

FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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Vernon J. Thelen
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Codi Schrauben
Brad Rhynard
Melissa Humphrey
Rick Fink
Scott Martin

Treasurer
Dan Schmitt
Clerk
Rhonda Feldpausch
DPW Employees
Vern Feldpausch
Brad Smith

DATE: MAY 12, 2026

The Fowler Village Council met Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 7:12 PM with President Vernon J. Thelen presiding.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum reported.
Present: Brad Rhynard, Rick Fink, and Mike Porter.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Absent: Codi Schrauben and Melissa Humphrey.
Vern Feldpausch, Dan Schmitt and Rhonda Feldpausch

VISITORS

Bonnie Thelen

AGENDA

Addition: Tower inspection and salt building addition

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Porter moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

MINUTES

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Rhynard moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2026 regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

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BILLS	BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Porter, to approve payment of \$20,347.01 from the General Fund, \$406.00 from the Local Street Fund, \$1,322.05 from the Major Street Fund, \$5,218.26 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund, and \$5,914.49 from the Water O & M Fund. Motion carried.
VACANT TRUSTEE SEAT	BOARD ACTION: President Thelen moved, supported by Trustee Porter, to nominate Scott Martin to fill the remaining term for the vacant trustee position. Term ends 2026. Motion carried. BOARD ACTION: President Thelen moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to appoint Scott Martin to fill the remaining term for the vacant trustee position. Term ends 2026. Motion carried.
ZONING PERMITS	BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Porter, to approve Accessory Building Permit #AB2026-01 submitted by Grant Platte. Motion carried.
CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF	No one present from the Clinton County Sheriff Department.
TREASURER REPORT	BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Porter, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.
PLANNING COMMISSION	Working on Comprehensive Development Plan update.
DPW REPORT	Vern Feldpausch, DPW Supervisor reported on the following items: • Lawn care • Salt building quotes and site prep • Tower inspection quotes • Gutter sweeping/cleaning • Valve replacement – Main Street (more that originally planned) • Summer help is Roy Witgen • Lagoon discharge paperwork • Finish grade along curb and gutter after asphaltting • Vactor truck repair
2026 MILLAGE TAX RATE	BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to levy 8.0 mills for the 2026 property taxes. Motion carried.
SIREN	A concern has been raised that the weather alert siren is insufficient. The Clerk will get a quote for an additional siren.
WATER TOWER INSPECTION	BOARD ACTION: Trustee Porter moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to approve the \$4,500.00 bid from Dixon Engineering for the water tower inspection. Motion carried.
SALT BUILDING ADDITION	BOARD ACTION: Trustee Rhynard moved, supported by Trustee Porter, to accept the \$14,000.00 labor bid from Myers Homes and Exteriors, LLC for the salt building addition. Motion carried.
CORRESPONDENCE	None.

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10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

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- Trustee Porter presented a map of his evaluation of the streets and sidewalks
- Election packets
- Mural

ADJOURNMENT

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Rhynard, supported by Trustee Porter, to adjourn the meeting.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk