

Village of Baroda Council Meeting Minutes
Baroda Municipal Building
June 1, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President Michael Price at 6:32 p.m. and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

President Michael Price, Katie Zordell, Robert "Bob" Feickert, Julie Elliott, Nikki Andrews, Steven Hillhouse. Council members not present: John "Jack" Lewis.

EMPLOYEES PRESENT

Becky Seely, Clerk
Mark Culverhouse, Treasurer

AUDIENCE

Audience comments were heard.

APPROVAL/AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

Motioned by Bob Feickert, seconded by Julie Elliott to approve June 1, 2026 agenda. All ayes, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Motioned by Bob Feickert seconded by Julie Elliott to approve May 4, 2026 minutes. All ayes, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motioned by Bob Feickert seconded by Julie Elliott to approve bills in the amount of \$34,197.87. Roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PAYROLL

Motioned by Bob Feickert seconded by Julie Elliott to approve payroll in the amount of \$12,429.51. Roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS

Treasurer Report

Mark Culverhouse gave the treasurers report.

General Appropriation Act report was discussed and reviewed, Mark indicated Treasurer salary was incorrect and should be updated to \$22.00 per hour. There was discussion on whether Mark's raise was voted on at the meeting in April, since we could not find evidence of approval. Bob Feickert motioned to retroactively pay Mark a rate of \$22.00 per hour backdated to date of 60 day employment anniversary, seconded by Steve Hillhouse. Roll call vote, carried unanimously.

Motioned by Bob Feickert seconded by Julie Elliott to approve the General Appropriations Act Report, as amended. Roll call vote, carried unanimously.

Clerk Report

Mark Culverhouse gave clerks report.

Department of Public Works (DPW) Report

None

NEW BUSINESS

Public Safety Grant

Motioned by Julie Elliott seconded by Nikki Andrews to disburse the whole amount of \$2,365.00 to the Baroda-Lake Township Police Department. Roll call vote:

Bob-yes

Nikki-yes

Julie-yes

Katie-yes

Steve-yes

Mike-no

Motion carried.

CGA Renewal

Motioned by Julie Elliott seconded by Bob Feickert to approve renewal of Central Growth Alliance. Roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

AMS Displays

Motion by Bob Feickert seconded by Julie Elliott to approve permit to allow AMS Displays to provide fireworks display on July 3, 2026. All ayes, motion carried.

Special Event Application

Motion by Bob Feickert seconded by Michael Price to approve Berrien County Suicide Prevention Coalition 5K walk/run on September 19, 2026. All ayes, motion carried.

Music in the Park Volunteers

President Michael Price requested volunteers to help with opening and closing park for monthly music in the park events. Steve Hillhouse, Munchie Man, and TJ's Baroda Tap volunteered for June, Audra Johnson volunteered for July, no volunteers for August.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Social District Applications

Motion by Julie Elliott seconded by Bob Feickert to approve applications to join social district by:

- Le Reve Winery LLC, DBA Golden Muse Winery
- Baroda Wine Cellar LLC, DBA Baroda Founders Wine Cellar
- J&G Operations Inc, DBA TJ's Baroda Tap
- Entente Spirits LLC, DBA Round Barn Public House

All ayes, motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee

None

Personnel Committee

None.

Planning Commission

None

Policy and Procedure Committee

None.

COMMENTS

Robert "Bob" Feickert thanked public for volunteering for Music in the Park, indicated 3 board positions will be up for election in November and encouraged audience to consider running.

Nikki Andrews – Thanked the board, Mark, and Becky.

Julie Elliott – Thanked Mark and Becky.

Katie Zordell -Thanked Mark for great communication.

John "Jack" Lewis – not present

Steve Hillhouse – Thanked Mark.

President Michael – Thanked everyone who helped with the Memorial Day parade, even though it didn't happen it did take a lot of effort and work.

PUBLIC COMMENT

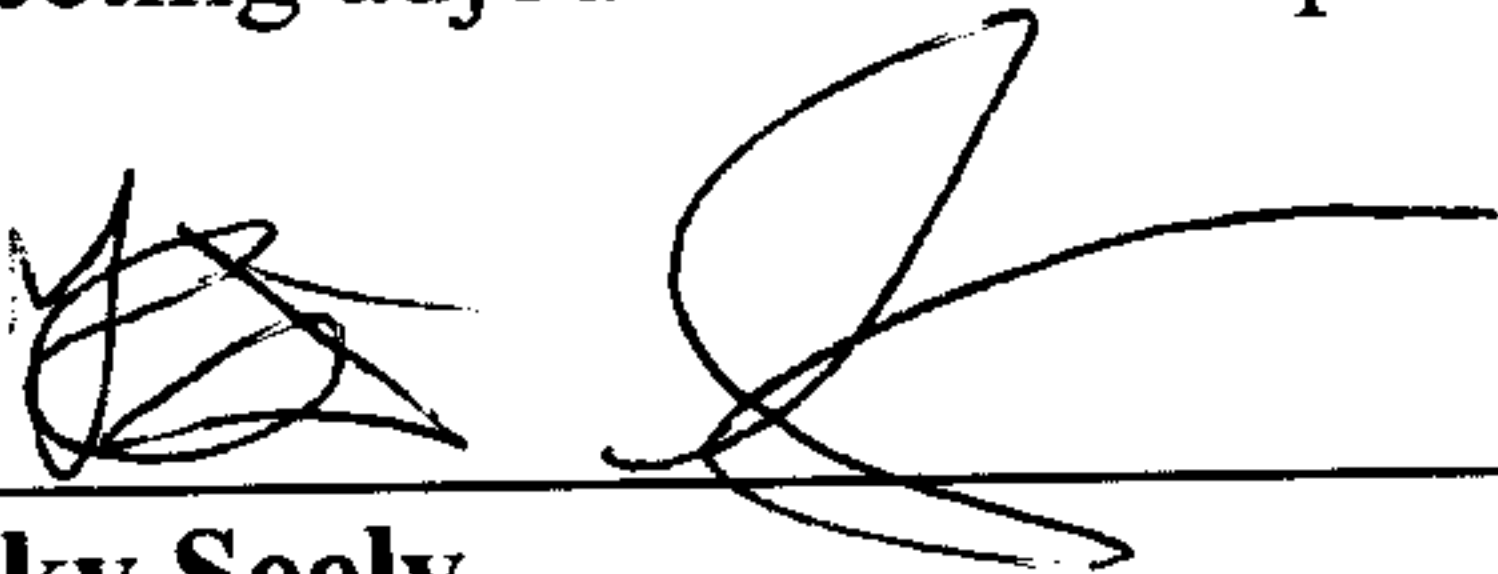
Audience comments were heard.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further comment and no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.



Michael Price



Becky Seely