

VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2026

Call to Order and Roll Call

The Bolivar Village Council met in a special session at the Village Town Hall located at 117 Canal Street NE, Bolivar on Monday, July 20, 2026. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance and was called to order by Mayor Curtis Strauss at 5:31 pm. White opened with prayer. Conley, Lawver, Oberlin, Strauss, Yonally and White all answered yes to roll call

The Fiscal Officer read the advertisement for the Special Session of Council that was advertised in the Bargain Hunter on Friday, July 17, 2026. She reiterated the only items that can be discussed during a special session are restricted to what was advertised below..

"The purpose of the special session is as follows: to approve two resolutions as an emergency; a renewal of the general fund levy and the renewal of the Street Construction fund levy which needs certified with the Board of Elections; to approve meeting minutes; to have a 3rd reading and approve the policies and procedures ordinance and to approve an Ordinance, as an emergency, for an auxiliary police officer. The special session will be held at the Village Town Hall at 117 Canal Street NE; Bolivar 44612.

Approval of Minutes

The first item on the agenda was to accept the meeting minutes of the May 28, 2026 regular Council meeting. A motion was made by White and seconded by Lawver to accept the meeting minutes from the May 28th (June's) regular council meeting.

Roll Call: Conley yes, Lawver yes, Oberlin yes, Strauss yes, Yonally yes and White yes

Legislation:

Resolution R-11-2026: RESOLUTION TO PROCEED OF THE TAXING AUTHORITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Revised Code, Sec. 5705.19, .191, .192, .194, .21, .26) (Renewal of the Street Construction levy) A motion was made by White, seconded by Conley to approve the Resolution. **Roll Call:** Conley yes, Lawver yes, Oberlin yes, Strauss yes, Yonally yes and White yes

Resolution R-12-2026: RESOLUTION TO PROCEED OF THE TAXING AUTHORITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Revised Code, Sec. 5705.19, .191, .192, .194, .21, .26) (Renewal of the General Fund levy) A motion was made by Yonally, seconded by Lawver to approve the Resolution. **Roll Call:** Conley yes, Lawver yes, Oberlin yes, Strauss yes, Yonally yes and White yes

Ordinance O-19-2026: There was a 3rd reading of an Ordinance to establish and adopt amended Master Policies and Procedures for the Village of Bolivar. A motion was made by Lawver, seconded by Yonally to approve the Ordinance. **Roll Call:** Conley yes, Lawver yes, Oberlin yes, Strauss yes, Yonally yes and White yes

Ordinance O-20-2026: An Ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police to hire auxiliary Police Officers subject to the Mayor's approval and contingent upon Council approval at the next regular meeting; and; declaring the same to be an emergency. A motion was made by Lawver, seconded by Yonally to approve the Ordinance. **Roll Call:** Conley yes, Lawver yes, Oberlin yes, Strauss yes, Yonally yes and White yes

Adjournment

White moved, seconded by Lawver to adjourn until the next regularly scheduled council meeting on **Thursday, August 6, 2026**, at 7:00pm. **All safety, finance and regular Council meetings will now be held at the Bolivar United Methodist Church located at 256 Poplar Street SW; Bolivar 44612.** White moved, seconded by Lawver to adjourn. **Roll Call:** Conley yes, Lawver yes, Oberlin yes, Strauss yes, Yonally yes and White yes

Adjourned at: 5:43 PM

Mayor, Curtis Strauss

Fiscal Officer, Maria App