

Held _____ 20 _____

VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGBURG COUNCIL MEETING

March 3 2026

Meeting was called to order by
Tim Bennett, Mayor
With the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jerry Fleak, Melissa Hixon, Gordon O'Grady absent excused, Christian Bennett, Keith Hall, Tonya Fleak, Village Administrator Bob Daugherty, Solicitor Emerson McGinnis, Fiscal Officer Lorie Johnson.

Minutes of previous meeting

Corrections or additions to Joint Meeting and Regular Council Meeting February 10, 2026.
~Motion to approve minutes from January 20, 2026, meeting, 1st Missi, 2nd Keith, 5 yeas, motion carried.

Pass Bills, Purchase Orders, Bank Reconciliation, Monthly Financial Reports for Approval

Pass Bills, Purchase Orders and Financial Reports for Approval:
Motion: Keith, 2nd Christian, motion carried 5 yeas.

Visitors:

~Gayle Brown, Mike Brown, Brian Mickle,
~Brian Mickle said that the village residents are paying 2 tax levies for the operation of the Bloomingburg Pain Joint Cemetery. Brian stated that the ½ mil levy should be removed. Brian said that the council can redirect the levy funds back to the village. Brian will get more information.
~Gayle said that the
VFW is giving the village \$2000 for the park.
~another guest came in and asked the council if the could put up "No Jake Brakes" signs in the village. Bobby stated that there are signs up on St Rt 38 coming into town. Bobby also stated that there is no going to enforce this.

Mayors Report:

~WTP update, Lorie said that Barb called and said that we are still waiting on the PTI from the OEPA. Barb called the lady at the EPA office and asked why it was taking so long. The EPA lady is going to check on the holdup.

Committee Reports:

~Cemetery: Tonya, gave a short report on the damaged fence and trees. They are getting estimates for fixing or replacing the old fence. Tonya asked Lorie for the information on the trees the village bought for the park. They are using Toms daughter and son for part-time help. They are also going to hire 2 part-time summer helpers.
~Community Day: NONE
~Fire Board: Christian gave us the report for the files
~Park: NONE

Solicitors' Report:

~NONE

Village Administrator:

~WWTP: NONE
~WTP: see report
~Bobby: the temporary filter is failing. Bobby said he thinks there is a hole in one of the filters. Ther trailer that the filter system is leaning, and he thinks this is what is causing the issues. Bobby said that Bob Hardin is coming tomorrow.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 10148

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Legislation:

~Resolution: R-26-05, Keith applied for a grant from RPHF for \$5000 for cleanup twice this year, 2nd Missi, and pass as an emergency. Roll call 5 yeas, motion carried.

~Resolution: R-26-06, Christian made a motion to hire Melody Reed for the Fiscal Officer at \$1000 per month, 2nd Keith,

~Roll call CB Yes, GO absent, JF yes, MH yes, KH yes, TF yes, motion carried.

~Resolution: R-26-07, Keith made a motion to hire Michelle Chalender for the water clerk position at \$16.00 per hour, 2nd Tonya

~Roll call CB Yes, GO absent, JF yes, MH yes, KH yes, TF yes, motion carried.

Clerk's Report:

~billed \$39,724.11

~received \$37,257.45

~Lorie said that AT&T disconnected the villages phone and internet. They will not reconnect the service.

Old Business:

New Business:

~Keith Hall applied for the cleanup grant \$5000. Keith is asking to pass a resolution as an emergency, 2nd Missi, roll call 5 yeas.

~Tonya said there are several potholes that need patched. Bobby said he would get them done as soon as the weather dries up.

~Tonya said there are several places in the village that need trash cleaned up. Bobby said he would get them posted.

~The mayor stated that 17 Miron has cleaned her trash up.

Executive Session:

~Keith made a motion to enter executive session to discuss employees/interviews, 2nd Christian, into executive session 6:21.

~Return to regular meeting @ 8:08

~Christian made a motion to hire Melody Reed Fiscal Officer salary position, pay of \$1000 per month, 2nd Keith,

Roll call, CB yes, GO absent, JF yes, TF yes, KH yes, MH yes, motion carried.

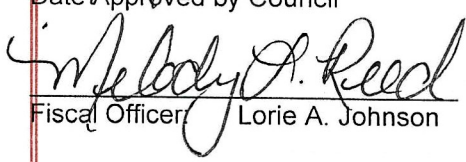
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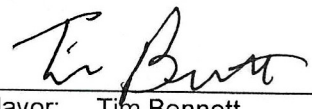
Roll call, CB yes, GO absent, JF yes, TF yes, KH yes, MH yes, motion carried.

Conclusion: The next regular council meeting will be April 7, 2026 @ 6:00.

Motion to adjourn council meeting; Christian, Missi, 5 yeas, 0 nays, motion carried.
Meeting Adjourned 8:25.

4/7/2026
Date Approved by Council


Fiscal Officer: Lorie A. Johnson


Mayor: Tim Bennett

Council Minutes March 3, 2026