

Town of Wood River Regular Monthly Meeting  
23609 N Alpha Drive  
February 11, 2026  
Joel Johnson   Gilbert Meyer   Mike Chell  
Marjean Legler   Raylene Swanson   Tyler Ullman  
3 Others in attendance

Chairman Joel Johnson called the meeting to order 6:30pm

Pledge of allegiance was recited

1. Mike Chell made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by Gilbert Meyer, carried.
2. Motion was made by Gilbert Meyer to approve the January Regular Board Meeting minutes, Gilbert Meyer, seconded by Mike Chell, carried.
3. **Treasure's Report:** there is \$981,707.66 in the operating account, \$38,200.80 in the CD and \$326,624.72 in the Money Market account and the cemetery savings \$2,522.02. Mike Chell moved to accept the Treasurer's report as read, seconded by Gilbert Meyer, carried.
4. **Clerk Communications:** Clerk reports water tests are back and all is good. Marjean met with the new Fire Chief Todd Snyder and swore him in as Fire Chief for the Town of Wood River
5. **Maintenance Report:** Tyler reports he handed out letters to people who have been snowplowing across the road stating statues that it is not allowed. He discussed the culvert report and the opportunity for a grant to fix some of them.
6. **Fire Report:** Gilbert Meyer, the board and department, will be going over the by-laws, they will be hiring a fire prevention services firm to conduct fire inspections for the department. Last year at this point there were 10 calls this year to date there are two. There was a total of 203 calls for the year 2025.
7. **Chairman's report:** Joel went to the WTA meeting; Polk County hosted an Ag tour; Burnett County is wondering if Wood River would like to host a tour of Burnett Dairy and Peterson Farms. There is \$70 million in state funds for the Ag RIP program, Joel will find out if the Town will be able to apply.
8. **Public Comments:** Charles Swenson is wondering if the Town is aware that sooner or later it will probably be needing to survey for more plots in the cemetery.
9. **Dahlberg land donation:** tabled

10. **Point of use hot water heater:** Mike motioned to buy a four-gallon point of use water heater for the hall and Joel will install it. Gilbert Meyer seconded the motion, carried.

11. **LaRa Road turnaround:** tabled

12. **Dairy Tour and Peterson Farm tour:** discussed above in the chairman's report

13. **Shouldering machine:** Mike Chell motioned to purchase a shouldering machine for an estimated price of \$16,141.00 Gilbert seconded. Gilbert Meyer motioned to use the funds from the CD Mike Chell seconded.

14. **Identify agenda items for the next meeting:** Culvert report, set date for the road tour.

15. **Audit bills and sign disbursements:** Mike Chell motioned to pay bills, seconded by Gilbert Meyer, carried. Bills were audited and paid.

Adjourn: 7:50 p.m.