

Village of St. Joseph

Village Board Meeting

January 27, 2026

Mayor Page called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

Roll call was taken. Page Present
 Walsh Present
 Peters Present
 Childers Present
 Wolfersberger Present
 Cummings Present
 Rapp Absent

Others in attendance: Joe Hackney, Village Administrator; Mike Sennert, Village Clerk; Marc Miller, Village Attorney; and Nora Maberry, The St. Joseph Record.

Consent Agenda (* indicates action item, omnibus motion):

1. Regular Village Board Meeting minutes - January 13, 2026* - Exhibit #1
2. Approval of bills in the amount of \$41,789.63* - Exhibit #2
3. Special Event Permit 2026-001 - Trooper Thompson Memorial 5k* - Exhibit #3
4. Special Event Permit 2026-002 - St. Joseph Churches Cross Procession* - Exhibit #4

Cummings motioned and Wolfersberger seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Roll call was taken: Walsh-Aye, Peters-Aye, Childers-Aye, Wolfersberger-Aye, and Cummings-Aye. Motion passed 5-0

Public Participation:

Village Resident, Nora Maberry, complimented the Public Works department on the great job they did clearing the roads after the snow storm.

New Business (* Indicates Action Item):

1. FY26/27 Budget Discussion: Stormwater Capital Improvement Planning - Exhibit #5

Administrator Hackney informed the Trustees that the original stormwater plan was developed in 2004 and updated in 2014 to amend the strategies. The original plan focused on retention ponds to assist with drainage and the updated plan focused on diverting the drainage to the Salt Fork river. Hackney gave an overview of what has been completed on the master stormwater plan. He feels we need to start working on the rest of the phases of the plan, since the cost continues to go up as inflation grows.

Mayor Page expressed that he would also like to do individual parts of the plan as funds are available. He added that infrastructure needs to be completed to the Huls land for a developer to want to proceed. Page asked the trustees to look through the six year plan that Hackney provided to complete the Drainage District 6 portion.

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Old Business (* indicates Action Item):

1. FY26/27 Budget Discussion: Animal Control contract update.

-Tabled until next meeting

Village Administrator:

Report included in the packet.

Staff Updates:

-**Village Attorney**-Nothing to report.

-**Village Clerk**-Nothing to report.

-**Public Works**-Nothing to report.

Mayor:

-Nothing to report.

Board of Trustees:

- Trustee Cummings pointed out an article in the IML magazine that gives a good overview of the budget process. She recommended the other Trustee read through it to gain more insight on the process.

At 7:26 p.m., Childers motioned and Walsh seconded to adjourn the meeting.

These minutes are respectfully submitted.



Mike Sennert

Village Clerk

Approved: February 10, 2026