

Bremen Village Council

Council Meeting Minutes March 9, 2026

5:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order March 9, 2026, by J. Cline at 5:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

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

Guests: Chief Garver

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

Mayor's Report:

Motion to approve February 9, 2026 meeting minutes:

Motion: J. Schmeltzer **Second:** N. Bailor

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

Administrator's Report:

Council agreed to obtain 6-8 quotes for a vehicle for village employees to use for work errands. These quotes, ranging from \$2,000.00 to \$6,000.00, will be submitted to the Finance Committee for review and approval before any purchase is made.

Well 5 & 6 are online.

Water plant automation is complete.

Storm and Sewer separation on Broad Street and Marietta Street completed and cold patch will be applied once the area has settled.

3 applications have been filed looking to match with OPWC grant for water line distribution. Phase I is \$4.9 million.

Maypole was installed and safety barrier was ordered. A quote for a swing set has been received.

The Fort Street sanitary line has been jetted out.

A grant for the village skate park has been filed; village match would be \$37,600.00. Village will install play at your own risk signs.

EPA fire hydrant grant has been completed.

Mulberry Street easement is almost complete; we are awaiting the Railroad finalization.

Corner Park sign has arrived and will be installed once the curb is complete.

NRG- Pool project bid March 11, 2026. Water Softener Project will be bid out at a later date.

Outrigger on backhoe was rebuilt.

The new truck should arrive in the 1st part of the week.

Reviewed options for mass calls or texts for delivering information to village residents, to costly currently, looking into an app.

Looking into purchasing a sewer inspection camera for \$8,200.00.

We have received 4 applications for seasonal and 3 for lifeguards.

Ordered 5 water meters, 3 pits and 3 risers, had a few meters freeze due to frigid temps.

WTP salt delivery will be every 35 days due to Rushville having a leak causing higher water consumption. L. Carter may need to ask Auditor for more appropriations.

119 North Mulberry Street owner was served with a cease-and-desist order, owner asked for more time to get tenants moved out.

Looking to get quotes and proofs for artwork on the concession stand and pool building.

Sexual Predators can return to their prior residence after prison/jail time if they own the property or residence kept permanent.

Council Committee Reports:

Finance Report: Councilperson J. Cline- No meeting.

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

Administrative Process: Councilperson J. Schmeltzer– No meeting.

Safety & Infrastructure: Councilperson J. Martinez – February 18, 2026, meeting minutes distributed.

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

Motion to accept minutes as presented by Committees:

Motion: N. Bailor **Second:** J. Cline

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

Finance:

February bank reconciliation approved and signed.

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

Revenue/Appropriations reports for March 2026 approved.

Bank Statement approved.

Regular Purchase Order 61-2026 approved.

Then and Now Purchase Order 62-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 63-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 64-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 65-2026 approved.

Regular Blanket Certificate 15-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 66-2026 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 67-2026 approved.

Old Business:

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

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

New Business:

Motion to approve the advertisement for Highland Boulevard Project: N. Bailor
Second: M. Brown

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

Motion to pass as an emergency Ohio Basic Code Ordinance 2026-5-O: J. Cline
Second: N. Bailor


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

Motion to pass Ohio Basic Code Ordinance 2026-5-O: M. Brown Second: J. Cline

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

Motion to Adjourn: J. Cline Second: M. Brown Time: 6:35 P.M.

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



Anthony M. Taylor
Mayor



Lydia J. Carter
Fiscal Officer