

Bremen Village Council

Council Meeting Minutes April 14, 2025

5:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order April 14, 2025 by Mayor A. Taylor at 5:31 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Mayor Taylor -Aye, Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Graham -Absent, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Aye, Councilman B. Bunting-Aye.

Employees: L. Coakley, T. Achenbach and B. Robinette.

Guests: N/A.

Business of Guests: N/A.

Mayor's Report:

March 10, 2025 meeting minutes distributed for review and approval.

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

Roll Call: Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Graham -Absent, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Aye, Councilman B. Bunting-Aye.

K. Graham came in at 5:33 P.M.

March 26, 2025 special meeting minutes distributed for review and approval.

Motion: K. Graham **Second:** J. Schmeltzer

Roll Call: Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Graham -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Aye, Councilman B. Bunting-Aye.

Administrator's Report:

Grant update: Brick grant for generators turned in. NatureWorks application for shelter house and playground equipment in the process. Great Lakes Community Action grant will be locating valves, lines and GIS locations.

Meter project update: Six meters to finish. Punch list for project started.

Bartlett Street update: Milling being started April 15, 2025. Paving should take place by the end of the week weather permitting.

Vehicles: 2006 Ford 350 needs 12k worth of repairs. Administrator B. Robinette does not feel the truck is worth the repairs. The village will continue to use it until we cannot.

Community cleanup: The dumpster is already halfway full.

Council Committee Reports:

Finance Report: Councilman J. Cline- March 26, 2025 minutes distributed.

Planning & Zoning: Councilman B. Bunting– April 1, 2025 minutes distributed.

Planning & Zoning would like to focus on laws / ordinances this year. The office will be sending letters out to all residents and owners with the village's expectations.

Administrative Process: Councilwoman N. Bailor– No meeting.

Safety & Infrastructure: Councilman T. Tripp – No meeting.

Safety & Infrastructure is still waiting to here back from Superintendent Mr. Bellville.

Tree Board: Councilman T. Tripp – No meeting.

Meeting in May.

Park and Pool: Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer – No meeting.

Motion to accept minutes as presented by Committees:

Motion: N. Bailor **Second:** B. Bunting

Roll Call: Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Graham -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Aye, Councilman B. Bunting-Aye.

Finance:

March bank reconciliation approved.

Payment listing for the month of March and April 2025 approved.

Revenue/Appropriations reports for March 2025 reviewed.

Regular Blanket Certificate 15-2025 approved.

Regular Blanket Certificate 16-2025 approved.

Regular Blanket Certificate 17-2025 approved.

Regular Blanket Certificate 18-2025 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 56-2025 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 57-2025 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 58-2025 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 59-2025 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 60-2025 approved.

Old Business:

C. Wogan: The village agreed to pay the \$217.00 but would like the Administrator to draft a letter that this is a one-time refund because the line should not be tied into the sewer. They would like for the resident to fix and disconnect this line from the sewer to prevent this from happening in the future.

New Business:

Scholarship: Mayor A. Taylor suggested a scholarship but some council members feel this isn't necessary.

Motion to pass Resolution 2025-2-R (Approve Financial Assistance for the Natureworks Grant Program) as an emergency: T. Tripp Second: B. Bunting

Roll Call: Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Graham -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Aye, Councilman B. Bunting-Aye.

Motion to pass Resolution 2025-2-R (Approve Financial Assistance for the Natureworks Grant Program): K. Graham Second: B. Bunting

Roll Call: Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Graham -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Aye, Councilman B. Bunting-Aye.

Motion to pass Resolution 2025-3-R (Pool Rates 2025) pass as an emergency: T. Tripp Second: N. Bailor

Roll Call: Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Graham -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Aye, Councilman B. Bunting-Aye.

Motion to pass Resolution 2025-3-R (Pool Rates 2025): J. Schmeltzer Second: T. Tripp

Roll Call: Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Graham -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Aye, Councilman B. Bunting-Aye.

Ordinance 2025-10-O (Amend Ordinance 2024-8-O Annual Appropriates) pass as an emergency: J. Schmeltzer Second: T. Tripp

Roll Call: Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Graham -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Aye, Councilman B. Bunting-Aye.

Ordinance 2025-10-O (Amend Ordinance 2024-8-O Annual Appropriates): B. Bunting Second: J. Schmeltzer

Roll Call: Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Graham -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Aye, Councilman B. Bunting-Aye.

B. Bunting discussed a Farmers Market for Bremen. Council feels this would be beneficial for the village.

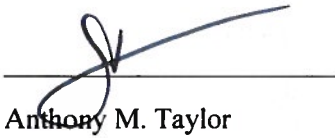
M. Hoffman would like to see the mannequins to no longer be put out.

Motion to do away with the mannequins: T. Tripp Second: J. Schmeltzer

Roll Call: Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Graham -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Aye, Councilman B. Bunting-Aye.

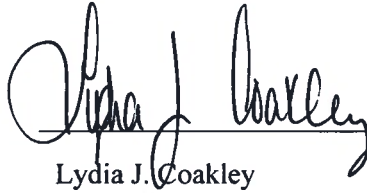
Motion to Adjourn: T. Tripp Second: B. Bunting Time: 6:51 P.M.

Roll Call: Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Graham -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Aye, Councilman B. Bunting-Aye.

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Anthony M. Taylor

Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lydia J. Coakley', written over a horizontal line.

Lydia J. Coakley

Fiscal Officer



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April 14, 2025 Village of Bremen Council Meeting sign in sheet.

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