

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Call to Order

Village President Larry J. Hackethal called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call

Upon roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Andrew Brumleve
Patrick Brumleve
Dennis Maze
Austin Sellars
David Stewart

Absent: Jean A. Britt

Also Present: Eric Ralls, Tim Smith

Minutes of June 15, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Minutes of the July 20, 2026, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 1 – None
Motion declared carried.

Approval of Bills and Salaries

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, that presented bills in the amount of \$120,426.29 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 1 – None
Motion declared carried.

Budget Report and Line Item Transfers

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Budget Report and Line Item Transfers as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 1 – None
Motion declared carried.

Proposed Tax Levy Ordinance – Truth in Taxation Public Hearing

The Truth in Taxation hearing regarding Ordinance No. 2026-1073 – Proposed Tax Levy was called to order at 6:03 p.m. There was no public input. The hearing ended at 6:04 p.m.

Ordinance No. 2026-1073 – Tax Levy

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to pass Ordinance No. 2026-1073 – AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR ALL CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY, 2026 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2027. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 1 – None
Motion declared carried.

Request for Sewer Adjustment

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to issue a credit of \$161.10 to Nikki Lawrence's sewer account due to a leak outside of her house. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – None

Motion declared carried.

Conflict of Interest Policy Review

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the current Conflict of Interest Policy. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart

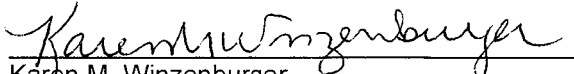
Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – None

Motion declared carried.

Adjournment

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, that the Regular Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees be adjourned. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.


Karen M. Winzenburger
Village Clerk