

Bremen Village Council

Council Meeting Minutes April 13, 2026

5:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order April 13, 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 J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

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

Guests: N/A

Business of Guests:

Mayor's Report:

Motion to approve February 9, 2026 meeting minutes distributed, reviewed and approved:
J. Schmeltzer **Second:** M. Brown

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

Administrator's Report:

Pine Hill Drive replacement of 200 foot of sewer line because the clay pipe was busted.

New truck has been received and due to it taking extra time we received a free flatbed.

Pool construction meeting last week and the project should start in the next few weeks.

Well #2 is now pit-less.

Well #1 new contact put in.

Received sewer camera.

One seasonal worker has started mowing.

152 Oak Street has been cleaned up and cars have been moved.

119 Mulberry Street no longer has residents of the sobriety house living there.

Aerator motor at water plant went bad. New one ordered and waiting for delivery. Village employees will rebuild the old one for a backup.

Corner curb for the new sign should start in two weeks or so.

Lead and copper for council.

Council Committee Reports:

Finance Report: Councilperson J. Cline- March 25, 2026 meeting minutes distributed.

Planning & Zoning: Councilperson M. Brown – March 10, 2026 meeting minutes distributed.

Administrative Process: Councilperson J. Schmeltzer– March 11, 2026 meeting minutes distributed.

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

Park, Pool and Events: Councilperson N. Bailor – April 7, 2026 meeting minutes distributed.

Motion to accept minutes as presented by Committees:

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

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

Finance:

March bank reconciliation was approved.

Bank Statement reviewed.

Payment listing for the months of March and April 2026 approved.

Revenue/Appropriations reports for April 2026 for review.

Regular Blanket Certificate 16-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 69-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 72-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 73-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 74-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 75-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 76-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 77-2026 approved.

Old Business:

Motion to approve Resolution 2026-2-R (Establish Prices and Fees for the Swimming Pool):

J. Schmeltzer Second: J. Martinez

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

Motion to approve Resolution 2026-3-R (Establish Prices and Fees for the Park): J. Martinez

Second: M. Brown

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

New Business:

Council seat open.

Motion to approve resignation letter for Christopher Allerton to be removed from council:

J. Cline Second: J. Schmeltzer

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

First reading for ODOT Resolution 2026-4-R (for road salt).

Police. The department in the Village of Pleasantville is abolishing their police department. The Village no longer has a contract with the Village of Pleasantville. The village must have a Marshal or a contract with a police department. We contract village Marshal or contract with police department. N. Bailor suggests New Lexington Police Department.

Nate Bailor made our zoning book into a digital and editable version. It now has a search bar and is more user friendly. N. Bailor will get a copy to the Village Administrator B. Robinette.

Motion to enter Executive session at 6:32 P.M.: M. Brown Second: J. Cline

Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye,
Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, 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 at 6:55 P.M.: N. Bailor Second: M. Brown

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

Motion to give C. Watters a \$2.00 raise to become Operator of Record for Water as of April 1, 2026: N. Bailor Second: M. Brown

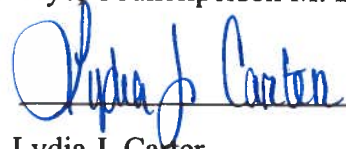
Roll Call: Councilperson N. Bailor- Aye, Councilperson J. Cline- Aye,
Councilperson J. Martinez- Aye, Councilperson J. Schmeltzer- Aye, Councilperson M. Brown- Aye.

Motion to Adjourn at 6:59 P.M.: J. Cline Second: M. Brown

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



Anthony M. Taylor
Mayor



Lydia J. Carter
Fiscal Officer