VILLAGE OF GIBSONBURG

Village Council Meeting – MINUTES

October 15, 2026
6:00 pm
MEETING ROOM – 526 N. WEBSTER ST.

Call to order: Mayor Fought at 6:00pm

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Meeting via Facebook Live and also being recorded.

Roll call: Morelock-here, Katafias-here, Gerwin-here, Kirwen-here, Slack-here, Castillo-absent.

Recognition of Visitors/Special Reports for council meeting. none

Review and Approval of Minutes of Previous Council Meeting:
A motion was made by Slack to approve October 1, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Minutes as written, seconded by Katafias.
Roll Call: Morelock-yes, Katafias-yes, Gerwin-yes, Kirwen-yes, Slack-yes, Castillo-absent.
Motion Passed.

Correspondence: none

Motion to approve payment of invoices reviewed tonight for the Fiscal Officer to pay.
A motion was made to approve payment of invoices by Gerwin, seconded by Slack.
Roll Call: Morelock-yes, Katafias-yes, Gerwin-yes, Kirwen-yes, Slack-yes, Castillo-absent.
Motion Passed.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Mayor's Report:

- Update on 221 E. Madison St. - Property is cleaned up, towed the Camper and truck (impounded)
- No update on Data Center – everything on hold.

Administrator's Report:

- E-Bikes & minibikes are in legislation; the state is working on the issues.
- Brush Pile citations to be coming for illegal dumping, cameras will be installed soon.
- Alley work continues
- Submitted downtown plans to the State
- Amanda spoke to a tour from the schools and the Senior Center this week.
- Congrats to the Football team and Volleyball team.

Fiscal Officer's Report:

Finance committee meeting after regular council meeting to review 2027 budget and discuss other village fees.

Committee Reports:

Economic Development-Kirwen- meeting after this meeting
Finance- Gerwin- meeting after this meeting
Joint Cemetery Board-Slack- nothing
Planning Commission- Morelock- nothing
Public Service Parks- Katafias- nothing
Public Utilities- Gerwin- meeting after this meeting
Recreational Committee – Castillo –absent

Individual Council Member Report:

Slack-nothing
Katafias - nothing
Gerwin- Street lights downtown are out
Morelock- nothing
Kirwen- vote next month
Castillo- N/A

Report of Officials: Police – Chief Don Karr-

- Trick or treat please be careful
- Working on updating equipment

Residence- Open Forum/Comment:

- Trunk or Treat was asked about. The Village is not doing it, not sure if someone else is?
- Flock cameras are back.

A motion to adjourn at 6:19 pm was made by Kirwen, seconded by Slack.
Roll Call: Morelock-yes, Katafias-yes, Gerwin-yes, Kirwen-yes, Slack-yes, Castillo-absent.
Motion Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jeff Holcomb
Fiscal Officer Village of Gibsonburg

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Steve Fought
Mayor Village of Gibsonburg