \$126,090.**

Trustee Koth moved to Approve Ordinance 26-14 Authorizing and Approving the Purchase of Products from Axon Enterprise, Inc. in the Amount of \$126,090.

Seconded by: Trustee Jarnebro.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Jarnebro, Kelly, Koth, Pollastrini, Robinson.

Nayes: None.

Absent: Fodor.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

- d. **Ordinance 26-15 Approving the Repealing of Ordinances #26-07, 26-09, 26-10 regarding 44W452 US 20 (Service Konstruction) Annexation and Zoning Entitlements Requests.**

Trustee Koth moved to Approve the Repealing of Ordinances #26-07, 26-09, 26-10 regarding 44W452 US 20 (Service Konstruction) Annexation and Zoning Entitlements Requests.

Seconded by: Trustee Pollastrini.

Ayes: Jarnebro, Kelly, Koth, Pollastrini, Robinson.

Nayes: None.

Absent: Fodor.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

7. **Old Business**

No Discussion.

8. **Staff Report:**

- a. Police Report

Trustee Pollastrini asked about the auto thefts. Chief Pann reported that they were from the street and a driveway and they are working on the case.

Congratulations to Chief Pann and the Police Department for the accomplishment of their accreditation status. The award letter was received today.

- b. Streets Report:

Trustee Kelly asked when the move in date will be for the public works facility. Village Manager Seehausen reported that it should be March 6/7.

9. **Village Board Committee Reports**

a. **Business Development Commission**

Trustee Kelly reported they met on February 11. They discussed the Façade Program and reallocating those funds to help cover the cost of the Comprehensive Plan. At this time the budget has not been approved so the committee will need to see if there are funds for a new Comprehensive Plan.

b. **Budget Committee**

Trustee Kelly shared that the budget meetings are February 24, March 3 and a reserve date of Marth 10 if needed. All are welcome to come. The budget will be ready to review before the meetings are held.

It was asked for an update of the Special Census. Village Manager Seehausen reported that we have not heard anything and probably will not be until June.

10. **Announcements**

Happy Birthday to Village Attorney James Vasselli.

Trustee Kelly congratulated the Hampshire High School Wrestling Team for their achievements at State.

President Reid congratulated the Middle School wrestling team, the Hampshire High Dance Team and Cheer for their accomplishments at State.

11. **Executive Session**

No discussion.

Adjournment

Trustee Koth moved to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.

Seconded by: Trustee Robinson.

All Call Vote.

Ayes: Jarnebro, Kelly, Koth, Pollastrini, Robinson.

Nayes: None.

Absent: Fodor.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

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