

**EDMORE VILLAGE COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING / REGULAR MEETING
UNAPPROVED JOURNAL OF MINUTES
JUNE 08, 2026**

1. **CALL TO ORDER - PUBLIC HEARING:** The public hearing of the Village of Edmore Council was called to order on Monday, June 08, 2026, at 7:05 p.m. by **President Chet Guild**.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL:** Members present – **Colburn, Griswold, Kanine, McParland, Moore, Pierce, Guild**. Absent – **Pierce**. Also present: **Cory Hamlin** – Village Manager, **Shirley Drain** – Village Treasurer, **Kerri Peterson** – Village Clerk.
4. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (PUBLIC HEARING):** Motion by **Griswold** to approve the agenda as written. Supported by **McParland**. **VOICE VOTE: ALL YES: MOTION PASSED 7-0.**
5. **PUBLIC HEARING: COUNTY BLIGHT ORDINANCE ADOPTION, CAMPING ORDINANCE:**
 - A. **MANAGER CORY HAMLIN: EXPLANATION OF ORDINANCE 222-70 AMENDMENTS:** Hamlin explained the way our ordinance currently reads, anyone can camp for 72 hours in the Village, leave their location, and immediately return for another 72 hours with any recourse. We need this changed to 72 hours within one week.
 - B. **MANAGER CORY HAMLIN: SUMMARY OF BLIGHT ELIMINATION ORDINANCE:** Hold off on vote.
 - C. **PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.**

PRESIDENT GUILD ADJOURNED THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:20 P.M. AND OPENED THE REGULAR MEETING AT 7:21 P.M.
6. **CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: CHET GUILD, PRESIDENT**
7. **ROLL CALL:** Members present – **Colburn, Griswold, Kanine, McParland, Moore, Pierce, Guild**. Absent – **Pierce**. Also present: **Cory Hamlin** – Village Manager, **Shirley Drain** – Village Treasurer, **Kerri Peterson** – Village Clerk.
8. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING):** Motion by **Kanine** to approve the agenda. Supported by **Colburn**. **VOICE VOTE: ALL YES: MOTION PASSED 7-0.**
9. **PUBLIC COMMENTS: AGENDA ITEMS (REGULAR MEETING):** None.
10. **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**
 - A. **DDA, DPW, CODE ENFORCEMENT, MANAGER CORY HAMLIN:** Hamlin reported on his concerns with continuing forward with the MSHDA program at this time. He feels there needs to be a better grasp on the blight situation in the village before we attempt the MSHDA CBDG. Code violations need priority. **Motion by McParland to forego the MSHDA program for the time being and look at it next time. Supported by Kanine. ROLL CALL VOTE: YES: Colburn, Griswold, Kanine, McParland, Moore, Pierce, Guild. MOTION PASSED 7-0.**
 - B. **PRESIDENT: CHET GUILD:** Guild asked for M-46 to be swept.
11. **TREASURER’S REPORT: Shirley Drain**
 - A. **TREASURER REPORT & COMMENTS: Drain:** Books are not balanced. MAKs are behind two months. When called, MAKs stated things were very slow right now, but they would be able to catch it up in August. The ELF committee gave permission to Hamlin to talk to MAKs and see what they can come up with for a payment, even if it’s just a small portion paid monthly until they can catch up.

- B. **APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS:** Motion by Colburn to pay the bills. Supported by Griswold. ROLL CALL VOTE: Colburn, Griswold, Kanine, McParland, Moore, Pierce, Guild. MOTION PASSED 7-0.
12. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** None.
13. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
- A. **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MAY 11, 2026:** Kanine moved to accept the May 11, 2026, minutes as printed. Supported by McParland. VOICE VOTE: ALL YES: MOTION PASSED
14. **OLD BUSINESS:**
- A. **OLRICH – PURCHASE AGREEMENT:** Motion by Colburn to authorize the Village Manager (Cory Hamlin) and Village President (Chet Guild) to enter into a purchase agreement of \$7500.00 for Lot 166, with Tom Olrich. Supported by Moore. ROLL CALL VOTE: YES: Colburn, Griswold, Kanine, McParland, Moore, Pierce, Guild. MOTION PASSED 7-0.
15. **NEW BUSINESS**
- A. **PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS:** Planning Commission appointments are needed. Motion by McParland to appoint Cory Hamlin (ex officio member), Chris Miller (2 years), Nicole Hadley (2 years), Lon Leonard (1 year), Courtney Papendick (1 year), and Sarah Gilman (1 year) to the Planning Commission. Supported by Kanine. ROLL CALL VOTE: YES: Colburn, Griswold, Kanine, McParland, Moore, Pierce, Guild. MOTION PASSED 7-0.
- B. **MDOT PERFORMANCE RESOLUTION – VILLAGE MANAGER, DPW DIRECTOR:** This pertains to closing roads in town for parades. Motion by McParland to accept the MDOT Performance Resolution naming the Village Manager, DPW Director, and Finance Director. Supported by Pierce. ROLL CALL VOTE: YES: Colburn, Griswold, Kanine, McParland, Moore, Pierce, Guild. MOTION PASSED 7-0.
- C. **APPROVE 2026 L-4029:** Motion by McParland to accept the 2026 L-4029 with the millage of 10.5942 general and 2.3642 rubbish for 2026 tax rate. This supports the budget as adopted in February 2026. Supported by Pierce. ROLL CALL VOTE: YES: Colburn, Griswold, Kanine, McParland, Moore, Pierce, Guild. MOTION PASSED 7-0.
- D. **ZONING SPLIT APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Hamlin explained to the board that the zoning administrator can take care of all of the paperwork for a land split if it would be simpler for the board, so as not to take up extra time. The board decided they would like to keep it as it is with the board making the final decision on the split.
- E. **CEMETERY – METAL GRAVE MARKERS:** It was discussed that some people cannot afford any other type of headstone/marker for their cemetery graves. Motion by Kanine to not remove the metal grave markers from the cemetery. Supported by McParland. ROLL CALL VOTE: YES: Colburn, Griswold, Kanine, McParland, Moore, Pierce, Guild. MOTION PASSED 7-0.
- F. **BLIGHT ELIMINATION ORDINANCE:** After review and some discussion, more information is needed. Motion by McParland to table until the July 2026 meeting. Supported by Colburn. VOICE VOTE: ALL YES: MOTION PASSED 7-0.
- G. **ORDINANCE NO. 222-70 – TRAILERS, TRAILER PARKS, CAMPING:** After reviewing Ordinance No. 222-70, there was no enforceable provision to apply besides the “72-hour” rule with no statute timeline. Motion by McParland to accept Ordinance No. 2026-1, as amended. Recreation Vehicles, Recreational Vehicle Parks, and Camping. Supported by Colburn. ROLL CALL VOTE: YES: Colburn, Griswold, Kanine, McParland, Moore, Pierce, Guild. MOTION PASSED 7-0.

- H. **NITA CURTIS FOUNDATION BY-LAWS – AMENDMENT:** The Nita Curtis Foundation Board of Directors voted to amend the by-laws to reduce the requirement for a special meeting notice from 10 days to 18 hours (in compliance with the open meetings act), and to move to a simple majority vote for a quorum. The vote was unanimous. **Motion by Kanine to accept the Nita Curtis By-Laws amendments from May 12, 2026, Nita Curtis Foundation meeting. Supported by Moore. ROLL CALL VOTE: YES: Colburn, Griswold, Kanine, McParland, Moore, Pierce, Guild. MOTION PASSED 7-0.**
- I. **BIG CANNA RENEWAL APPLICATION:** Everything is in order for the renewal of the license. **Motion by McParland to accept the renewal application for Bigg Canna’s Municipal Marihuana License. Supported by Moore. ROLL CALL VOTE: YES: Colburn, Griswold, Kanine, McParland, Moore, Pierce, Guild. MOTION PASSED 7-0.**
16. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.
17. **COUNCIL COMMENTS:** **McParland** spoke to the board about continuing the Hometown Hero banners. The owners of the old banners would like to see it happen again. Residents can go to YCI to make their purchase of their new banners. **Motion by McParland to move forward with raising the banners by Memorial Day for 2027, 2028, and 2029. Supported by Moore. ROLL CALL VOTE: YES: Colburn, Griswold, Kanine, McParland, Moore, Pierce, Guild. MOTION PASSED 7-0.**
18. **ADJOURNMENT:** **Motion by Griswold to adjourn. Seconded by Moore. VOICE VOTE: ALL YES: MOTION PASSED**
President Guild adjourned the meeting at 8:23 p.m.

Village President

Village Clerk

Approved for Publication

NEXT MEETING: July 13, 2026