

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF VILLAGE OF BLANCHESTER SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
December 9, 2025

The Village of Blanchester Council met in Special session on December 9, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor, John Carman presiding.

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

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

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

Motion Passed

Agenda

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

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

Motion Pass

Employee Recognition

Chief Houghton recognized Detective Sargent Kristen Jeffers as employee of the year, based on her own team nominating her for this award. It was very well deserved per Chief Houghton.

New Business

Fiscal Officer, Regina Johnson reviewed the 2026 Temporary Appropriations with council. Each fund was reviewed and all questions answered from the fiscal office or the department heads. Also reviewed was the Capital Outlay and the forms the department heads filled out showing what all Capital Outlay would be spent on. Finance Committee wants to be sure any expense over \$10,000 in capital outlay is still approved by council.

Adjournment

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis and seconded by Mr. Hopkins that the meeting be adjourned at 8:16 PM. All agreed to adjourn.

Approved: 12/29/2025

Mayor: John M. Connors

Attest: Regina Johnson