

VILLAGE OF VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 7, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: 18035 E. State Street, Vandalia, MI 49095

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by President Evan Hickman.

2. Roll Call / Attendance

Trustee Marianne Behrends – Present

Trustee Myrick – Present

Trustee Cassandra Bennett – Present

Trustee John Bennett – Absent

President Evan Hickman – Present

Clerk Ashley Hickman – Present

Treasurer Khalil Brown – Present

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by President Hickman to approve the Budget Hearing Agenda. Motion seconded by Trustee Cassandra Bennett. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

4. Treasurer's Report & Truth in Taxation Statement

Treasurer Khalil Brown reported that the L-4024 (Tax Rate Request Form, commonly referred to as the L-4) will not be finalized until early May 2026. The Village will maintain its millage rate at 17.1557 mills. Under MCL 211.24e, a Truth in Taxation hearing is not required since the millage is not increasing. However, the Village will schedule a public meeting once the L-4024 is finalized to maintain transparency.

5. Public Hearing on Proposed Budget (FY 2026–2027)

Public hearing opened in accordance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Public comment limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

6. Public Comment

No public comments recorded.

7. Council Discussion

Council discussed the proposed 2026–2027 budget, including revenues and expenditures.

8. Approval of Budget

Motion made by Trustee Cassandra Bennett to approve the FY 2026–2027 budget. Motion seconded by Trustee Myrick.

Roll Call Vote:

Trustee Marianne Behrends – Aye

Trustee Myrick – Aye

Trustee Cassandra Bennett – Aye

President Evan Hickman – Aye
All in favor. Motion carried.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Prepared By: Ashley Hickman, Village Clerk

Approved By: Evan Hickman, Village President