

Finance Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2026

5:00 P.M.

Meeting May 8, 2026 called to order at 5:05 P.M.

Committee: J. Martinez-Absent, J. Cline, and N. Bailor

Employees present: Mayor A. Taylor, T. Achenbach, B. Robinette and L. Carter

Business:

Tax budget reviewed and discussed. First reading will go to council.

Revenue approved.

Appropriation approved.

Payment listing April and May 2026 approved.

Then and Now Purchase Order 78-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 79-2026 approved.

Then and Now Purchase Order 80-2026 approved.

Then and Now Purchase Order 81-2026 approved.

Then and Now Purchase Order 82-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 83-2026 approved.

Then and Now Purchase Order 84-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 85-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 86-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 87-2026 approved.

Regular Blanket Certificate 17-2026 approved.

Regular Blanket Certificate 18-2026 approved.

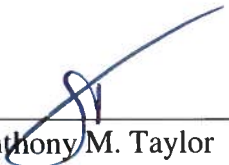
Mayor A. Taylor would like to increase RITA tax by .5% for those working outside the village. J. Cline wants to wait and see before doing an increase. J. Cline feels this is poor timing and would like to wait until the first of the year before discussing it again.

Police Budget discussed. Mayor A. Taylor would like to budget 150k for a police department. J. Cline suggested having a Town Hall to see what the residents want. J. Cline and N. Bailor think the best option would be to put it on the ballot and let the residents decide. N. Bailor would like to have us check the cost of getting Fairfield County Sheriff Contract back and get a Chief to enforce our ordinances. N. Bailor thinks from an HR perspective, the village staff does not have the experience of managing a police department. N. Bailor questioned the budget that Mayor A.

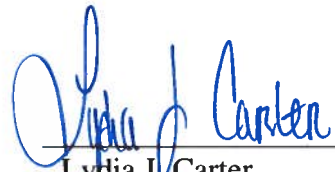
Taylor proposed and doesn't feel it itemizes all costs needed. There was also the suggestion to do a survey to see what the residents want before doing a town hall or levy option. It was asked if having a Village Marshal would be a possibility, we will research costs and responsibilities.

Waterline design estimate is \$889,900.00. Mayor A. Taylor will invite the Engineer to come for discussion at the next council meeting. Question as to whether we can add a capital improvements fee to Rushville billing for using village water lines.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 P.M.



Anthony M. Taylor
Mayor



Lydia J. Carter
Fiscal Officer