MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 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: Patrick Brumleve, Dennis Maze, Austin Sellars, David Stewart

Absent: Jean A. Britt, Andrew Brumleve

Minutes of October 5, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Stewart, to approve the Minutes of the October 5, 2026, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 –Britt, A. Brumleve
Motion declared carried.

Approval of Bills and Salaries

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by P. Brumleve, that presented bills in the amount of $85,144.53 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 –Britt, A. Brumleve
Motion declared carried.

Budget Report and Line Item Transfers

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

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 –Britt, A. Brumleve
Motion declared carried.

Renewal of IML/RMA Insurance Coverage

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to renew insurance coverage through the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 –Britt, A. Brumleve
Motion declared carried.

Wastewater Operator Contract Renewal

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to renew the contract with Blaine Burk for Wastewater Operator services. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 –Britt, A. Brumleve
Motion declared carried.

Resolution No. 8-2026 Christmas in the Village Parade

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, to adopt Resolution No. 8-2026 requesting a parade permit from the Illinois Department of Transportation for December 5, 2026. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 –Britt, A. Brumleve
Motion declared carried.

Julia Long Probationary Period

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to set a six month probationary period for Julia Long who was recently hired as a clerical employee. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 –Britt, A. Brumleve
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 6:10 p.m.

Karen M. Winzenburger
Village Clerk