

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
MINUTES OF VILLAGE OF BLANCHESTER SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
August 28, 2025

The Village of Blanchester Council met in Special session on August 28, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. with Council Pro Tem, Reilly Hopkins, presiding.

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| Mrs. Marie Brooker | Present |
| Mr. William Garner | Present |
| Mr. John Hill      | Present |
| Mr. Reilly Hopkins | Present |
| Mrs. Lynn Lewis    | Present |
| Mr. Josh Parks     | Absent  |

It was moved by Mr. Garner and seconded by Mr. Hill to excuse Mr. Parks from the meeting.

Vote:    Yea – Mrs. Brooker, Mr. Garner, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hopkins, Mrs. Lewis  
              Nay – None  
              Absent – Mr. Parks

**Motion Passed**

**Agenda**

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis and seconded by Mr. Hill to approve the agenda.

Vote:    Yea – Mrs. Brooker, Mr. Garner, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hopkins, Mrs. Lewis  
              Nay – None  
              Absent – Mr. Parks

**Motion Passed**

**New Business**

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis and seconded by Mrs. Brooker to suspend the rules for Ordinance 2025.017 Declaring a necessity for and authorizing the transfer of \$500,000.00 from the Electric Fund to the Water Fund of the Village of Blanchester to comply with the request of the Board of Trustees of the Public Affairs.

Vote:    Yea – Mrs. Brooker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hopkins, Mrs. Lewis  
              Nay – Mr. Garner  
              Absent – Mr. Parks

**Motion Failed**

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis and seconded by Mrs. Brooker to approve the Ordinance 2025.017 Declaring a necessity for and authorizing the transfer of \$500,000.00 from the Electric Fund to the Water Fund of the Village of Blanchester to comply with the request of the Board of Trustees of the Public Affairs. Per the Ordinance, Section 3 this is passed as an emergency.

Vote:    Yea – Mrs. Brooker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hopkins, Mrs. Lewis  
              Nay – Mr. Garner  
              Absent – Mr. Parks

### **Motion Passed**

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis and seconded by Mr. Hill to approve Resolution 2025.018 to make return of Nuisance Property Mowing to the County Auditor, and pass as an emergency per section 3 of the Resolution.

Vote:     Yea – Mrs. Brooker, Mr. Garner, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hopkins, Mrs. Lewis  
              Nay – None  
              Absent – Mr. Parks

### **Motion Passed**

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis and seconded by Mr. Hill that the meeting be adjourned at 3:21 PM. All agreed to adjourn.

Approved: 9/11/25

Mayor: John M. Cannon

Attest: Regina Johnson