

**VILLAGE OF SPRINGPORT
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 12th, 2026**

Call to Order:

President Barnette, called the meeting to order at 7:04pm

Opening Ceremonies:

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Clerk/Treasurer Woolworth took the roll.

Council: Barnette, Cavazos, A. Ward, C. Ward

Absent: J. Bartley, K. Bartley, Severns

Public: Shelly Mead, Cheyanne Harris and Family

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by C. Ward, seconded by Cavazos, to approve the minutes of the previous Village of Springport Public Hearing on February 12th, 2026, as written.

Ayes: C. Ward, Cavazos, Barnette, A. Ward

Nays: None

Absent or abstain: J. Bartley, K. Bartley, Severns

MOTION CARRIES

Motion by C. Ward, seconded by Cavazos, to approve the minutes of the previous Regular Village Council meeting on February 12th, 2026, as written.

Ayes: C. Ward, Cavazos, Barnette, A. Ward

Nays: None

Absent or abstain: J. Bartley, K. Bartley, Severns

MOTION CARRIES

Presentations: None

Correspondence: None

Public Comment:

Cheyanne Harris is asking council to consider installing a sidewalk in front of her home at 406 Green St. Discussion was held.

Manager's Report:

Manager Saylor gave her report for March 2026.

DPW Report:

Collin Hawes submitted his report for March 2026.

Delinquent Accounts/Shut Offs:

Delinquent accounts for March 2026 were discussed.

Account Balance Report:

Council reviewed the February 2026 accounts balances.

Disbursements:

Council reviewed the February 2026 disbursements.

Committee Reports:

- a. Planning Commission: No report.
- b. Zoning: No report
- c. Cemetery Board: No Report.
- d. Emergency Management: No Report
- e. Police Committee: Chief Lincoln submitted his report.
- f. Wellhead Protection: No Report
- g. Operations: No Report.
- h. Administration: No Report.
- i. Parks and Recreation: Manager Saylor has applied for a grant through Consumers Energy to spruce up Sykes Park.
- j. DDA: No Report

Unfinished Business:

- a.) Rental Inspections – Discussion was held

New Business:

- a.) Spring Cleanup

Spring Cleanup Day will be Saturday, April 18th, 2026, from 9am until dumpsters are filled.

- b.) Gabridge & Co.

Motion by C. Ward, seconded by Cavazos to approve the engagement letter with Gabridge & Co. for 2025 audit services, at a cost not to exceed \$17,200.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: C. Ward, Cavazos, Barnette, A. Ward

Nays: None

Absent or abstain: J. Bartley, K. Bartley, Severns

MOTION CARRIES

- c.) RESOLUTION 26-4, RESOLUTION TO ADOPT RENTAL INSPECTION PROGRAM FEES

Motion by A. Ward, seconded by C. Ward to adopt Resolution 26-4, A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT RENTAL INSPECTION PROGRAM FEES

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: None

Nays: A. Ward, C. Ward, Barnette, Cavazos

Absent or abstain: J. Bartley, K. Bartley, Severns

MOTION FAILS

d.) Sidewalk Ordinance

See Public Comment

e.) Disorderly Conduct Ordinance

Discussion was held.

f.) 9501 Ferris Rd.

Discussion was held and Manager Saylor will order a survey of Village of Springport property at 9501 Ferris Rd.

Adjournment:

President Barnette adjourned the meeting at 9:28pm

Upcoming Council Meetings:

Village Council Workshop Meeting: April 7th, 2026, at 7:00pm

Village Council Meeting: April 9th, 2026, at 7:00pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa Woolworth, Village Clerk/Treasurer