

Village of Herscher Board Meeting

August 17, 2026 7:00P.M.

Village President Shannon Sweeney called the resumption of the meeting of July 20, 2026 with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The following Trustees were present: Mike Bruner, Andy Cotter, Jacob Wagner, and Skip Grigas. Gayle Landeck and Jeremy Bauer were absent. Also present, Village Clerk Heather Meredith, Police Chief Kurt Quick, Sean Culver, Chris Bohlen, Janet Mau, and Brett and Reece Harrod.

Mike Bruner moved to approve the Regular minutes of July 20, 2026. Andy Cotter seconded. Skip Grigas and Jacob Wagner abstained. Motion carried.

STREETS:

Jacob Wagner moved to approve MFT Resolution #26-08. Andy Cotter seconded. Roll call taken: Jacob Wagner-aye, Mike Bruner-aye, Andy Cotter-aye, Jeremy Bauer-absent, Skip Grigas-aye, and Gayle Landeck-absent. All in favor; Motion Carried.

Jacob asked if the purchase of tractor accessories and new public works truck can be put on the agenda for the next meeting. He mentioned that we need to find out if the new school plans have sidewalks included along 3rd Street and Elm Street.

FINANCE:

Mike Bruner presented the Accounts Payable Report totaling \$136,995.76 to the Board for payment. Mike Bruner moved to accept the accounts payable as presented. Andy Cotter seconded. Roll call taken: Jacob Wagner-aye, Mike Bruner-aye, Andy Cotter-aye, Jeremy Bauer-absent, Skip Grigas-aye, and Gayle Landeck-absent. All in favor; Motion Carried.

Payroll presented totaled \$43,838.32. Mike Bruner moved to accept payroll as presented. Skip Grigas seconded. Roll call taken: Jacob Wagner-aye, Mike Bruner-aye, Andy Cotter-aye, Gayle Landeck-absent, Skip Grigas-aye, and Jeremy Bauer-absent. All in favor; motion carried.

Mike Bruner said that we have a total of \$744,304 in all accounts.

PARKS:

Andy Cotter says that he would like to hire a Seasonal worker for Labor Day weekend help and to help with mowing since its picking up with all the recent rain.

Andy Cotter moved to approve hiring Chase Bauer as a seasonal employee. Skip Grigas seconded. Roll call taken: All in favor; Motion Carried.

President Sweeney said that to do the electric for the lights for the flagpole will cost about \$2,000. We will try the solar lights for now.

WATER AND SEWER:

Sean Culver said he met with MG2A about the projects for next year. He added that the lab brought in \$1,075 last month.

ORDINANCE:

Passed out new ordinance for solicitors and water turn on fee. We will have a first reading at the next meeting.

POLICE:

Chief Quick said school is back in session, and new SRO Brian Steel is doing a great job. The first day was bit crazy with the bad weather. He said the golf outing raised almost \$16,000. He added that adjudication court is up and going. We have a few tickets that Paul has written.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Sweeney said that a few years ago we sent a letter to the gas plant about the noise. The noise is the same if not worse. He suggests we send another letter since they have a new plant manager. The Board agreed to send a letter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike Bruner moved to donate to the Herscher Unit 2 PTA Fall Fest **in the amount of \$500. Andy Cotter seconded.** Roll call taken: Jacob Wagner-aye, Mike Bruner-aye, Andy Cotter-aye, Gayle Landeck-absent, Skip Grigas-aye, and Jeremy Bauer-absent. All in favor; motion carried.

Clerk Meredith said that there will be a Planning and Zoning Meeting on September 10 at 6pm.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR:

Janet Mau had questions about the water deposit ordinance.

Reece Harrod presented the Board his plans for 170 S Main Street. He would like to be approved to receive the Downtown Beautification Grant.

Motion to adjourn by Andy Cotter. Seconded by Jacob Wagner. All in favor. Motion carried.

Heather Meredith, Village Clerk