

Village of Cambria Board Meeting

Minutes for June 2, 2026

Call to Order: Marshall Brown, Robby Chitwood (NOT PRESENT), Mark Phillips, Suzette Coffey, Robin McFarlin, Mike Ren

Approve the Minutes for May 5, 2026: Robin McFarlin made a Motion to approve May 5, 2026, Minutes. Suzette Coffey 2nd the Motion. R/C. All YES.

Approve the Minutes for May 20, 2026: Robin McFarlin made a Motion to approve May 20, 2026, Minutes. Suzette Coffey 2nd the Motion. R/C. All YES.

Trustees Approve Disbursements paid out to Vendors and Employees. Robin McFarlin made Motion, 2nd was made by Mike Ren to authorize the disbursements paid in the amount of the agenda from June 2, 2026. R/C. All YES.

Guest Speaker on Agenda: Megan Krumrey did not make it. Brian Deming a Police Candidate spoke of his interest to be a POLICEMAN for Cambria.

Attorney, Mr. Smith said we would need to make an Invitation for bid for an Engineering Company to check safety of the Village Hall and Cafeteria, and he would do that. Suzette Coffey made Motion. 2nd by Robin McFarlin. R/C. All said YES.

Discussion was made on the Leins on Washington St. Home. Attorney, Mr. Smith said he would prepare a Demolition Certificate. Mr. Smith said the Lein from 2025 on the Old Handi Mart was ready to be filed, and would be done on June 3, 2026, at the Williamson County Courthouse.

Mike Ren made a motion to Amend the Residential Zoning Ordinance setback from 30ft to 20ft. Mark Phillips 2nd motion. R/C. All YES. Motion carried.

Discussion was made about Summer Help & Advertising. The Board agreed to advertise the job for \$15 an hour. Mark Phillips made the motion. 2nd by Robin McFarlin. R/C. All YES. Motion carried.

Suzette Coffey said she would research the signs at the park for replacement and discuss her findings at the next meeting. Robin McFarlin made a motion, 2nd by Suzette Coffey. R/C. All YES.

Discussion was had about the Fire department side by side request. The Chief of the Fire Department Randy Simmons said he had left over money from the Brush Truck appropriation money, and he thought he could purchase what he needed with that money, which was around about \$8000-\$9000. Suzette Coffey made the motion. 2nd by Marshall Brown. R/C. All YES.

Robin McFarlin made motion for approval for obtaining an Amazon account. 2nd by Mike Ren. R/C. All YES. Motion carried.

Trustees Tabled Holiday Pay for All Employees. The trustees said they would form a committee to examine the Handbook and then decide and make it Retroactive.

Trustees Tabled the hiring Herb Underwood for Police Department.

Trustees agreed to adopt an Ordinance and let the President nominate three(3) people to make a Merit Board for Police Hiring.

Attorney, Mr. Smith said he will make an Ordinance with the Vin# and descriptions and list the unused vehicles on Govdeals website.

Robin McFarlin made Motion to Live Stream the Village Meetings. 2nd by Mark. R/C. All YES.

Robin McFarlin made Motion for the Fire Department to apply for an AFG Grant for Hoses & Nozzles, with the Village pay remaining of grant which would be 5% of the \$1500.00. 2nd by Mike. R/C. All YES.

Mike Ren made Motion to approve the bid from Scott Escue to do the work required at the round about on the water main for \$39,500.00. 2nd by Robin McFarlin. R/C. All YES.

The De-Annexation was Tabled for Tony Lawrence Property. The Trustees did not want to De-Annex something that wasn't Annexed.

Robin McFarlin made Motion to "NOT APPROVE" the Release of the Bodycam Viewing from October 16, 2025. 2nd by Suzette Coffey. R/C. All YES.

Robin McFarlin made Motion to Publish out for Applicants for Municipal Clerk Job paying \$400.00 per month. 2nd by Suzette Coffey. R/C. All YES.

Robin McFarlin made Motion to Approve the Annual Appropriations with a date change. 2nd by Mike Ren. R/C. All YES.

Robin McFarlin made Motion to Approve the Budget & Revenue Resolution. 2nd by Suzette Coffey. R/C. All YES.

Robin McFarlin made Motion for the Engineers to create official specs for the appropriate ADA dimensions on taking bids on Sidewalk repairing from East of Lincoln to the Post Office. 2nd by Suzette Coffey. R/C. All YES.

The Trustees agreed to not have a Town Hall Meeting on June 6th @ 6pm.

Robin McFarlin made a Motion to allow Attorney, Mr. Smith to put together a Policy on how Agenda Items would be listed on the Village Meeting Agenda. 2nd by Suzette Coffey. R/C. All YES.

Mark Phillips made a Motion to Approve a Three (3) Month Variance for Betty Provo at 120 Tyner Lane to have her Camper Trailer there while Parents are needing care. Then if Mrs. Prove needs a longer time, it will be Revisited in Three (3) Months. 2nd by Robin McFarlin. R/C. All YES.

The Trustees examined a request from Village Veteran Resident Steve Ward to say The Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of each formal meeting, With the Flags of the United States and The Illinois State Flag set up in their proper location. This will be voted on in the next meeting.

Suzette Coffey made a Motion to Adjourn to an Executive Session @ 9:00pm. 2nd by Mike for Personnel Reasons.

Suzette Coffey made a Motion to come back into Regular Meeting @ 9:29pm. 2nd by Mike Ren.

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting made by Robin McFarlin. 2nd by Suzette Coffey. R/C. All YES.