

**Hopkins Village Council Regular Council Meeting  
Monday June 9th, 2025**

President VanderWall called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call** Vander Wall, Alberda, Kennedy, Williams, Westhouse, Hyatt, Pawloski, Buist, Price

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Buist moved, Williams supported, CARRIED, to approve the agenda of June 9th, 2025.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Buist moved, Pawloski supported, CARRIED to approve the minutes of May 12th, 2025, regular meeting.

**3. APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Williams moved, Buist supported, CARRIED to approve the bills from May 13th, 2025, to June 9th, 2025.

**4. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT**

Pawloski moved; Hyatt supported CARRIED to approve the May 2025 financial report.

4.1. **Commissioners Report-** Scott Beltman gave the report.

**5. REPORTS**

Library- No Report.

Fire Board-Discussion on Old 38 Fire Truck Lease Agreement

DDA- Nothing

Hopkins Hometown Celebrations. Working on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Event.

**6. Public Comment-** None

**Old Business**

**A. Safe Routes to School Grant Update**

Hopkins High School will be using the next school year to get residents input and data for the safe routes to school grant.

**B. Blight Letters Update**

A lean was registered at the county record of deeds for 209 East Main St.

**Pawloski moved, Hyatt supported Carried 5 yes 1 no to allow PCI to start the process of issuing citations to 209 east main st for dangerous building being built without permit.**

**C. Charter Revision Update**

President VanderWall stated that the commission is working on the proper way to send the state the charter revision.

**D. Old Fire Truck Lease Agreement**

**Williams moved, Pawloski supported, CARRIED to approve the Auto Lease Agreement between the Fire Board and Village for the 1938 Chevrolet T1 Fire Truck.**

## **7. Maintenance Report**

Jon Stafford gave his maintenance report. Report has been filed. The warning siren for the village has been tested and is now working, as there was an issue with it during the last storm.

## **8. Public Comment**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. L-4029**

Buist moved, Pawloski supported to put the requested millage to be levied at 9.0 and to allow president VanderWall and clerk Alberda sign it. Roll Call Vote Buist yes, Williams no, Westhouse yes, Pawloski yes, Hyatt yes, Price yes. Motion CARRIED 5-1

### **B. Sewer Rates**

Sewer Rates discussion has been tabled.

### **C. Process and Acceptance of Bids**

Discuss that the council gives decisions for bids and then assigns the tasks.

### **D. Tree Planting**

Eight trees will be planted throughout the village.

### **E. Methodist Church Sidewalks**

**Williams moved; Price supported CARRIED to allow the Methodist Church on Maple St. to put in new sidewalks around their parking lot at their expense.**

### **F. Resolution Carpfest**

**Pawloski moved, Westhouse supported, CARRIED to allow Cocktailz Bar and Grill to host Carp Fest on the day of June 28, 2025, including the serving of alcohol outside.**

### **G. Resolution Dirt Bikes and Quads # 2025 -003**

**Buist moved, Price supported, CARRIED to approve resolution 2025-003 the resolution for the village's stance on the use of dirt bikes, 4 wheelers and other ORVS within village limits.**

### **H. Burning issues**

Letters will be sent to 203 Lincoln and 423 Wise st for illegal burning.

### **I. President Transition**

President VanderWall will be moving out of the village so his resignation will be coming soon. The council discussed what they want to do next to replace the President position.

Around the table

Time was given for the council to make comments.

## **ADJOURNMENT.**

Buist moved, Westhouse supported, CARRIED to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 pm.