

Bremen Village Council

Council Meeting Minutes February 9, 2026

5:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order February 9, 2026, by Mayor A. Taylor at 5:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Mayor A. Taylor- Aye, Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye, Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent, Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Employees: L. Carter, T. Mullett and B. Robinette.

Guests: Chris Deason and Chief Nick Garver.

Business of Guests: C. Deason: Discussed 119 N. Mulberry sobriety house concerns. He doesn't feel this is good for our community.

Chief N. Garver: Police update (his report is attached).

Mayor's Report:

Motion to approve January 12, 2026 meeting minutes:

Motion: J. Cline **Second:** M. Brown

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye, Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent, Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Motion to approve January 20, 2026 special meeting minutes:

Motion: J. Schmeltzer **Second:** J. Cline

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye, Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent, Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Administrator's Report:

The grant for School Street is pending but OPWC recommendation is for us to get the grant.

The village put down the deposit for the shelter house and picnic tables for the NatureWorks Grant. The maypole has been paid for. We are not going to rent during the baseball / soccer season. The village is going to put charcoal grills out there for people use. Will be around April before that starts.

B. Robinette did a couple of walk throughs last week for NRG Grant. Bid goes out on the March 4th, 2026 for the pool. Cooper concrete will be back in a couple of weeks to finish sidewalks on Broad Street.

Bremen sign at the corner entrance to the village. J. Schmeltzer and M. Hoffman have been reviewing.

Project for well number two will be replaced . The wells are freezing so this will eliminate future issues. Next year we will do well number one the same way.

We let 407 Fort Street know there was a leak. The village did not find a leak. They had a plumber come in and it was at the setter so the village is responsible for the \$1,750.00 invoice. Administrator B. Robinette would like to have approval to pay this with it being the villages issue.

Motion to pay bill \$1,750.00 for 407 Fort for plumber's bill: N. Bailor Second: J. Schmeltzer.

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye, Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent, Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Snow removal has been tricky because our salt was depleted. The next time we have snow we will hit the main areas until we get confirmation that we can get salt.

Mulberry Street Easement survey is done. It should have been done in the past. We are working to get this situation taken care of with the Railroad and our Engineer's.

Council Committee Reports:

Finance Report: Councilperson J. Cline- January 28, 2026 meeting minutes distributed.

Planning & Zoning: Councilperson M. Brown– No meeting.

Administrative Process: Councilperson J. Schmeltzer– January 16, 2026 meeting minutes distributed.

Safety & Infrastructure: Councilperson J. Martinez – No meeting.

Park and Pool: Councilperson N. Bailor – February 3, 2026 meeting minutes distributed.

Motion to accept minutes as presented by Committees:

Motion: J. Schmeltzer Second: J. Cline

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye, Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent, Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Finance:

January bank reconciliation approved.

Payment listing for the months of January and February 2026 approved.

Revenue/Appropriations reports for February 2026 approved.

Bank Statement approved.

Then and Now Purchase Order 56-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 57-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 58-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 59-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 60-2026 approved.

Regular Blanket Certificate 14-2026 approved.

Old Business:

Motion to waive three reading rule for Ordinance 2026-2-O (Amend Salary and Wage Schedule): J. Cline **Second:** N. Bailor

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye, Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent, Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Motion to pass Ordinance 2026-2-O (Amend Salary and Wage Schedule): J. Cline **Second:** N. Bailor

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye, Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent, Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

New Business:

First reading Resolution 2026-2-R (Establish Prices and Fees for the Swimming Pool).

First reading Resolution 2026-3-R (Establish Prices and Fees for the Park).

Motion to waive three reading rule for Ordinance 2026-3-O (Prohibition of Sex Offenders): M. Brown **Second:** J. Schmeltzer

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye, Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent, Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Motion to pass Ordinance 2026-3-O (Prohibition of Sex Offenders): M. Brown
Second: J. Schmeltzer

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye,
Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent,
Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Motion to waive three reading rule for Ordinance 2026-4-O (Amend 2024-7-O Annual Appropriations): J. Cline **Second:** N. Bailor

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye,
Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent,
Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Motion to pass Ordinance 2026-4-O (Amend 2024-7-O Annual Appropriations): J. Cline
Second: N. Bailor

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye,
Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent,
Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Motion to go into executive session at 6:38 P.M.: J. Cline **Second:** J. Schmeltzer

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye,
Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent,
Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Executive Session:

Executive Session 121.22 (G)(1). To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of changes or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual, unless the public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual requests a public hearing. Except as otherwise provided by law, no public body shall hold an executive session for the discipline of an elected official for conduct related to the performance of the elected official's official duties or for the elected official's removal from office. If a public body holds an executive session pursuant to division (G)(1) of this section, the motion and vote to hold that executive session shall state which one or more of the approved purposes listed in division (G)(1) of this section are the purposes for the executive session is to be held, but need not include the name of any person to be considered at the meeting.

Motion to come out of executive session 7:44 P.M.: J. Cline **Second:** M. Brown

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye,

Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent,
Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Motion to give Collin Watters yearly raise of \$1.50 starting pay period 03/16/2026 – 03/29/2026: N. Bailor Second: J. Cline

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye,
Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent,
Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Motion to give James Davis yearly raise of \$1.50 starting pay period 02/02/2026 – 02/15/2026: J. Cline Second: M. Brown

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye,
Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent,
Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Motion to give Terriann Mullett yearly raise of \$1.50 starting pay period 03/16/2026 – 03/29/2026: J. Schmeltzer Second: M. Brown

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye,
Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent,
Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Motion to give Billy Robinette yearly raise of \$2.00 starting pay period 03/16/2026 – 03/29-2026: J. Cline Second: M. Brown

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye,
Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent,
Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Motion to Adjourn: J. Cline Second: J. Schmeltzer Time: 7:50 P.M.

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye,
Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson C. Allerton- Absent,
Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.



Anthony M. Taylor
Mayor



Lydia J. Carter
Fiscal Officer



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February 9, 2026 Village of Bremen meeting sign in sheet.

1. *Jim Hill*

2. *Chad Ashby*

3. *Mary Hoffman*

4. *Jess Smith*

5. *CHLIS DEASON*

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Pleasantville Police Department

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Nick R. Garver, Chief

To: Mayor, Village Council

From: Chief Garver

Ref: Police Report

Date: February 9, 2026

1. School Zone Special Detail.

- a. The special detail PPD was performing in the school zone was finished out on January 31 by beginning full police services early. That detail was intended to give intermittent school zone enforcement over several months, however several holidays, teacher in-service, and snow days caused there to be a few hours left as of Friday. I proposed finishing out the hours allotted to that detail to allow for some weekend coverage on Friday/Saturday before the contract officially began on Sunday. That was acceptable to the Village Administrator.

2. Police Contract

- a. Police began executing the contract on February 1
- b. We spent the first 7-10 days doing a warning campaign with the exception of a few incidents requiring an arrest due to the circumstances.

3. Calls in Bremen

- a. 29 Area Watches
- b. 1 Complaint
- c. 1 EMS Assist
- d. 1 Lockout
- e. 1 Special Detail to Muni Court
- f. 35 Traffic Stops*
 - i. 1 Stop led to ICE requesting a hold on the vehicle occupants
 - ii. 1 Stop led to the physical arrest of the driver who had 32 suspensions on his license
- g. 1 Well Being Check

