

Village of Misenheimer
Council Meeting - Community Building
Monday, February 9, 2026 6PM

Council Present: Michael “Frizbee” Herron, Mayor
Jamies Hammill
Jeff Watson
Jon Byers
Peter Edquist-left at 6:06 pm
Alicia Burrage (newly appointed)

Staff: Anita Blair, Manager/Clerk
Markus Lambert, Police Chief

Visitors: Linda Edquist-Resident
Stephanie Webster-Resident
Mark Moore-Resident

Council Absent: None

1. Call to Order: Mayor Herron called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. Moment of Silence: Mayor Herron requested that a moment of silence be observed.

3. Peter Edquist Council Resignation Acceptance: Mayor Herron thanked Mr. Edquist for his many contributions to the Village of Misenheimer and acknowledged that the Village of Misenheimer would not exist as an incorporated Village had it not been for his tireless efforts. Council gave a standing round of applause for Mr. Edquist.

Jeff Watson moved to approve Peter Edquist’ resignation. Jamie Hammill seconded the motion and it was approved 4/0.

4. Village Council Member Appointment – Alicia Burrage: Jamie Hammill moved to appoint Alicia Burrage as Council Member for the remainder of Peter Edquist’ term that ends November, 2026. Jeff Watson seconded the motion and it was approved 4/0

- **Oath of Office** – Anita Blair administered the Oath of Office to Alicia Burrage.

Peter Edquist thanked Council for all of the work they have done together. Peter and Linda Edquist left at this time 6:06.

5. Ethics Statement: Anita Blair read the Ethics Statement asking if any Council members present may have any potential conflict(s) of interest or any known or perceived conflict(s) of interest related to the meeting Agenda presented. No conflicts were noted.

6. Approval of 02/09/26 Council Meeting Agenda: Jeff Watson moved to approve the agenda as presented. Jamie Hammill seconded the motion and it was approved by a 5/0 vote.

7. Approval of the 01/12/26 Council Meeting Minutes: Jamie Hammill moved to approve the 01/12/26 Council Meeting Minutes as presented. Jeff Watson seconded the motion and it was approved 5/0.

8. Public Comment Period: Visitors present were recognized. No public comments were offered.

9. Review Unaudited Financial Status at 01/31/26: Anita Blair reported the unaudited financial status and reviewed the major monthly expenditures. The reconciled bank balances as of 1/31/26 were:

General Fund	<u>\$ 609,253</u>
Powell Bill	<u>\$ 22,770</u>
Total	<u>\$ 632,023</u>

Ratify Appointments of Finance Officer-Anita Blair, Deputy Finance Officers-Jeff Watson and

Mayor Michael Herron: Due to Deputy Finance Officer Peter Edquist’ resignation, new signatory documents at the bank are needed.

Jamie Hammill moved to ratify the appointments of Finance Officer Anita Blair, Deputy Finance Officer Jeff Watson, and Deputy Finance Officer Michael Herron. Jon Byers seconded the motion and it was approved 5/0.

Budget Focus: Finance Officer Anita Blair solicited comments from Council regarding their primary focus items as budget preparation begins, noting that she would like to have a balanced budget without fund balance appropriation.

Mayor Herron expressed interest in a future sidewalk from Pfeiffer University to the Village Square on the southbound side of the highway. Jamie Hammill inquired about possible grant money. Jon Byers stated that he would like to save as much money as possible.

10. Police Report – January, 2026: Chief Lambert reviewed the Police Report Highlights with Council and reported 356 total calls for service, 37 traffic stops, and 242 property checks. The digital speed limit sign on the southern end of the Village is not working. Chief Lambert is working to get the sign repaired.

11. America 250 NC Stanly County – Pole Banners Review: On July 21, 2025 Council approved accepting 3 banners from the Stanly Historical Society to display in Misenheimer. Council understood that poles and hardware would be needed to display the banners as well as pole installation. The Stanly County Arts Council wants every municipality to have the entire series of 15 banners. They are now offering a garden flag size and a tall garden flag sized banner. They can be rotated out throughout the course of the year if there is not a way to display all 15 at one time. Garden flags would be a much easier and cost-effective way for Misenheimer to display the banners.

Jon Byers moved to order the tall garden flag banners instead of the full-sized banners. Jamie Hammill seconded the motion and it was approved 5/0.

Staff will assess the location and number to be displayed at the Village Square at one time and order the garden flag hangers.

12. Former Mayors Recognition Planning Discussion: Jamie Hammill suggested having a former mayors recognition and reception for Peter Edquist and Mike Riemann.

Jamie Hammill moved to proceed with planning a former mayor’s recognition and reception in the spring. Jon Byers seconded the motion and it was approved 5/0.

13. Other Business: No other business was brought before Council.

14. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.

Mayor Michael “Frizbee” Herron	Date	Anita Blair, Manager/Clerk	Date
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