
Village of Hesperia, Michigan
Regular Council Meeting
June 8, 2026
7:30 PM

Call to Order: President Mike Farber called this Regular Council Meeting to order at 7:30 PM in the Village Hall. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call was taken and a quorum was present.

Roll Call: Members Present: Don Bostrom, Dan Herin, Sheri Hunt, Joyce McDonald, Jennifer Nearanz, Jackie Slocum, Mike Farber
Also present: Clerk Burrell, Treasurer Borgman, Todd Hren, Steve Micklin, Joel Catts, Kevin Hunt, Jane Bostrom, Bob Tazelaar, Scott Crandell, Howard Visser and Terry Beardsley, Jr.

Set the Agenda:

Motion by McDonald **Seconded** by Herin (motion CARRIED)
Motion to accept the agenda as presented
ALL IN FAVOR

Brief Public Comment on Agenda Items only:

Motion by Slocum **Seconded** by Hunt (motion CARRIED)
Motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on May 11, 2026.
ALL IN FAVOR

Motion by Slocum **Seconded** by Herin (motion CARRIED)
Motion to accept the minutes of the Work Session held May 28, 2026.
ALL IN FAVOR

Motion by McDonald **Seconded** by Slocum (motion CARRIED)
Motion to approve payment of invoices for May 2026 in the amount of \$122,291.33.
ALL IN FAVOR

Motion by McDonald **Seconded** by Slocum (motion CARRIED)
Motion to approve payment of invoices for the D.W.S.R.F. project in the amount of \$1,103,258.00.
ALL IN FAVOR

Announcements/Correspondence:

President Farber introduced Bob Tazelaar from the local Masonic Lodge. He gave a brief description of the MI250 project that will be held on July 8, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Weaver Park pavilion. It is a public reading of the Declaration of Independence. He invited everyone in attendance to be a part of the historical reading. He thanked the council for their time and said that he hopes to see them at the event.

Committee Reports:

Buildings, Grounds & Equipment:

Finance & Personnel (Legal & Insurance): McDonald reported that the committee met on May 12, 2026 to discuss crossing guards and more lighting at the crosswalks. Consumers Energy is working on getting pricing. McDonald reported that a committee meeting was held on May 14, 2026 to discuss department structures and to have a review for the police chief. She reported that he is doing well. She also reported that another meeting was held on May 19, 2026 regarding the Dam Follow Up plan for the flood event that happened on April 15, 2026. On May 21, 2026 two applicants were interviewed for the full time DPW positions. No recommendation at this time. The committee met on June 4, 2026 to review and approve the month invoices.

Ordinance

Parks:

Streets, Sidewalks & Dam:

Technology & Grants:.

Water & Sewer:

Police Chief Report:

Chief Catts reported that there was a total of 56 complaints for the month. He said that he is almost finished with his training and will graduate in a few weeks. He stated that Officer Josh Rose is doing well in his training and there are no concerns with his performance.

Zoning Administrator Report:

Steve Micklin reported that he had six inquiries about properties or building in the village. He reported that 2 permits had been issued. He said that there were 2 complaints. He stated that he sent out 14 letters for violations and 2 had been resolved. He had met with the attorney on how to move forward with some of the cases.

DPW Supervisor Report:

Todd Hren reported that the D.W.S.R.F. project was going well and parts of the projects are nearing completion. He stated that all of the mains were installed and there were approximately 20 meter swaps that needed to be done. He reported that his team is getting the village ready for the event on Fourth of July. He said that paving should be happening soon and that all of the construction signs will be removed prior to the holiday. His team will be re-installing the fencing on the east side of the dam and the dam will be open for the holiday. He stated that the Iron Removal Plant should be operating in the next month or so. President Farber stated that a news channel reached out to him to cover the grand opening of the plant.

Motion by McDonald Seconded by Slocum

(motion CARRIED)

Motion to pay all village employees double time wages for all hours worked on Saturday July 4, 2026 and pay time and ½ for any DPW wages after 8 hours on Friday, July 3, 2026.

ALL IN FAVOR

Motion by Slocum Seconded by Bostrom

(motion CARRIED)

Motion to supply \$500.00 worth of fireworks to the Chamber of Commerce for this year's firework display.

Discussion: Questions were asked by Herin and Nearanz and President Farber stated that the vendors of the D.W.S.R.F. project were making donations to the Chamber's firework fund on behalf of the village.

Roll Call

Yeas: Bostrom, Herin, Hunt, McDonald, Nearanz, Slocum, Farber

Motion by Slocum **Seconded** by McDonald

(motion CARRIED)

Motion to accept the proposal from Northern Pump and Well in the amount of \$8,868.00 for repairs at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Discussion: President Farber stated that the inspection had been done and this included the cost of repairs. He stated that the pumps should be good for another five years.

Roll Call

Yeas: Bostrom, Herin, Hunt, McDonald, Nearanz, Slocum, Farber

Public Comments:

Jane Bostrom stated that a golf outing fundraiser was held and the event collected \$2,500.00 for the Fireworks Fund.

Miscellaneous

Slocum talked about the jump house for the Live & Local event and the price had increased. She stated that the jump house for the event on June 16 would be a smaller one. She said that another vendor that the chamber uses may be used for the two remaining concert events. She stated that she would ask the council at the next meeting for funds for the July and August events.

Motion by McDonald **Seconded** by Nearanz

(motion CARRIED)

Motion to adjourn

ALL IN FAVOR

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki R. Burrell

Hesperia Village Clerk