

Village of West Salem
Public Hearing
February 17, 2026

Public hearing called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Village President Scott Schumacher. Trustees present: Anderson, Curtis, Lautz, Leicht, and Twining. Excused: Hennessey. Also present: Police Chief Scott Alo, Public Works Director Loren Schwier, Village Administrator Teresa DeLong, and Village Clerk/Treasurer Ashley Bohl.

The public hearing concerns proposed Ordinance No. 543, which, if adopted, will recreate sections of Chapter 8 to allow for the better description of fats, oils, and grease; clarifies the definition of septage; includes an increase in wastewater discharge permit fees, as well as unmetered user charges. The Ordinance also updates the enforcement of violations as set forth in Chapter 8.

There was no one present to speak for or against the proposed Ordinance.

Motion by Trustee Leicht, seconded by Trustee Twining to close the public hearing at 7:04 p.m. Motion unanimously approved by voice vote.

Ashley M. Bohl, Clerk/Treasurer

Village of West Salem
Regular Meeting
February 17, 2026

Regular meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Village President Scott Schumacher. Trustees present: Anderson, Curtis, Lautz, Leicht, and Twining. Excused: Hennessey. Also present: Village Attorney Bryant Klos, Police Chief Scott Alo, Public Works Director Loren Schwier, Village Administrator Teresa DeLong, and Village Clerk/Treasurer Ashley Bohl.

Minutes

Motion by Trustee Twining, seconded by Trustee Anderson to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2026, regular meeting as written. Roll call vote: Unanimous aye. Motion approved.

Claims

Claims were presented for payment totaling \$3,240,611.50.

Motion by Trustee Leicht, seconded by Trustee Curtis to approve all claims as presented. Roll call vote: Unanimous aye. Motion approved.

Ordinance No. 543

Motion by Trustee Twining, seconded by Trustee Anderson to approve Ordinance No. 543, which Amends Chapter 8 Sewer Use Ordinance/User Charge System, as presented. Roll call vote: Unanimous aye. Motion approved.

Resolution No. 4.26

Resolution No. 4.26 - Authorizing the Creation of Voting Ward 9 in the Village of West Salem Due to the Annexation of Land from the Town of Hamilton was presented and reviewed by the Village Board.

Motion by Trustee Anderson, seconded by Trustee Leicht to approve Resolution No. 4.26 as presented. Roll call vote: Unanimous aye. Motion approved.

Memorandum of Understanding

Motion by Trustee Leicht, seconded by Trustee Curtis to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Presbyterian Church of West Salem and the Village of West Salem for use of Fellowship Hall for 2026 Elections. Roll call vote: Unanimous aye. Motion approved.

2026 Joint Powers Agreement (9-1-1)

Motion by Trustee Twining, seconded by Trustee Lautz to approve entering into a Joint Powers Agreement County 9-1-1 Emergency System for the term January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, as presented. Roll call vote: Unanimous aye. Motion approved.

Motion by Trustee Leicht, seconded by Trustee Twining to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Ashley M. Bohl, Clerk/Treasurer