

Village of Lyons  
Council Meeting  
January 7, 2026

The regular meeting of the Lyons Village Council called to order on January 7, 2026 at 7:00p.m. Mayor: Nelson Barnhiser, Council members: AJ Call, Landon Johnson, Matt Schmitz, Julie Fenicle, John Good; Village Administrator, Tanya Lumbrezer; Fiscal Officer, Debbie Campbell; Village Employee, Kelly Overfield. The meeting opened by saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion made by Julie Fenicle seconded by Landon Johnson to accept the minutes from December 2025. 5 in favor, 0 opposed.

A motion was made by John Good to approve the December 2025 Financials, seconded by Landon Johnson. 5 in favor, 0 opposed

A motion was made by Julie Fenicle to approve the December 2025 Financials, seconded by AJ Call, 5 in favor, 0 opposed

**Public** – Billy/Johnathon Schmitz – purchased property on Kennedy and wanted to discuss a few items relating to building a duplexes

**Employee/Administrative/ Committee Reports**

\*Mel turned the trees off at the park

\*Matt Schmitz is replacing Mark Bryson on the committees

\*December 2025 usage 2,169,000 gallons

**New Business**

\*Mayor Barnhiser swore in AJ Call, Matt Schmitz and Julie Fenicle

\*2nd reading of the Cyber Security resolution, motioned by Julie Fenicle, seconded by John Good, 5 in favor, 0 opposed

\*2nd reading of a resolution for a water increase to take effect in March 2026. Intown base rate is changing to \$29.56 with every additional thousand being \$6.30, out of town base rate is changing to \$41.94 with any additional thousand being \$8.99. Julie Fenicle seconded by AJ Call, 5 in favor, 0 opposed

\*Julie Fenicle motioned to approve the temporary appropriations for 2026 seconded by AJ Call 5 in favor, 0 opposed

\*AJ Call motioned to nominate Julie Fenicle as the Council President for 2026, Julie accepted, 4 in favor, 0 opposed

\*Julie Fenicle motioned to approve payment for Verdantas up to an additional \$25,000, seconded by AJ Call, 5 in favor, 0 opposed

\*Matt Schmitz motioned to approve adding the USDA bond into our regular insurance policy instead of getting a separate policy, seconded by Julie Fenicle, 5 in favor, 0 opposed

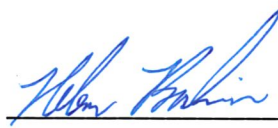
**Mayor's Report**

\*In December, the Sheriff's office worked 41.5 hours patrolling and responded to 11 complaints

\*the next meeting is February 9<sup>th</sup> 2026



Debbie Campbell, Fiscal Officer/Clerk



Nelson Barnhiser, Mayor, Village of Lyons