

Village of Alma Center

Meeting Minutes of November 10, 2025

Present: Eric Olson Carrie June Teresa Johnson
 Jessica Anderson Jaime Clark-Streff

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by Village President Eric Olson at 6:38 at the Alma Center Village Hall.

The open meeting notice requirements were met.

Motion made by Anderson/Johnson to approve the regular board meeting minutes of October 13, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Anderson/Johnson to approve the Finance committee meeting on October 30, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson/June to approve the bills as paid for the period from October 13, 2025, through November 10, 2025. Motion was carried unanimously.

Public Comments:

We are still looking for the missing Mum that was in front of the Turtle Pond tavern.

Old Business

Police Department: the board looked over the police report, everything is good.

Sewer Operations: Basin #1 is fixed; there was a broken pipe. We received 3 loads of seeds from Black River Falls utilities to put back in basin #1, is showing good testing numbers. The plant is running well.

Weight sign: The correct weight limit signs have been ordered. Kevin Kamrowski @ the Jackson County highway department has approved the verbiage on the new signs.

New Business

There is one change to the 2025 budget, Waste Management fee will go from \$21.00 to \$21.35 a month. Motion was made by Anderson/Johnson to approve adjustment to the Waste Management (garbage fees) starting January 2026. Motion carried unanimously

Motion was made by June/Anderson to approve the 2026 Budget. Motion carried unanimously

A discussion was held about "Sidewalk repair". Ordinance 4-2-2(3) Repair of sidewalk states the owner is responsible for the repair or replacement of the sidewalk.

A discussion was held about upgrading or replacing our accounting and utilities software. We looked at QuickBooks Advanced with Payroll Elite, gWorks Finance & Work Horse. After talking with our accountants Johnson & Block, their recommendation was Work Horse. They didn't have any information on gWorks, and QuickBooks is more for business not municipalities. The clerk will get more information, and this will be on December's agenda.

Motion to adjourn made by Anderson/Johnson at 7:45 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Claudia Fields, Clerk