

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF FORSYTH, ILLINOIS
6:30 P.M.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025
VILLAGE HALL, 301 SOUTH ROUTE 51, FORSYTH, ILLINOIS

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

CONSENT AGENDA: Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be acted upon by one motion and one vote. If separate action on any particular item is desired, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 21, 2025
2. APPROVAL OF WARRANTS

PUBLIC COMMENT: At this time, the public has the opportunity to express views or make comments to the Mayor and Board of Trustees on agenda items or any other Village issue. Comments must be limited to not more than three (3) minutes.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

1. LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT
2. VILLAGE STAFF REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

1. ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-24 ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 113(A)(1) AND ORDINANCE NO. 2025-17 -MUNICIPAL CANNABIS RETAILERS TAX (VILLAGE ATTORNEY LISA PETRILLI)
2. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION REGARDING 2026 BUDGET (VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR JILL APPLEBEE)
3. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ON AND ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE TO ALLOW AND REGULATE VIDEO GAMING IN THE VILLAGE (VILLAGE ATTORNEY LISA PETRILLI)

NEW BUSINESS

1. ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-25, ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE VILLAGE'S ZONING MAP TO CHANGE THE ZONING OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1104 CLEMENT AVE, FORSYTH, IL FROM OT TO C-1 (DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING RYAN RALEIGH)
2. ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-26, ORDINANCE APPROVING A VARIANCE OF LOT SIZE FOR COMMERCIAL LOT AT 1104 CLEMENT AVE, FORSYTH, IL (DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING RYAN RALEIGH)
3. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION RELATGED TO APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSIONERS AND ALTERNATES VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR JILL APPLEBEE)
4. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION REGARDING FIELD 3 FENCING (DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS DARIN FOWLER)

Topic: NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Time: Nov 4, 2025 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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ADJOURNMENT

CONSENT AGENDA

ITEM 1

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF FORSYTH, ILLINOIS,
HELD AT 6:30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025
AT FORSYTH VILLAGE HALL**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Peck called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Upon a call of the roll, the following members were physically present: Mayor Jim Peck, Trustee Jim Ashby, Trustee Jeremy Shaw, Trustee Dave Wendt, Trustee Lauren Young, Trustee Chelsie Kidd, Trustee Jeff London

Staff Present: Village Administrator Jill Applebee, Village Clerk Cheryl Marty, Village Attorney Lisa Petrilli, Public Works Director Darin Fowler, Planning and Zoning Director Ryan Raleigh, Village Engineer Jeremy Buening, Village Treasurer Rhonda Stewart, Village Library Director Melanie Weigel

Others Present: Bill Krueger, Tom Kowa, John Doolin, Busar Limani, Mr. (first name unknown) Johnson

CONSENT AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 7, 2025
2. APPROVAL OF WARRANTS
3. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

MOTION

Trustee Young made a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented and Trustee Ashby seconded the Motion.

Upon a call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Yeas: 5 – Ashby, Wendt, Shaw, Young, Kidd
Nays: 0 – None
Abstain: 1 – London

Motion declared carried.

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Busar Limani, local restaurant owner, spoke to the Board to encourage approval of gaming for his new restaurant within the Village of Forsyth.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

1. Law Enforcement Report
Sheriff Deputy McKenzie said recently some motor vehicle theft has occurred. E-bikes are still a major concern and deputies are speaking with those individuals regarding safety.
2. Village Staff Reports
At Mayor Peck's inquiry, Village Engineer Jeremy Buenig confirmed the water tower work kick-off meeting is within the next couple of days.

OLD BUSINESS

1. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION REGARDING GAMING WITHIN THE VILLAGE (VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR JILL APPLEBEE)

Village Administrator Applebee explained that the topic of gaming has had several inquiries from potential developers this year. She asked for input from the Board on the following related points of interest: community vision and compatibility, regulatory parameters, revenue and fiscal expectations, operational and esthetic standards, and licensing and oversight. Village Attorney Petrilli shared that the Village has limited ability to regulate gaming and explained what specific regulations it does have. Since the Village is a non-home rule municipality it cannot regulate gaming licenses. It can control gaming by controlling liquor licenses and zoning. She further explained the details of our liquor ordinance code and noted the Village does have the ability to limit the number of gaming terminals.

A brief conversation ensued regarding the distribution of gaming dollars. At the conclusion of the general discussion, it was agreed that Village Attorney Petrilli will do further research to confirm unanswered questions for the Board, along with working with Administrator Applebee to modify the liquor ordinance code.

No Motion needed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION REGARDING PYROTECNICO CONTRACT (VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR JILL APPLEBEE)

Administrator Applebee explained that the Village has received a proposed five-year contract from Pyrotecnico Fireworks, Inc. to provide annual fireworks displays for the Village's Independence Day celebration. This company has successfully provided displays in previous years for the Village. A brief Board discussion ensued where the Trustees agreed to the proposal with the caveat of requiring it to be 18 minute displays each time.

MOTION

Trustee Wendt made a Motion to approve the five-year contract as presented with the inclusion of required 18-minute displays and Trustee Ashby seconded the Motion.

Upon a call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Yeas: 6 – Ashby, Wendt, Shaw, Young, Kidd, London
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

2. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION REGARDING 2026 BUDGET (VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR JILL APPLEBEE)

Village Administrator Applebee explained the packet includes the first draft of the 2026 budget. Her memo to the Board outlined an overview of the fund balance and cash reserve policy, budget summary, and highlights by fund. She then directed the Board to look closely at several specific areas in the budget and asked for input. A lengthy discussion ensued on the various line items including comments regarding varying degrees of concern with an unbalanced budget. Administrator Applebee noted areas of Board input and will continue to modify the budget accordingly for future Board consideration.

No Motion needed.

MOTION

Village of Forsyth
Board Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2025

Trustee Wendt made a Motion to move to Closed Session and Trustee London seconded the Motion.

Upon a call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Yeas: 6 – Ashby, Wendt, Shaw, Young, Kidd, London
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Wendt made the Motion to adjourn and Trustee London seconded the Motion. All Board members agreed by voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

By: *Cheryl Marty*
Village Clerk

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01 15 COUNTY WATER SUPPLY			40.00	
103125	51-00-560	D. FOWLER/M. DANIELS MEMBERSHIP		40.00
01 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			1077.28	
103125	01-11-929	MISC EXP		177.63
103125	01-53-671	BOOKS		598.63
103125	01-53-651	OFFICE SUPPLIES		21.40
103125	01-53-681	AUDIO VISUAL		54.43
103125	01-53-913	PROGRAMMING		75.25
103125	01-10-917	RUDOLPH MARKET		149.94
01 AMEREN ILLINOIS			575.69	
103125	01-11-571	SEPT '25 GAS UTILITIES		66.87
103125	01-41-571	SEPT '25 GAS UTILITIES		136.89
103125	01-53-571	SEPT '25 GAS UTILITIES		74.68
103125	51-00-571	SEPT '25 GAS/ELECTRIC UTILITIES		297.25
01 AT&T MOBILITY			118.59	
884574x10272025	51-00-552	OCT '25 WELL #7 PHONES		118.59
01 BEST ONE OF CENTRAL IL			128.47	
407764	01-52-512	EQUIP SERVICE		128.47
01 BLACK & COMPANY			171.11	
12211151	01-52-652	OP SUPPLIES		171.11
01 BLUEROCK EVENT SOLUTIONS LLC			1952.00	
CA1CB05F	01-10-917	ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR RUDOLPH MARKET		1952.00
01 BURRIS EQUIPMENT			237.66	
PS3022129-1	01-41-612	EQUIP MAINT SUPPLIES		237.66
01 CHASTAIN & ASSOCIATES, LLC			50410.39	
103125	01-11-532	'25 ADMIN ADVISORY		1795.20
103125	01-52-532	'25 PARK ADVISORY		6142.72
103125	01-41-532	'25 STORM WATER ADVISORY		1905.45
103125	30-00-835	M/F GRADE SCHOOL BIKE PATH		22343.88
103125	30-00-898	PR WINDS N/S ROAD CH 20		4619.75
103125	30-00-882	'25 ROAD MAINT		3124.51
103125	30-00-810-8	WTR TWR, GRD STORAGE, AERATOR		8385.48
103125	38-00-863-1	SPORTS NATURE PARK		627.00
103125	15-00-874-2	BARNETT AVE IMPROVEMENTS		1466.40
01 CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY INC.			18059.66	
71619658501	01-11-571	SEPT '25 ELECTRIC UTILITIES		433.05
71619658501	01-41-571	SEPT '25 ELECTRIC UTILITIES		638.72
71619658501	01-41-572	SEPT '25 ELECTRIC UTILITIES		311.15
71619658501	01-41-579	SEPT '25 ELECTRIC UTILITIES		497.02
71619658501	01-52-571	SEPT '25 ELECTRIC UTILITIES		1957.33
71619658501	01-53-571	SEPT '25 ELECTRIC UTILITIES		2386.49
71619658501	51-00-571	SEPT '25 ELECTRIC UTILITIES		4494.12
71619658501	52-00-571	SEPT '25 ELECTRIC UTILITIES		810.44
71735659901	01-41-572	OCT '25 ENTRANCE SIGNS		107.11
71735680201	01-41-572	OCT '25 STREET LIGHTING		6424.23
01 COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC			62.44	

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DEABD574-0038	01-11-553	AD FOR P&Z MTG 11-20		62.44
01 AHW LLC CLINTON 12248681	01-52-612	EQUIP MAINT SUPPLIES	2.65	2.65
01 DEMCO, INC 7715276	01-53-651	OFFICE SUPPLIES	360.35	40.84
7715276	01-53-659	LIBRARY SUPPLIES		319.51
01 DUNKER ELECT SUPPLY INC 217278-00	01-52-612	EQUIP MAINT SUPPLIES-TENNIS COURT	20.63	20.63
01 TYROLT, INC 12888	01-41-614	ROAD MAINT OLD TOWN	195.50	104.50
12934	01-41-614	ROAD MAINT WOODLAND		91.00
01 FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC 640591	01-53-671	BOOKS	1011.35	1011.35
01 CENGAGE LEARNING INC/GALE 999101597304	01-53-671	BOOKS	504.32	259.92
999101610641	01-53-671	BOOKS		131.95
999101640256	01-53-671	BOOKS		62.97
999101648715	01-53-671	BOOKS		49.48
01 GREGORY CLOSS 103125	01-11-547	414 PHILLIPS CIRCLE ELECTRIC INSPEC	120.00	60.00
103125-1	01-11-547	1289 RAPTOR LANE ELECTRIC INSPECT		60.00
01 HACH COMPANY 14714461	51-00-612	EQUIP MAINT-FAILED CONTROLLER	3317.10	3317.10
01 HOBBY LOBBY STORES, INC. 103125	01-11-929	MISC EXP	14.97	14.97
01 JENNIFER A. STOUT 103125	01-53-913	PROGRAMMING	75.00	75.00
01 LINDE INC. 52521032	51-00-656	CHEMICALS	9314.29	9314.29
01 LOCIS 50325	01-11-554	CHECKS	959.45	959.45
01 LOURASH & MAHANNAH EXCAVATING, E251025768	01-41-514	REPLACE CULVERT ON MCDONALD ROAD	5750.00	5750.00
01 LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC. 103125	01-41-652	OP SUPPLIES	45.54	45.54
01 MENARDS 103125	01-52-652	OP SUPPLIES	764.69	179.30
103125	01-41-653	SMALL TOOLS		271.21
103125	01-41-652	OP SUPPLIES		282.21
103125	51-00-652	OP SUPPLIES		16.22
103125	01-52-653	SMALL TOOLS		4.99
103125	01-53-654	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES		10.76
01 MISSISSIPPI LIME COMPANY CD141673	51-00-656	CHEMICALS LIME	16248.27	5950.32
CD143275	51-00-656	CHEMICALS - LIME		5448.54
CD144776	51-00-656	CHEMICALS-LIME		4849.41
01 MORGAN DISTRIBUTING, INC.			1760.34	

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INV-105167	01-41-655	FUEL		874.24
INV-105167	01-52-655	FUEL		886.10
01 MTI DISTRIBUTING, INC 1499333-00	01-52-612	EQUIP MAINT TORO	76.15	76.15
01 MELANIE WEIGEL 103125	01-53-560	MILEAGE FOR ILA CONFERENCE	246.40	246.40
01 NAPA AUTO PARTS 148757	01-41-612	EQUIP MAINT-BATTERIES	209.97	100.98
149824	01-41-613	VEHICLE MAINT SUPPLIES		108.99
01 QUADIENT, INC 62313830	01-11-512	POSTAGE MACH RENTAL 11-13-/2-12-26	60.00	60.00
01 PETTY CASH 103125	01-53-551	POSTAGE	99.82	99.82
01 AT & T 103125	52-00-552	782 STVNS CRK PHONE LINE OCT '25	876.94	218.12
103125	52-00-552	101 HUNDLEY PHONE LINE OCT '25		218.23
103125	52-00-552	440 HUNDLEY PHONE LINE OCT '25		218.23
103125	52-00-552	815 FORSYTH PKWY PHONE LINE OCT '25		222.36
01 SHERMAN WILLIAMS CO. 2719-1	01-52-652	PAINT FOR FENCE	366.30	366.30
01 SPEED LUBE 00011-7740	51-00-513	VEHICLE MAINT SERVICE	65.95	65.95
01 THIRD MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATES, I 33537	51-00-549-1	W/S BILLING SERVICES FOR 11-1 BILLS	445.54	222.77
33537	52-00-549-1	W/S BILLING SERVICES FOR 11-1 BILLS		222.77
01 UTILITY SUPPLY OF AMERICA, INC INV00856543	51-00-656	DIST CHEMICALS	363.55	363.55
01 US POSTAL SERVICE (CAPS) 103125	51-00-549-1	W/S POSTAGE FOR 11-1 BILLS	792.46	396.23
103125	52-00-549-1	W/S POSTAGE FOR 11-1 BILLS		396.23
01 VAN DIEST SUPPLY COMPANY 238	01-52-617	GROUNDS MAINT SUPPLIES	459.91	459.91
01 VILL OF FORSYTH 103125	01-11-571	W/S UTILITIES FOR 9/20-10/20/25	150.00	150.00
01 WALLENDER-DEDMAN PRINTING INC. 112474	01-11-554	WINDOW ENVELOPES	270.00	270.00
01 WAL-MART 103125	01-53-654	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	143.18	4.48
103125	01-53-913	PROGRAMMING		135.76
103125	01-53-651	OFFICE SUPPLIES		2.94
01 WATER SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED, INC 7224111	51-00-656	CHEMICALS	1814.48	1814.48
** TOTAL CHECKS TO BE ISSUED			119738.39	

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GENERAL FUND			40156.17	
MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND			1466.40	
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND			38473.62	
FORSYTH FAMILY SPORTS/NATURE PAR			627.00	
WATER OPERATIONS			36708.82	
SEWER OPERATIONS			2306.38	
*** GRAND TOTAL ***			119738.39	
TOTAL FOR REGULAR CHECKS:			103,490.12	
TOTAL FOR DIRECT PAY VENDORS:			16,248.27	

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INV NO	G/L NUMBER	DESCRIPTION		DISTR

01	CARDMEMBER SERVICE		3849.76	
102325	01-52-612	EQUIP MAINT SUPPLIES		38.94
102325	01-53-552	PHONE		29.97
102325	01-53-913	PROGRAMMING		359.79
102325	01-53-651	OFFICE SUPPLIES		218.28
102325	01-53-560	PROF DEVELOPMENT		698.40
102325	01-11-537	IT SERVICE		134.40
102325	51-00-612	EQUIP MAINT SUPPLIES		1267.27
102325	01-11-560	PROF DEVELOPMENT		937.03
102325	01-11-929	MISC EXP		27.09
102325	01-53-921	HISTORICAL PURCHASES		68.01
102325	01-53-681	AUDIO VISUAL		37.98
102325	01-41-652	OP SUPPLIES		32.60

** TOTAL CHECKS TO BE ISSUED 3849.76

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GENERAL FUND			2582.49	
WATER OPERATIONS			1267.27	
*** GRAND TOTAL ***			3849.76	
TOTAL FOR REGULAR CHECKS:			3,849.76	

CONSENT AGENDA

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ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

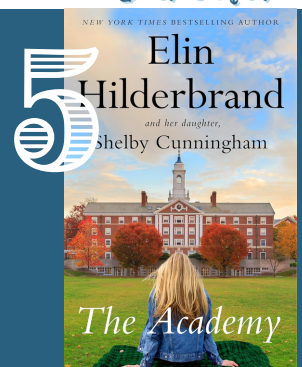
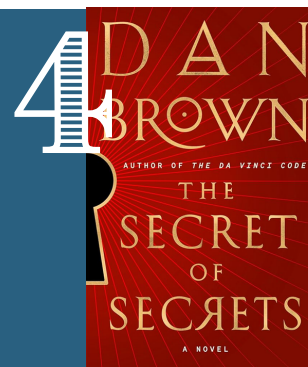
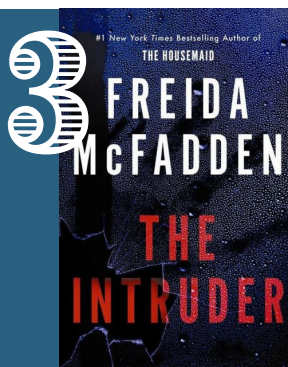
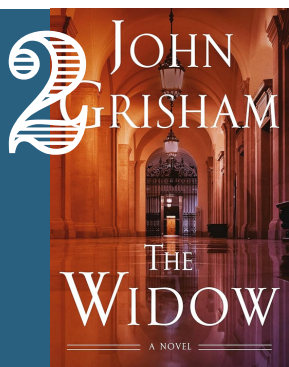
LIBRARY UPDATES:

- Exterior construction continues at the library. We invite you to stop by and take a look at the progress for yourself.
- We've brought on two new book supply vendors to replace our long-time supplier that recently went out of business. Our adult materials will be purchased through Ingram while our children's and YA selections will come from Follett.
- Our annual "Nightmare on Elwood Street" Halloween Party on Oct 25 was a big hit. This is the fourth year of the event, which features a costume contest, games, crafts, treats and more. Following our annual Halloween Party, we also hosted a "K-Pop Demon Hunters" event completed with a K-Pop Dance Group demonstration and themed activities during the movie.
- We continue to take registration for our Mobile DMV event on November 8 in collaboration with the Secretary of State's Office.
- We are looking forward to hosting Tom Cantwell for an End of Life Planning Workshop on November 6. This is the first of what we hope will be a series of events aimed to help educate our patrons on options and best practices in this phase of life.
- Our final Bingo at the Library for the fall season is taking place on November 4. Special thanks to Kim Taylor for her continued help in this collaboration with the Village.
- We had over 40 True Crime enthusiasts to join us for a special Lizzie Borden presentation with Chicago actor and storyteller Ed Dzialo on October 21.
- FPL will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 in honor Veteran's Day.
- Other upcoming events include: Day of the Dead Mask Drop-In on Nov 1, Tween Book Club on Nov 4, Lego Builder's Club on Nov 6, Make Your Own Anxiety Bookshelf on Nov 7, Pokemon Club on Nov 13 and Leaf Crayon Rubbing on Nov 15 - in addition to our regular Chair Yoga, Crafternoon Delight, BabyTalk, Story Time and Coffee Talk.



MOST REQUESTED BOOKS IN OCTOBER

*Melanie Weigel,
Director*



Public Works Report 10-30-25

Village:

- * We maintained the Village Hall, the Library, and other property / easements throughout the Village.
- * We worked on permits, ordinances, inspections, and concerns in relation to residents, existing and possible new businesses.
- * Library siding and gutter work has begun.
- * Road Projects (E Weaver, W Hickory Point Rd) are complete.
- * Collapsed culvert removed and replaced with new, at the intersection of McDonald and Surrey.
- * Tested out the Road Repair Mastic (tar with aggregate) machine on Elwood Street. Works well.
- * Hydrant painting has been completed.
- * Leaf program has started.

Village to do list:

- * Storm grate / sink hole repairs throughout the Village.
- * Sidewalk repairs on Philip Circle, Navajo, and Park Place.

Parks:

- * Dunn has completed milling and asphaltting new trails along Forsyth and W Forsyth parkways.
- * All 5 Softball/Baseball fields were composted for over wintering, also added dirt to field 3 outfield.
- * Field 1 fencing removed, post painted. Field 2 fence removed.

Parks to do list:

- * Move sand volleyball court.
- * Christmas lights up around the park.

Park Priorities for the upcoming fall months:

1,2 Scoreboards.

Water Treatment Plant / Sewer:

- * Continued with meeting monthly / annual Illinois EPA sampling and analysis requirements.
- * As we have time, we are working on verifying water valve positions and exercising the water valves. Started at North Tower 12" water main and moved out west. Found 4 valves so far that were closed, and they should have been open.
- * Non-Potable pump repaired, ClariCone pH controller replaced.
- * Working on Water Treatment Plant restoration following lightning strike (VFD's, North Tower, Well 3 left to do).

Water / Sewer priorities and to do list is:

- * Routine Lead/Copper sampling starts Nov 3.
- * Routine Lead/Copper School and Daycare sampling, will be same time as residential Lead/Copper sampling.
- * Fall Hydrant Flushing.

Thanks, Darin Fowler – Public Works

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Forsyth: November 4, 2025 Board Meeting

Submitted by Jeremy Buening, P.E., S.E.

CHASTAIN
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

Project 6928 – Maroa-Forsyth Grade School Bike Path

This project consists of the construction of a new bike path from the end of the existing bike path at the intersection of Cox St at Smith St to the east entrance to the Maroa-Forsyth Grade School. The construction of this project is funded through IDOT's ITEP program so federal procedures must be followed.

All construction is complete and the final walk-through was completed on October 14th, 2025. The only punch list item identified was for the germination of the grass seed. Once that occurs, the project will officially be closed out.

Project 7982 – Forsyth Park LWCF Grant Compliance

This project consists of the construction of initial site improvements to the new recreational park facility located north of W Forsyth Rd and east of N Oakland Ave. The intent of the project is to meet the requirements of the LWCF grant received for funding the purchase of the property.

All work is complete. A final walk-through with the Village is complete and final payments should occur within a month.

Project 8595 – Barnett Ave Improvements

This project consists of the rehabilitation and/or reconstructing Barnett Ave from the mall entrance to Koester Drive. The construction of this project is being funded by DUATS federal funds so federal procedures must be followed. Design continues and ROW acquisition work is underway.

Project 8700 – Water Towers, Ground Storage Tank, & Aerator Maintenance

This project consists of painting and general repairs on the two water towers, the ground storage tank at the water treatment plant, and the aerator standpipe at the water treatment plant.

Contract documents have been submitted to the Village for review and approval by the Village. A project kick-off meeting will be scheduled to begin construction stage and to obtain a construction schedule from the Contractor.

Project 9177.02 – Prairie Winds Access Road and Utility Construction

Signed contracts have been received and the Notice to Proceed has been issued. Roadway curb and gutter and pavement installations are complete. The drainage swale is cut, and earthwork continues for final shaping and grading. Pavement striping, signage, and seeding have not been started yet.

Project 9292 – Bike Path Improvements 2025

The scope of work includes design, construction plans, and bidding for the rehabilitation of the asphalt paved trail along Forsyth Parkway from Weaver Road to Illini Drive, and along W Forsyth Parkway from Park Place Court to Hundley Road. Final walk through occurred on October 22nd. Final change orders and payments should be processed within a month.

Project 9293 – Road Maintenance 2025

The project generally includes full depth concrete patching on E Weaver Road, and replacement of the full depth concrete pavement on West Hickory Point Road from N MacArthur Road to approximately 300 feet (and no more than 500 feet) east of N MacArthur Road.

All concrete work is complete and only pavement striping work remains. Traffic control barriers have been removed and both roads are fully open to traffic.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Forsyth: November 4, 2025 Board Meeting

Submitted by Jeremy Buening, P.E., S.E.



Project 9294 – Moon Street Improvements

This project completes the Phase II design for the Moon Street sidewalk improvements. The proposed improvements include replacing existing sidewalks and install new sidewalks. Sidewalks interconnect with each other as well as neighboring schools and library. Improvements also include driveway replacement, drainage structure adjustment and installation, curb and gutter replacement, grading, storm sewer installation, and parkway restoration.

Chastain has been completing additional design and compiling project plans. Chastain is wrapping up the review of the recently obtained titles for parcel and right-of-way information.

OLD BUSINESS

ITEM 1

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Board of Trustees
From: Jill Applebee, Village Administrator
Date: November 4, 2025
Subject: Illinois Department of Revenue Review – Ordinance No. 2025-17 (Municipal Cannabis Retailers’ Occupation Tax)

Overview

The Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR) has formally acknowledged receipt of the Village’s Ordinance No. 2025-17, which imposes a Municipal Cannabis Retailers’ Occupation Tax on adult-use cannabis at a rate of 3%, effective January 1, 2026. The IDOR will administer, collect, and enforce this tax in accordance with the provisions of **65 ILCS 5/8-11-23**.

Requested Revisions

While the ordinance was accepted for filing by the October 1, 2025, deadline to ensure implementation on January 1, 2026, IDOR has requested that the Village amend or replace the current ordinance to address the following items:

1. **Section 113.6(A)(1):**
Remove the word “*Pilot*” and replace it with “*Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act*” (see 410 ILCS 130/1 for the short title).
 2. **Section 3 of the ordinance:**
Replace “*Section 8-11-24*” with “*Section 8-11-23*” and update the reference to read “(65 ILCS 5/8-11-23)”.
 3. **Certification Page:**
Provide a corrected certification page for Ordinance No. 2025-17. The certification should be marked as a *true and correct copy* of the ordinance and signed by the Village Clerk.
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Next Steps

- Adopt a conforming ordinance incorporating the IDOR’s requested revisions.
 - Submit a certified copy to the Department of Revenue no later than December 1, 2025, to maintain the January 1, 2026, implementation date.
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Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Village Board adopt a **corrected version of Ordinance No. 2025-17** to comply with the Department of Revenue’s requirements and ensure timely implementation of the municipal cannabis tax.

THE VILLAGE OF FORSYTH

MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2025-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 113(A)(1) AND ORDINANCE NO. 2025-17

JIM PECK, Mayor
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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 113(A)(1) AND ORDINANCE NO. 2025-17

WHEREAS, the Village of Forsyth (“Village”), Macon County, State of Illinois, is a duly organized and existing non-home rule municipality operating under and pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and

WHEREAS, the Village adopted Ordinance No. 2025-17 pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Cannabis Retailers’ Occupation Tax Law, 65 ILCS 5/8-11-23 (Act); and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is intended to amend Section 113.6(A)(1) and amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 2025-17;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Forsyth, Macon County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. Amendment Chapter 113. Section 113.6(A)(1) of the Village of Forsyth Code of Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows (added / ~~deleted~~):

Section 113.6. - Municipal Cannabis Retailers’ Occupation Tax.

(A) Tax imposed; Rate.

(1) A tax is hereby imposed upon all persons engaged in the business of selling cannabis, other than cannabis purchased under the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis ~~Pilot~~ Program Act, at retail in the

City/Village/Town at the rate of 3% of the gross receipts from these sales made in the course of that business.

Section 3. Amendment to Ordinance No. 2025-17. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 2025-17 shall be amended to read as follows (added / ~~deleted~~):

Section 3. Clerk to file Ordinance with Illinois Department of Revenue. As required under Section ~~8-11-23~~ ~~8-11-24~~ of the Illinois Municipal Code (~~65 ILCS 5/8-11-23~~ ~~65 ILCS 5/8-11-24~~), the Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Illinois Department of Revenue on or before October 1, 2025.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/1-2-4, however, the tax provided for in Ordinance No. 2025-17 shall take effect for all sales on or after the first day of January 2026.

Section 5. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the application thereof to the greatest extent permitted by law.

Section 6. Repeal and Savings Clause. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Forsyth prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 7. Headings/Captions. The headings/captions identifying the various sections and subsections of this Ordinance are for reference only and do not define, modify, expand or limit any of the terms or provisions of the Ordinance.

Section 8. Publication. The Clerk is directed by the corporate authorities to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

SO ORDAINED this ____ day of November, 2025, at Forsyth, Macon County,
Illinois.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
ASHBY				
KIDD				
LONDON				
SHAW				
WENDT				
YOUNG				
PECK				
TOTAL				

VILLAGE OF FORSYTH

Jim Peck, Village Mayor

Attest:

Cheryl Marty, Village Clerk

OLD BUSINESS

ITEM 2

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Board of Trustees
From: Jill Applebee, Village Administrator
Date: November 4, 2025
Subject: Budget 2nd Draft and Summary

Purpose

This memorandum provides an overview of the Village of Forsyth's 2026 Budget. The Village continues to demonstrate sound fiscal management through strategic budgeting, responsible capital planning, and maintaining healthy reserves for long-term stability. **This is the second review and no changes have been made since the first draft.**

2026 Budget Summary

The 2026 Budget continues Forsyth's conservative fiscal approach while prioritizing capital investment, infrastructure, and community development.

- **Total Revenues:** \$14,806,349 (↑24% from 2025)
 - **Total Expenditures:** \$20,549,534 (↑41% from 2025)
 - **Net Balance:** (\$5,743,185), reflecting planned use of reserves for one-time capital and infrastructure projects in accordance with policy.
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Highlights by Fund

- **General Fund:** Revenues ↑2% to \$6.97M; expenditures rise to \$9.43M for one-time capital and operational investments.
 - **Motor Fuel Tax Fund:** Revenues ↑273% from project reimbursements; expenditures total \$1.99M for road work.
 - **Capital Projects Fund:** Revenues ↑78% to support multiple infrastructure projects.
 - **Water & Sewer Funds:** Combined revenues ↑24% to \$1.69M due to utility upgrades.
 - **Economic Development Fund:** Decrease due to completion of several 2025 projects.
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Discussion

Although expenditures exceed revenues in 2026, the Village's strong reserves allow planned capital projects to move forward without affecting financial stability. Maintaining policy-required reserves ensures the Village can handle revenue fluctuations and emergencies while pursuing strategic goals.

Conclusion

The 2026 Budget balances fiscal responsibility with investment in Forsyth's future. By adhering to the Fund Balance and Cash Reserve Policy, the Village continues to use public funds wisely while supporting infrastructure, services, and community growth.

2026 Budget



Overview



Fiscal Year: Jan 1 – Dec 31,
2026



Conservative budgeting
and policy-based planning.



Focus: Capital investment,
infrastructure, community
development, reserves.

Budget Snapshot



TOTAL REVENUES:
\$14.63M (INCLUDES
TRANSFERS)



TOTAL
EXPENDITURES:
\$20.36M



ENDING FUND
BALANCE: \$12.79M



USE OF RESERVES:
STRATEGIC FOR ONE-
TIME INVESTMENTS.

Interfund Transfers

General → Capital Project Fund: \$3.31M

Economic Development → Capital Project Fund: \$179,600

Capital Project → Sewer Fund: \$100,000

Total Transfers: \$3.58M

General Fund Highlights

- Revenues: \$6.98M (+2%)
- Expenditures: \$9.32M (includes transfers)
- Ending Balance: \$4.44M
- Maintains 6-month reserve
- Includes Property Tax Levy Increase of 4.9%
- Cannabis Tax income estimated low at \$100,000
- Deputy Contract Year 3- vehicles
- Insurance increase
- One new position at Admin

Major Funds Summary

Motor Fuel Tax: \$910K revenues / \$1.99M expenditures / \$1.2M balance

Hotel/Motel: \$545K / \$901K / \$1.87M

TIF: \$833K / \$874K / \$1.25M

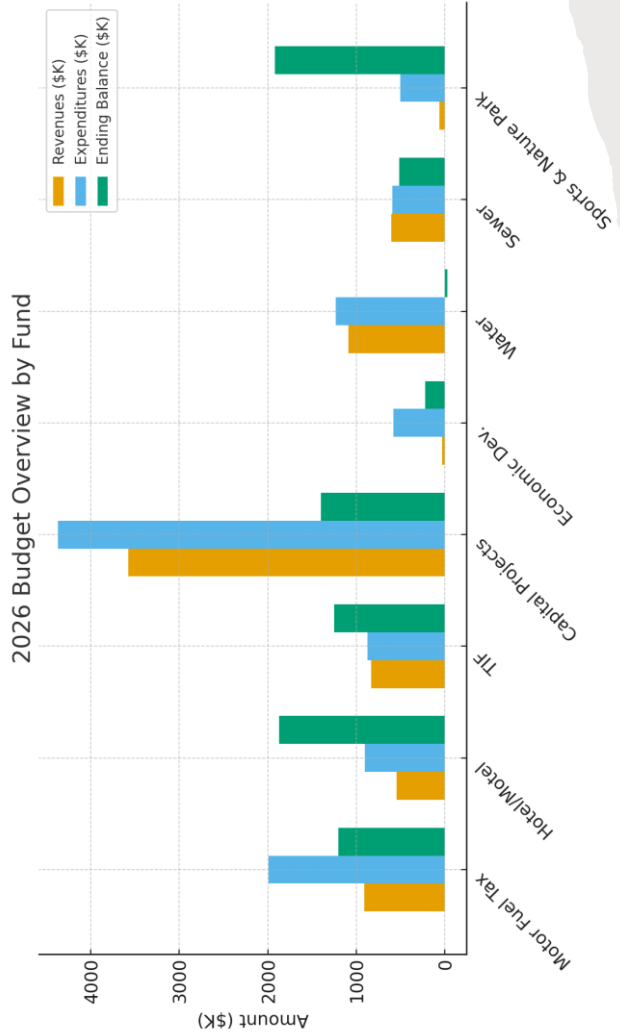
Capital Projects: \$3.58M / \$4.37M / \$1.4M

Economic Dev.: \$27K / \$580K / \$224K

Water: \$1.09M / \$1.23M / (\$28K)

Sewer: \$604K / \$591K / \$513K

Sports & Nature Park: \$60K / \$500K / \$1.92M



Major 2026 Capital Projects

- Barnett Avenue Reconstruction – \$1.65M (DUATS GRANT for 80%-Local \$20%)
- US 51 Median & Intersection – \$548K (Project complete not billed)
- Moon & Elwood Sidewalks – \$430K
- Bike Path Resurfacing – \$360K (Market Dr, Menards, Veterans, Grayhawk, D#4/5, Park Loop Path)
- Water Tower & Tank Upgrades – \$2.06M
- Veterans Memorial & Park – \$414K–\$500K
- Parking Lot/Dog Park-\$200,000
- Sports & Nature Park Phase II – \$500K (Fishing Pier, Water Main Extension, Sanitary Sewer Extension, Playground Design/Permitting/Bidding/Construction/Observation/Water Main Extension
- Crawfords Gym- \$400,000

Grey highlight is carryover from 2025

Reserve Policy Alignment

- General Fund: 6 months of operations
- MFT Fund: 3 months of revenues
- Water & Sewer Funds: 3 months of expenses

Key Takeaways

- Balances fiscal responsibility and infrastructure investment.
- Supports community and economic growth.
- Strategic reserve use.
- Strong fiscal health and sustainability.

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2026 BUDGET & 5 – YEAR (2026-2030) CAPITAL PLANNING MEETING

~~1st Draft October 21, 2025~~

2nd Draft November 4, 2025

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BUDGET NARRATIVE

The Village of Forsyth fiscal year begins January 1, 2026, and runs through December 31, 2026. As a whole the total budgeted revenues (including interfund transfers) for 2026 are anticipated to be \$14,630,849.00. As a whole the total budgeted expenses (including interfund transfers) for 2026 are anticipated to be \$20,363,534.00. As a whole the total budgeted end fund balance is anticipated to be \$12,789,562.61 at the end of 2026.

For 2026, using interfund transfers, the Village will move \$3,305,209.00 into the Capital Project Fund from the General Fund. The Village will move \$179,600.00 into the Capital Project Fund from the Economic Development Fund. The Village will move \$100,000.00 into the Sewer Fund from the Capital Project Fund. These transfers are for current 2026 capital projects and 2027 future capital projects. Making the grand total interfund transfers \$3,584,809.00.

The General Fund total revenues budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$6,979,100.00. The General Fund total expenses budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$9,319,334.00 (that includes interfund transfers). The general fund balance is anticipated to be \$4,437,014.58 at the end of 2026. There's no change to salaries for the elected officials (which include the mayor and trustees) per Village Board meeting held on October 1, 2024. There will be no review of wages for the elected officials until fall of 2026. Regular Village employees, seasonal, part and full time, are budgeted for a increase in wages.

The Motor Fuel Tax (MFT), imposed by the state, is received monthly by the Village and is restricted to be used for street-related maintenance, improvements and projects. The total revenues budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$910,000.00. The total expenses budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$1,998,200.00. The MFT fund balance is anticipated to be \$1,197,228.29 at the end of 2026.

Since January 2016, the Hotel/Motel Tax has been at 5 percent of gross rental receipts from renting, leasing or letting rooms in a hotel or motel. The Village receives these revenues on a monthly basis. This fund plays a crucial role in funding events/facilities that bring visitors to the Village. The total revenues budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$545,000.00. The total expenses budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$900,950.00. The hotel/motel fund balance is anticipated to be \$1,874,714.26 at the end of 2026.

The TIF Fund total revenues budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$833,000.00. The total expenses budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$874,000.00. The TIF fund balance is anticipated to be \$1,251,965.90 at the end of 2026.

The Capital Fund total revenues budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$3,584,809.00 (that includes interfund transfers). The total expenses budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$4,372,600.00. The Capital Fund balance is anticipated to be \$1,397,749.63 at the end of 2026.

The Economic Development Fund total revenues budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$26,690.00. The total expenses budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$579,600.00 (that includes interfund transfers). The Economic Development Fund balance is anticipated to be \$224,085.39 at the end of 2026.

The Forsyth Family Sports and Nature Park (FFSNP) Fund total revenues budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$60,000.00. The total expenses budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$500,000.00. The FFSNP fund balance is anticipated to be \$1,922,198.14 at the end of 2026.

The Water Fund total revenues budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$1,088,400.00. The total expenses budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$1,227,550.00. The water fund balance is anticipated to be (\$28,198.73) at the end of 2026.

The Sewer Fund total revenues budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$603,850.00. The total expenses budgeted for 2026 are anticipated to be \$591,300.00 (that includes interfund transfers). The sewer fund balance is anticipated to be \$512,805.15 at the end of 2026.

Major budgeted items for projects in 2026 include: Bike path resurfacing/maintenance; Street, annual pavement; Moon & Elwood street sidewalk improvements; Barnett Ave Reconstruction; Us Rt 51 Median & intersection Improvements; Sports & nature park improvements; Water north and South tower, ground storage tank maintenance, and mixer maintenance.

	Estimated	Anticipated	Other Financing Sources	Estimated Total	Proposed	Other Financing Sources	Estimated	Estimated Variance Between
	Ending Balance	Revenues:	Interfund Transfers In	Funds/Resources	Expenses	Interfund Transfers Out	Ending Balance	Beginning/Ending Balance
General Funds:	for 2025	for 2026	for 2026	Available	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026
<i>(Depts.)</i>								
<i>Legislative</i>					\$ 278,975.00			
<i>Administration</i>					\$ 2,958,150.00	\$ 3,305,209.00		
<i>Street</i>					\$ 1,074,000.00			
<i>Park & Recreation</i>					\$ 1,048,000.00			
<i>Library</i>					\$ 655,000.00			
General Fund Totals:	\$ 6,777,248.58	\$ 6,979,100.00	\$0.00	\$ 13,756,348.58	\$ 6,014,125.00	\$ 3,305,209.00	\$ 4,437,014.58	\$ (2,340,234.00)
6 Months Reserve (less capital & interfund Transfers)							\$ 3,007,063.00	
General Fund Total Less Reserve:							\$ 1,429,951.58	

	Estimated	Anticipated	Other Financing Sources	Estimated Total	Proposed	Other Financing Sources	Estimated	Estimated Variance Between
	Ending Balance	Revenues:	Interfund Transfers In	Funds/Resources	Expenses	Interfund Transfers Out	Ending Balance	Beginning/Ending Balance
Special Revenue Fund:	for 2025	for 2026	for 2026	Available	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026
Motor Fuel Tax Totals:	\$ 2,285,428.29	\$ 910,000.00	\$0.00	\$ 3,195,428.29	\$1,998,200.00	\$0.00	\$ 1,197,228.29	\$ (1,088,200.00)
3 Months Reserve (based upon revenues)							\$ 227,500.00	
MFT Fund Total Less Reserve:							\$ 969,728.29	

	Estimated	Anticipated	Other Financing Sources	Estimated Total	Proposed	Other Financing Sources	Estimated	Estimated Variance Between
	Ending Balance	Revenues:	Interfund Transfers In	Funds/Resources	Expenses	Interfund Transfers Out	Ending Balance	Beginning/Ending Balance
Special Revenue Fund:	for 2025	for 2026	for 2026	Available	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026
Hotel/Motel Tax Fund:	\$ 2,230,664.26	\$ 545,000.00	\$0.00	\$ 2,775,664.26	\$ 900,950.00	\$0.00	\$ 1,874,714.26	\$ (355,950.00)
No Reserve							\$0.00	
Hotel/Motel Tax Fund Total Less Reserve:							\$ 1,874,714.26	

	Estimated	Anticipated	Other Financing Sources	Estimated Total	Proposed	Other Financing Sources	Estimated	Estimated Variance Between
	Ending Balance	Revenues:	Interfund Transfers In	Funds/Resources	Expenses	Interfund Transfers Out	Ending Balance	Beginning/Ending Balance
Special Revenue Fund:	for 2025	for 2026	for 2026	Available	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026
TIF District Fund	\$ 1,292,965.90	\$ 833,000.00	\$0.00	\$ 2,125,965.90	\$ 874,000.00	\$0.00	\$ 1,251,965.90	\$ (41,000.00)
No Reserve							\$0.00	
TIF District Fund Total Less Reserve:							\$ 1,251,965.90	

	Estimated	Anticipated	Other Financing Sources	Estimated Total	Proposed	Other Financing Sources	Estimated	Estimated Variance Between
	Ending Balance	Revenues:	Interfund Transfers In	Funds/Resources	Expenses	Interfund Transfers Out	Ending Balance	Beginning/Ending Balance
Special Revenue Fund:	for 2025	for 2026	for 2026	Available	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026
Capital Project Fund:	\$ 2,185,540.63	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 3,484,809.00	\$ 5,770,349.63	\$ 4,272,600.00	\$100,000.00	\$ 1,397,749.63	\$ (787,791.00)
No Reserve							\$0.00	
Capital Project Fund Total Less Reserve:							\$ 1,397,749.63	

	Estimated	Anticipated	Other Financing Sources	Estimated Total	Proposed	Other Financing Sources	Estimated	Estimated Variance Between
	Ending Balance	Revenues:	Interfund Transfers In	Funds/Resources	Expenses	Interfund Transfers Out	Ending Balance	Beginning/Ending Balance
Special Revenue Fund:	for 2025	for 2026	for 2026	Available	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026
Economic Devel. Fund:	\$ 776,995.39	\$ 26,690.00	\$0.00	\$ 803,685.39	\$400,000.00	\$179,600.00	\$ 224,085.39	\$ (552,910.00)
No Reserve							\$0.00	
Economic Devel. Fund Total								
Less Reserve:							\$ 224,085.39	

	Estimated	Anticipated	Other Financing Sources	Estimated Total	Proposed	Other Financing Sources	Estimated	Estimated Variance Between
	Ending Balance	Revenues:	Interfund Transfers In	Funds/Resources	Expenses	Interfund Transfers Out	Ending Balance	Beginning/Ending Balance
Special Revenue Fund:	for 2025	for 2026	for 2026	Available	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026
Forsyth Family Sports & Nature Park Fund	\$ 2,362,198.14	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,422,198.14	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$ 1,922,198.14	\$ (440,000.00)
No Reserve							\$0.00	
FFSNP Fund Total Less Reserve:							\$ 1,922,198.14	

	Estimated	Anticipated	Other Financing Sources	Estimated Total	Proposed	Other Financing Sources	Estimated	Estimated Variance Between
	Ending Balance	Revenues:	Interfund Transfers In	Funds/Resources	Expenses	Interfund Transfers Out	Ending Balance	Beginning/Ending Balance
Enterprise Fund:	for 2025	for 2026	for 2026	Available	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026
Water	\$ 110,951.27	\$ 1,088,400.00	\$ -	\$ 1,199,351.27	\$ 1,227,550.00	\$ -	\$ (28,198.73)	\$ (139,150.00)
Water 3 Months Reserve (less capital & IEPA loan payments)							\$ 306,887.50	
Water Fund Total Less Reserve:							\$ (335,086.23)	

	Estimated	Anticipated	Other Financing Sources	Estimated Total	Proposed	Other Financing Sources	Estimated	Estimated Variance Between
	Ending Balance	Revenues:	Interfund Transfers In	Funds/Resources	Expenses	Interfund Transfers Out	Ending Balance	Beginning/Ending Balance
Enterprise Fund:	for 2025	for 2026	for 2026	Available	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026
Sewer	\$ 500,255.15	\$ 503,850.00	\$100,000.00	\$ 1,104,105.15	\$ 591,300.00	\$ -	\$ 512,805.15	\$ 12,550.00
Sewer 3 Months Reserve (less capital)							\$ 147,825.00	
Sewer Fund Total Less Reserve:							\$ 364,980.15	

	Estimated	Anticipated	Other Financing Sources	Estimated Total	Proposed	Other Financing Sources	Estimated	Estimated Variance Between
	Ending Balance	Revenues:	Interfund Transfers In	Funds/Resources	Expenses	Interfund Transfers Out	Ending Balance	Beginning/Ending Balance
	for 2025	for 2026	for 2026	Available	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026	for 2026
All Funds Total:	\$ 18,522,247.61	\$ 11,046,040.00	\$3,584,809.00	\$ 33,153,096.61	\$ 16,778,725.00	\$ 3,584,809.00	\$ 12,789,562.61	\$ (5,732,685.00)
Less Reserves:							\$ 3,689,275.50	
All Funds Total Less Reserves:							\$ 9,100,287.11	

	Transfer To	Transfer To	Transfer To	Transfer To	Transfer To	Transfer To	Transfer To	Transfer To	Transfer To	
	<u>General Fund;</u>	<u>Motor Fuel Fund;</u>	<u>Hotel/Motel Fund;</u>	<u>TIF District Fund;</u>	<u>Capital Project Fund;</u>	<u>Economic Devel. Fund;</u>	<u>Forsyth Family Sports & Nature Park Fund</u>	<u>Water Fund;</u>	<u>Sewer Fund;</u>	<u>Total;</u>
Transfer From General Fund:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 3,305,209	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 3,305,209
Transfer From Motor Fuel Fund:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfer From Hotel/Motel Fund:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfer From TIF District Fund:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfer From Capital Project Fund:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Transfer From Economic Devel. Fund:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 179,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 179,600
Family Sports & Nature Park Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfer From Water Fund:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfer From Sewer Fund:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 3,484,809	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$ 3,584,809

	2023	2024	2025	2025	2026
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Estimated	Budget
Assessed Valuation	\$143.996M	\$154.205M	\$154.205M	\$154.205M	\$154.205M
Village Tax Rate	0.30378	0.28366	0.28366	0.28366	0.28366
Debt Limit	\$ 12,419,655	\$ 13,300,181	\$ 13,300,181	\$ 13,300,181	\$ 13,300,181
Amount Available	\$ 12,419,655	\$ 13,300,181	\$ 13,300,181	\$ 13,300,181	\$ 13,300,181

5 - Year Capital Improvement Plan (2026 - 2030)

Dept	Project Description	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Streets	Leaf Vac Replacement		\$ 120,500	\$ 120,500		
Streets	Truck purchase	\$ 130,000		\$ 60,000		
Streets	Woodland Hills Rehabilitation; July 2, 2024 design Eng. services agreement \$106,000 + 2027 Eng. bidding service \$10,000 + 2027 observation of construction estimated \$14,000 & Construction estimated \$1,400,000 = \$1,530,000.		\$ 1,530,000			
Streets	Hickory Point Estates Rehabilitation Annual Payment Rehabilitation Program; design Eng. 2029 \$90,000. Bidding 2029 \$10,000 + construction & observation 2030 \$1,080,000 = \$1,090,000.				\$ 90,000	\$ 1,090,000
Streets	Stevens Creek Estates (south) Rehabilitation; 2027 design Eng. services \$110,000. 2028 bidding services \$10,000 + construction & observation \$1,320,000 = \$1,330,000.		\$ 110,000	\$ 1,330,000		
Streets	Colonial Manor/Moon Street and Home/Akers Rehabilitation 2029 design Eng. \$82,000. 2028 bidding services \$10,000 + 2030 construction & observation Colonial Manor/Moon Street \$880,000 + Home/Akers \$145,000 = \$1,035,000			\$ 82,000	\$ 1,035,000	
Streets	Storm Sewer & Sewer Utility Extensions Prairie Winds Improvements (2025 Design, Permitting, Bidding)	\$ 5,000				
Streets	Storm Sewer & Sewer Utility Extensions Prairie Winds Park Improvements (Construction & Observation)	\$ 30,000				
Streets	North/ South Street & Utility (Design, Bidding, Construction & Observation).	\$ 144,600				
Streets	Cox Street Extension Road & Utilities (Design, Bidding, Construction & Observation). In Prairie Winds Cox Street to Sawyer \$6,340,000 in 2031					\$ 140,000
Streets	Annual Pavement Maintenance Program; design Eng., bidding services & construction/observation :2026,2027,2028,2029,2030.	\$ 250,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Streets	Street Maintenance Total Patcher	\$ 125,000				
Streets	Pole/Storage Shed or Purchase Existing Building	\$ 200,000				
Streets	Sidewalk Grinder	\$ 12,000				
Streets	Bat Wing Mower Attachment	\$ 40,000				
Total Street Projects		\$ 936,600	\$ 1,810,500	\$ 1,642,500	\$ 1,175,000	\$ 1,280,000

5 - Year Capital Improvement Plan (2026 - 2030)

Dept	Project Description	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Parks	Mower Replacement	\$ 99,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Parks	Field Rack (Groomer)		\$ 25,000			
Parks	Golf Cart/Gator				\$ 25,000	
Parks	Park Signs w/landscaping		\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000		
Parks	New Playground Equipment (Library Pocket Park)			\$ 300,000		
Parks	Upgrade Tennis Court Lightning	\$ 50,000				
Parks	Parking Lot Resurfacing & Maintenance (design, bidding, construction & observation); 2027 lot D (Veteran's Pavilion) Parking Lot Drainage Improvements & Resurfacing Design & Bidding \$20,000 + Construction & Observation \$220,000 = \$240,000. 2028 Parking lot B (tennis/pickleball/pavilions) and Parking lot C (Diamonds 4 & 5); 2028 Resurfacing & Maintenance Design & Bidding \$50,000 + Construction & Observation \$520,000 = \$570,000.		\$ 240,000	\$ 570,000		
Parks	Master Plan Preparation Prairie Winds Park Improvements (pickleball/pond) (Forsyth Parks & Recreation Master Plan addition)	\$ 20,000				
Parks	Sawyer Rd Drainage Improvements Prairie Winds Park Improvements (Design & Bidding)					\$ 150,000
Parks	Parking Lot and Dog Park over by Public Works Bldg. in Prairie Winds	\$ 200,000				
Parks	Pickleball Court, Parking Lot, Restrooms, Pavilion, Bleachers with covers					\$ 1,000,000
Parks	Community Center at Library Bldg. Updates	\$ 150,000				
Parks	Sidewalk from Library Bldg. to Pocket Park	\$ 30,000				
Parks	Camera install near D # 1 & D # 2	\$ 15,600				
Parks	Market Dr, Menards, Veterans, Grayhawk, D # 4 & 5, & Park Loop Paths Bike Path Resurfacing & Maintenance Program (Design & Bidding)	\$ 30,000				
Parks	Market Dr, Menards, Veterans, Grayhawk, D # 4 & 5, & Park Loop Paths Bike Path Resurfacing & Maintenance Program (Construction & Observation)	\$ 330,000				
Total Park Projects		\$ 924,600	\$ 395,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 1,180,000

5 - Year Capital Improvement Plan (2026 - 2030)

Dept	Project Description	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Library	Generator	\$ 120,000				
Library	Library Landscaping	\$ 45,000				
Total Library Projects		\$ 165,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total General Fund		\$ 2,026,200	\$ 2,205,500	\$ 2,642,500	\$ 1,230,000	\$ 2,460,000

5 - Year Capital Improvement Plan (2026 - 2030)

Dept	Project Description	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Water (using General Fund \$)	Auto Transfer Switch Gen	\$ 45,000				
Water (using General Fund \$)	Water Towers, Ground Storage Tank & Aerator Maintenance (2025 Bidding, 2026 North and South Towers, Ground Storage Tank construction & observation)	\$ 2,061,400				
Water (using General Fund \$)	Undersized Water Main Replacement (Design, Permitting, Legal, & IEPA Loan App. Services)		\$ 200,000			
Water (using General Fund \$)	Undersized Water Main Replacement (2027 Bidding, 2028 Construction, & Observation)		\$ 20,000	\$ 1,129,000		
Water (using General Fund \$)	Auto flush Fire Hydrants		\$ 45,000			
Water (using General Fund \$)	Insert Hydrant Valves	\$ 45,000				
Water (using General Fund \$)	Decatur Water Connection: 2026 Design \$75,000 and 2027 Construction \$325,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 325,000			
Water (using General Fund \$)	Filter Water Pumps	\$ 20,000				
Total Water Projects		\$ 2,246,400	\$ 590,000	\$ 1,129,000	\$ -	\$ -
Grand Total General Fund		\$ 4,272,600	\$ 2,795,500	\$ 3,771,500	\$ 1,230,000	\$ 2,460,000

5 - Year Capital Improvement Plan (2026 - 2030)

Dept	Project Description	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
MFT	Moon, Smith & Elwood Streets Sidewalk Improvements; 2025 design Eng. Services \$40,000 + 2025 bidding services \$10,000 + construction & observation \$380,000 = \$430,000	\$ 430,000				
MFT	Barnett Ave. Reconstruction; 2024 design Eng. \$150,000. \$65,000 of design Eng carried over from 2024 + 2025 bidding services \$10,000 +2025 Land Acquisition \$50,000= \$125,000 (for 2025). 2026 construction & observation \$1,650,000. This project has been approved for \$1,169,600 in Federal STU funds from construction through DUATS in State FY25 (July 2024 to June 2025) Grant funds must be supplemented with 20% Local match.	\$ 820,000				
MFT	US RT 51 Median & Intersections Improvements construction. Resolution 1-2024 on 01/16/2024	\$ 548,200				
MFT	Weaver Rd Pedestrian Cross Walk over bridge (design 2026/Construction 2027) and Maintenance Work	\$ 200,000				
Total MFT Projects		\$ 1,998,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

5 - Year Capital Improvement Plan (2026 - 2030)

Dept	Project Description	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Hotel/Motel	Dice Golf Course Updates	\$ 5,000				
Hotel/Motel	D # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Misc. Updates/Changes	\$ 225,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	
Hotel/Motel	Veteran's Memorial Updates (Construction & Eng construction & observation)	\$ 414,000				
Hotel/Motel	Main Park Concession Stand Pavilion and Restrooms		\$ 500,000			
Hotel/Motel	Removal of Amphitheater	\$ 80,000				
Hotel/Motel	To run Power (electricity) over to Parking Lot at the Main Park	\$ 50,000				
Total Hotel/Motel Projects		\$ 774,000	\$ 525,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ -

5 - Year Capital Improvement Plan (2026 - 2030)

Dept	Project Description	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Economic Development	Crawford's Gym Infrastructure	\$ 400,000				
Total Economic Development Projects		\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

5 - Year Capital Improvement Plan (2026 - 2030)

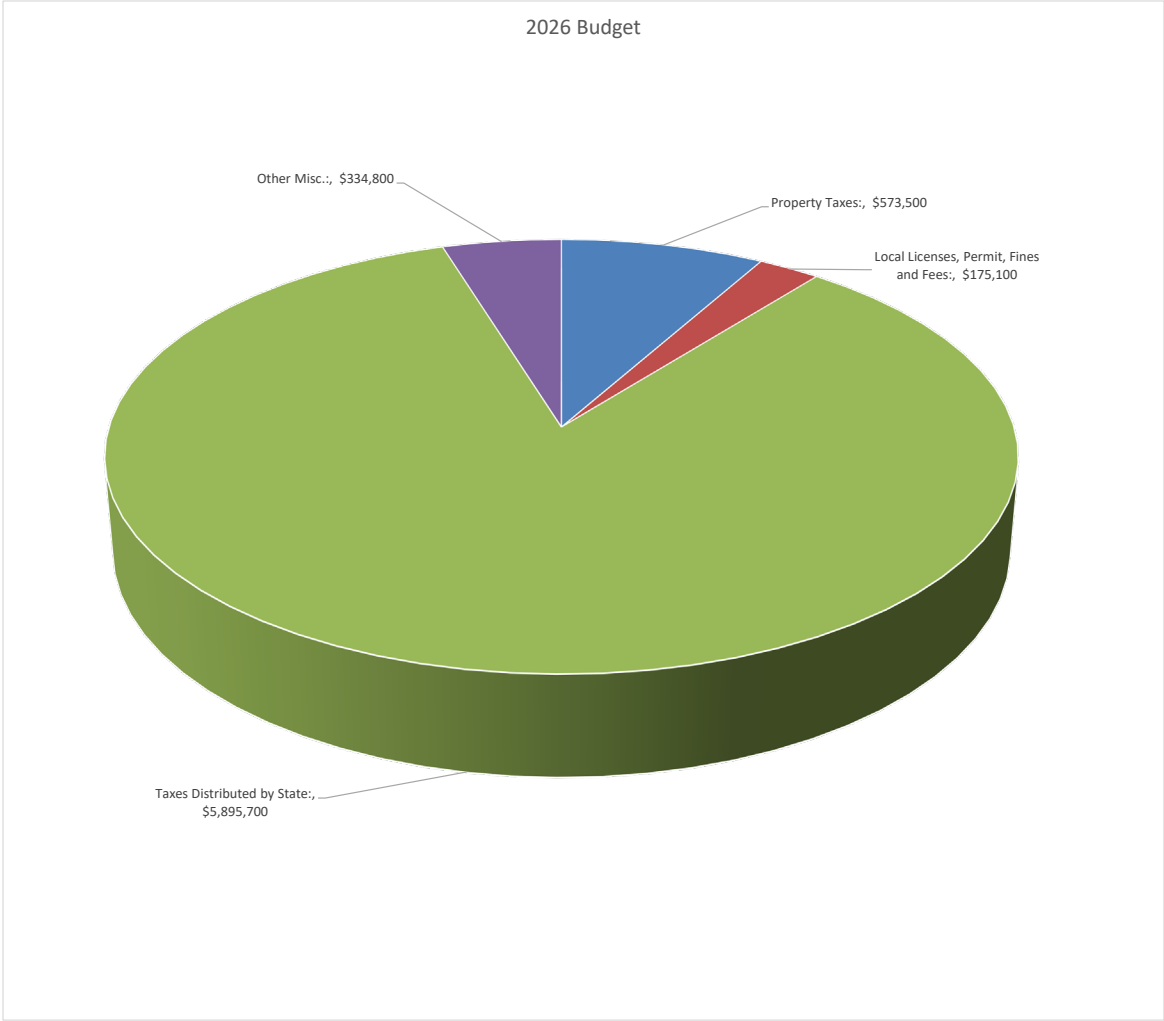
Dept	Project Description	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Sports Nature Park Fund (Parks)	Family Sports & Nature Park - Phase II Site Improvements (2) Fishing Docks and Installation	\$ 160,000				
Sports Nature Park Fund (Parks)	Family Sports & Nature Park Trail and parking lot Lighting	\$ 100,000				
Sports Nature Park Fund (Parks)	Family Sports & Nature Park Water Main Extension (2026 Design, Permitting, & Bidding services)	\$ 40,000				
Sports Nature Park Fund (Parks)	Family Sports & Nature Park Water Main Extension (Construction & Observation)		\$ 275,000			
Sports Nature Park Fund (Parks)	Family Sports & Nature Park Sanitary Sewer Extension (2026 Design, Permitting & 2026 Bidding services)	\$ 90,000				
Sports Nature Park Fund (Parks)	Family Sports & Nature Park Sanitary Sewer Extension (Construction & Observation)		\$350,000			
Sports Nature Park Fund (Parks)	Family Sports & Nature Park Sanitary Storm Sewer Extension (2026 Design, Permitting & 2026 Bidding services)	\$ 10,000				
Sports Nature Park Fund (Parks)	Family Sports & Nature Park Sanitary Storm Sewer Extension (Construction & Observation)		\$50,000			
Sports Nature Park Fund (Parks)	Family Sports & Nature Park Electric Extensions (Construction)			\$ 50,000		
Sports Nature Park Fund (Parks)	Family Sports & Nature Park - Improvements Playground, & Additional Parking (2026 Design, Permitting & Bidding)	\$ 100,000				
Sports Nature Park Fund (Parks)	Family Sports & Nature Park - Park Construction (includes Playground equipment, surfacing and installation)		\$ 700,000			
Sports Nature Park Fund (Parks)	Forsyth Sports & Nature Park - Parking Lot Construction (includes materials and installation)		\$ 500,000			
Total Sports & Nature Park Projects		\$ 500,000	\$ 1,875,000	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -

5 - Year Capital Improvement Plan (2026 - 2030)

Dept	Project Description	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Sewer	New SCADA Communications	\$ 100,000				
Total Sewer Projects		\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

TOTAL OF ALL CAPITAL:		\$ 8,044,800	\$ 5,195,500	\$ 3,846,500	\$ 1,255,000	\$ 2,460,000
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General Fund (01)						
		Revenues:			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
01-00-311-1	Property Tax Corporate	\$ 217,300	\$ 217,300	\$ 227,869	4.9%	\$ 10,569
01-00-311-2	Property Tax Police	\$ 93,100	\$ 93,100	\$ 97,646	4.9%	\$ 4,546
01-00-311-3	Property Tax FICA	\$ 10,600	\$ 10,600	\$ 11,119	4.9%	\$ 519
01-00-311-4	Property Tax Audit	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,735	4.9%	\$ 735
01-00-311-5	Property Tax Insurance	\$ 34,000	\$ 34,000	\$ 35,667	4.9%	\$ 1,667
01-00-311-6	Property Tax IMRF	\$ 15,400	\$ 15,420	\$ 16,175	4.9%	\$ 755
01-00-311-7	Property Tax Street Lighting	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 52,450	4.9%	\$ 2,450
01-00-311-8	Property Tax Unemployment	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,050	\$ 2,139	4.3%	\$ 89
01-00-321	Liquor License	\$ 30,500	\$ 24,500	\$ 24,500	0%	\$ -
01-00-322	Cannabis License	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	0%	\$ -
01-00-325	Franchise Fees	\$ 103,500	\$ 94,000	\$ 94,000	0%	\$ -
01-00-331	Building Permit Fees	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,200	\$ 7,200	0%	\$ -
01-00-334	HVAC/Mechanical Permit Fees	\$ 1,200	\$ 500	\$ 600	20%	\$ 100
01-00-336	Land Disturbance Permit Fees	\$ 200	\$ 100	\$ 100	0%	\$ -
01-00-337	Golf Cart Permit Fees	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	0%	\$ -
01-00-339	Other Permit/Administrative Fees	\$ 7,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	0%	\$ -
01-00-341	State Income Tax	\$ 600,000	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000	0%	\$ -
01-00-342	Replacement Tax	\$ 6,800	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,700	4%	\$ 200
01-00-344	Grants	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	0%	\$ -
01-00-345	Sales Tax	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 2,710,000	\$ 2,710,000	0%	\$ -
01-00-345-1	Non Home Rule Sales Tax	\$ 1,125,000	\$ 1,125,000	\$ 1,125,000	0%	\$ -
01-00-345-2	Non Home Rule Sales Tax (School)	\$ 1,125,000	\$ 1,125,000	\$ 1,125,000	0%	\$ -
01-00-345-3	Sales Tax-Local Use	\$ 150,000	\$ 74,000	\$ 74,000	0%	\$ -
01-00-345-4	Cannabis Sales Tax	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 100,000	900%	\$ 90,000
01-00-346	Road & Bridge Tax	\$ 107,000	\$ 114,700	\$ 114,700	0%	\$ -
01-00-359	Other Fines	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	0%	\$ -
01-00-360	Electrical Inspection Fees	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	0%	\$ -
01-00-374	Plan Review Fees	\$ 5,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	0%	\$ -
01-00-375	Library Fines/Fees	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,800	\$ 3,000	7%	\$ 200
01-00-381	Interest Income	\$ 240,000	\$ 240,000	\$ 240,000	0%	\$ -
01-00-382-2	Diamond Rental Fees	\$ 11,500	\$ 11,500	\$ 16,000	39%	\$ 4,500
01-00-382-3	Comm. Room Rental Fees	\$ 6,000	\$ 7,200	\$ 7,200	0%	\$ -
01-00-383	Donations	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -	-100%	\$ (2,000)
01-00-385	Forsyth Family Fest	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,600	\$ 3,000	15%	\$ 400
01-00-385-1	Farmers Market/Rudolph Events	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	0%	\$ -
01-00-387	Farm Income	\$ 15,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	0%	\$ -
01-00-388	Land Lease	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,800	0%	\$ -
01-00-389	Miscellaneous Income	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	0%	\$ -
01-00-390	Event Sponsors	\$ 13,250	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	0%	\$ -
Total GF Revenues:		\$ 6,753,850	\$ 6,864,370	\$ 6,979,100	2%	\$ 114,730
		2023	2024			
Total General Fund Revenues for the prior two years:		\$ 6,845,001	\$ 6,907,950			



	2025	2025	2026	2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
	Budget	Estimated	Budget	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
				% Change	\$ Change
Property Taxes:	\$ 544,400	\$ 552,170	\$ 573,500	4%	\$ 21,330
Local Licenses, Permit, Fines and Fees:	\$ 183,400	\$ 170,300	\$ 175,100	3%	\$ 4,800
Taxes Distributed by State:	\$ 5,723,800	\$ 5,805,500	\$ 5,895,700	2%	\$ 90,200
Other Misc.:	\$ 293,950	\$ 336,400	\$ 334,800	0%	\$ (1,600)
	\$ 6,745,550	\$ 6,864,370	\$ 6,979,100	2%	\$ 114,730

	2023	2024
Total General Fund Revenues for the prior two years:	\$ 6,845,001	\$ 6,907,950

General Fund Revenues

Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
01-00-311-1	Property Tax Corporate	Property Tax Levy 4.9% increase
01-00-311-2	Property Tax Police	Property Tax Levy 4.9% increase
01-00-311-3	Property Tax FICA	Property Tax Levy 4.9% increase
01-00-311-4	Property Tax Audit	Property Tax Levy 4.9% increase
01-00-311-5	Property Tax Insurance	Property Tax Levy 4.9% increase
01-00-311-6	Property Tax IMRF	Property Tax Levy 4.9% increase
01-00-311-7	Property Tax Street Lighting	Property Tax Levy 4.9% increase
01-00-311-8	Property Tax Unemployment	Property Tax Levy 4.9% increase
01-00-321	Liquor License	Yearly Liquor License Fees
01-00-322	Cannabis License	Yearly Cannabis License
01-00-325	Franchise Fees	Franchise Fees
01-00-331	Building Permit Fees	Building Permit Fees
01-00-334	HVAC/Mechanical Permit Fees	HVAC/Mechanical Permit Fees \$120 each times 5 = \$6000
01-00-336	Land Disturbance Permit Fees	Land Disturbance Permit Fees
01-00-337	Golf Cart Permit Fees	Golf Cart Permit Fees
01-00-339	Other Permit/Administrative Fees	Other Permit; variances, map amendments, door to door sales, sign permits and Administrative Fees
01-00-341	State Income Tax	State Income Tax
01-00-342	Replacement Tax	Replacement Tax
01-00-344	Grants	Various Grants from State, Federal or Local County
01-00-345	Sales Tax	1% Sales Taxes
01-00-345-1	Non Home Rule Sales Tax	0.50% Non Home Rule Sales Tax
01-00-345-2	Non Home Rule Sales Tax (School)	0.50% Non Home Rule Sales Tax (School)
01-00-345-3	Sales Tax-Local Use	Sales Tax-Local Use
01-00-345-4	Cannabis Sales Tax	Cannabis Sales Tax
01-00-346	Road & Bridge Tax	Road & Bridge Tax; village does not levy but is included in with property taxes
01-00-359	Other Fines	Ordinance violations (parking, mowing)
01-00-360	Electrical Inspection Fees	Electrical Inspection Fees reimbursed by developers/business
01-00-374	Plan Review Fees	Plan Review Fees reimbursed by developers/business
01-00-375	Library Fines/Fees	Library Fees/Fines
01-00-381	Interest Income	Bank Interest Income
01-00-382-2	Diamond Rental Fees	Diamond Rental Fees; (M/F school \$15,000 7/15/26 to 12/31/26),(FYL \$100 plus prep fees est. \$1,000 4/1/23 to 03/31/25)
01-00-382-3	Comm. Room Rental Fees	Community Center Fees
01-00-383	Donations	Small Various Donations Received mostly to library
01-00-385	Forsyth Family Fest	Forsyth Family Fest (cookout, shirt sponsors, 5k race fees)
01-00-385-1	Farmers Market/Rudolph	Farmers Market (beer tent/shirts sales) and Rudolph (vendor booth fees/beer tent/shirt sales)
01-00-387	Farm Income	Farm Income (prairie winds farm land)
01-00-388	Land Lease	Rise Broadband
01-00-389	Miscellaneous Income	Miscellaneous Income; idiot traffic signal (\$500 x 4 = \$2,000) + Cannabis tax (\$450 x 12 = \$5,400) + possible IMLRMA insurance claims (\$10,200) + Miscellaneous (\$1,400)
01-00-390	Event Sponsors	Sponsors for Farmers Market/ Rudolph/Family Fest and Other Activities

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Legislative Department is composed of the Village Board (elected) and the Planning and Zoning Commission (appointed).

Forsyth is a Trustee-Village form of government with a mayor and six trustees made up the legislative body. The mayor and trustees are elected for four-year staggered terms from the Village at large.

General Fund (01)						
		Legislative Department (10)			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
(Personnel Services)						
01-10-430	Salaries- Elected	\$ 19,500	\$ 19,500	\$ 19,500	0%	\$ -
	Total Personnel	\$ 19,500	\$ 19,500	\$ 19,500	0%	\$ -
(Contractual Services)						
01-10-554	Printing Services	\$ 400	\$ 80	\$ 100	65%	\$ 20
01-10-549	Other Professional Services	\$ 1,000	\$ 400	\$ 400	0%	\$ -
01-10-560	Professional Development	\$ 275	\$ 275	\$ 275	0%	\$ -
	Total Contractual	\$ 1,675	\$ 755	\$ 775	3%	\$ 20
(Other Expenditures)						
01-10-913	Promotional	\$ 44,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 120,200	276%	\$ 88,200
01-10-914	Family Fest	\$ 76,000	\$ 78,000	\$ 76,000	-3%	\$ (2,000)
01-10-917	Activities & Events	\$ 35,200	\$ 35,200	\$ 35,200	0%	\$ -
01-10-917-1	Farmers Market	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	0%	\$ -
01-10-918-1	Economic Development Corporation (EDC)	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	0%	\$ -
01-10-929	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 1,600	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,300	5%	\$ 100
	Total Other Expenditures	\$ 181,800	\$ 172,400	\$ 258,700	50%	\$ 86,300
Total Legislative Expense:		\$ 202,975	\$ 192,655	\$ 278,975	45%	\$ 86,320
		2023	2024			
Total Legislative Department Expenses for the prior two years:		\$ 152,408	\$ 183,665			

Legislative Dept.		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
01-10-430	Salaries- Elected	Annual Salaries for the elected Mayor and Trustee's to be reviewed in October of 2026 (180 days before new brd takes office in 2027)
01-10-554	Printing Services	Business cards \$50 x2 = \$100
01-10-549	Other Professional Services	IT Support
01-10-560	Professional Development	Trustees + Mayor mtg expenses IML and Decatur chamber membership dues \$275
01-10-913	Promotional	Clean up week \$10,000, bus services \$15,000, ADA vehicle with Urban Transit Network \$80,000 for 5 years (2026 to 2031), + ADA Transit Network annual services \$15,000 + retirement plaques \$100 each, entrance sign agreement \$100
01-10-914	Family Fest	This line item has covered the annual cost for the family fest
01-10-917	Activities & Events	This line item historically has covered the annual easter egg hunt \$5,700 + rummage sale ad \$100, Xmas tree lighting/Rudolph \$29,000 + misc. \$400.
01-10-917-1	Farmers Market Event	Three Events
01-10-918-1	Economic Development Corporation (EDC)	EDC Contribution
01-10-929	Miscellaneous Expenses	Holiday gift \$600, sympathy flowers, cards \$500, brd shirts \$700, misc. \$500

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

The Administration Department is composed of the following employees: Village Administrator (full time), Village Clerk (part time or full time), Village Treasurer (full time), Finance Administrative Assistant (full time) and Administrative Assistant (full time). Most of the general fund revenues and expenses not accounted for in other parts of the budget fall under this board department.

The Village Administrator is appointed by the Village Mayor with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees. The Administrator coordinates and supervises all the various departments of the village and administers the policies set by the Board of Trustees.

The Village Clerk is appointed by the Village Mayor with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees. The Clerk keeps the corporate seal and all papers belonging to the municipality, attends all meetings of the Village Board and keeps an official record of its proceedings, amongst other duties.

The Village Treasurer is appointed by the Village Mayor with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer acts as custodian of all funds belonging to the municipality. The Treasurer is also responsible for employee payroll, accounts receivable, and accounts payable, and attends Village Board Meetings, amongst many other duties.

The Finance Administrative Assistant is responsible for assisting the Village Treasurer and Administrative Assistant job duties for the village amongst other duties.

The Administrative Assistant is a clerical employee responsible for secretarial work for the Village Administrator, Village Clerk, Village Treasurer, Public Works Director and the advisory committees. The Administrative Assistant is also responsible for the monthly water and sewer billing for the village.

General Fund (01)						
		Administration (11)			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
<i>(Personnel Services)</i>						
01-11-421	Salaries-Regular	\$ 320,050	\$ 320,050	\$ 392,300	23%	\$ 72,250
01-11-423	Salaries-Overtime	\$ 1,600	\$ -	\$ 1,600	100%	\$ 1,600
01-11-451	Health/Dental/Vision Insurance	\$ 56,600	\$ 59,000	\$ 96,000	63%	\$ 37,000
01-11-453	Unemployment Insurance	\$ 12,000	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
01-11-461	FICA Contribution	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 30,150	21%	\$ 5,150
01-11-462	IMRF Contribution	\$ 34,200	\$ 34,200	\$ 42,000	23%	\$ 7,800
01-11-471	Uniform Allowance	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	0%	\$ -
	Total Personnel	\$ 451,450	\$ 440,250	\$ 564,050	28%	\$ 123,800
<i>(Contractual Services)</i>						
01-11-511	Building Maintenance Services	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000	11%	\$ 500
01-11-512	Equipment Lease/ Maintenance Services	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,500	\$ 6,000	9%	\$ 500
01-11-531	Accounting Services	\$ 29,800	\$ 29,800	\$ 30,700	3%	\$ 900
01-11-532	Engineering Services	\$ 85,000	\$ 83,000	\$ 85,000	2%	\$ 2,000
01-11-533	Legal Services	\$ 70,000	\$ 67,000	\$ 70,000	4%	\$ 3,000
01-11-535	Deputy Contract Services	\$ 692,600	\$ 690,700	\$ 825,000	19%	\$ 134,300
01-11-537	IT Services	\$ 39,800	\$ 39,800	\$ 43,000	8%	\$ 3,200
01-11-547	Electrical/Mechanical Inspections Service	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,500	13%	\$ 400
01-11-549	Other Professional Services	\$ 38,300	\$ 38,300	\$ 38,300	0%	\$ -
01-11-549-1	Village Hall Newsletter Services	\$ 2,000	\$ 600	\$ 600	0%	\$ -
01-11-551	Postage Services	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,500	13%	\$ 500
01-11-552	Telephone/Internet Services	\$ 7,300	\$ 7,300	\$ 7,500	3%	\$ 200
01-11-553	Publishing Services	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	0%	\$ -
01-11-554	Printing Services	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	0%	\$ -
01-11-556	Codification Services	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	0%	\$ -
01-11-560	Professional Development	\$ 18,600	\$ 14,800	\$ 14,800	0%	\$ -
01-11-571	Utilities Services	\$ 13,200	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,200	2%	\$ 200
01-11-594	Risk Management Contribution Services	\$ 87,000	\$ 89,000	\$ 94,000	6%	\$ 5,000
	Total Contractual	\$ 1,114,600	\$ 1,100,900	\$ 1,251,600	14%	\$ 150,700

General Fund (01)					2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
		Administration (11) continued			2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
<i>(Supplies)</i>						
01-11-611	Building Maintenance Supplies	\$ 700	\$ 600	\$ 700	17%	\$ 100
01-11-612	Equipment Maintenance Supplies	\$ 100	\$ 50	\$ 100	100%	\$ 50
01-11-617	Ground Maintenance Supplies	\$ 100	\$ 50	\$ 100	100%	\$ 50
01-11-651	Office Supplies/Furniture Supplies	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 7,500	150%	\$ 4,500
01-11-651-1	Computer/Equipment Supplies	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,000	14%	\$ 500
01-11-654	Janitorial Supplies	\$ 700	\$ 500	\$ 700	40%	\$ 200
	Total Supplies	\$ 8,600	\$ 7,700	\$ 13,100	70%	\$ 5,400
<i>(Other Expenditures)</i>						
01-11-929	Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,800	\$ 3,000	7%	\$ 200
01-11-929-1	Community Room Refunds	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	0%	\$ -
01-11-929-2	Golf Cart Permit Expenses	\$ 300	\$ 350	\$ 400	14%	\$ 50
01-11-999-7	School Agreement	\$ 1,125,000	\$ 1,125,000	\$ 1,125,000	0%	\$ -
	Total Other Expenditures	\$ 1,128,800	\$ 1,129,150	\$ 1,129,400	0%	\$ 250
<i>(Interfund Operating Transfer)</i>						
01-11-999-2	Forsyth Family Sports and Nature Park Fund (Out)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
01-11-999-3	Capital Project Fund (Out)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,305,209	100%	\$ 3,305,209
01-11-999-4	Economic Develop. Fund (Out)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
	Total Interfund Operating Transfers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,305,209	100%	\$ 3,305,209
Total Administration Expense:		\$ 2,703,450	\$ 2,678,000	\$ 6,263,359	134%	\$ 3,585,359
		2023	2024			
Total Administration Department Expenses for the prior two years:		\$ 6,433,698	\$ 6,128,633			

Administration Dept.		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
01-11-421	Salaries-Regular	wage increases to bring staff up as suggested by administrator, and PW staff works in all departments.
01-11-423	Salaries-Overtime	PW overtime hours mostly used in emergency or snow removal after hours.
01-11-451	Health/Dental/Vision Insurance	12% increase and staff change
01-11-453	Unemployment Insurance	Payment as needed basis
01-11-461	FICA Contribution	Payroll contribution 7.65%
01-11-462	IMRF Contribution	Payroll contribution 10.15% (2025 was 10.66%)
01-11-471	Uniform Allowance	For logo shirt allowance for office staff
01-11-511	Building Maintenance Services	Insect control (\$600), a/c furnace repairs (\$2,700), misc. unexpended repairs (\$1,400)
01-11-512	Equipment Lease/ Maintenance Services	Copier lease/copies (\$3,000), postage machine meter lease/maint. (\$600) Fire extinguishers/1st aid box/AED ck up (\$500), generator ck up/repairs (\$1,500) misc. (\$400)
01-11-531	Accounting Services	Annual audit fees (rfp completed in 2023 for 2023,2024,2025 audit)
01-11-532	Engineering Services	Engineering Services
01-11-533	Legal Services	Legal Services
01-11-535	Deputy Contract Services	Year 3 of Annual agreement \$645,475, wireless broadband for vehicles \$2,200, 1 new vehicle \$160,000 (1-from 2025 not purchased \$80,000 + 1-for \$80,000 in 2026 per agreement), \$4,000 with letter/lights/etc. equipment, vehicle repairs \$10,000, non-routine maint. bicycle maint. \$2,000
01-11-537	IT Services	New: Office 365 \$4,729.44, Google \$1,512, GIS \$1,198, Apptegy Annual website \$7,400, LOCIS \$4,000, Gov Office Domain \$3,594, Adobe \$1,835, Asset Keeper \$600, iCloud Back-up \$3,800, Anti-Virus Protection \$1,000, On-line Business License \$955, New IT Services \$6,312, it services/computer \$5,000 Misc \$1,64.56 = \$43,000
01-11-547	Electrical Inspections Services	Electrical/Mechanical inspections for new homes/business/remodels
01-11-549	Electrical/Mechanical Inspections Services	Plan review \$19,300, yrly section 125 \$1,000, prop tax \$4,000, mowing \$300, hra&cobra \$1,700, irs 720 filing \$100, hra benefits \$3,000, shredding \$300, annual employee assistant program services \$6,000, Emergency Telephone System \$2,000, misc. \$600
01-11-549-1	Village Hall Newsletter Services	Electronic Email Village Hall Newsletter with Constant Contact
01-11-551	Postage Services	Postage on postage machine & certified letters
01-11-552	Telephone/Internet Services	Village Hall phone and internet services
01-11-553	Publishing Services	lien releases \$500, p&z mtg ads \$1,000, bids \$400, budget hearing ad \$100, treasurer's report \$300, job ads \$500, other ads \$200
01-11-554	Printing Services	Checks (\$1,000), envelopes (\$600), w2&1009 (\$350), bldg. insp card (\$150), b. cards (\$150), misc. (\$250) = \$2,500
01-11-556	Codification Services	Village Code updates
01-11-560	Professional Development	administrator, treasurer, finance/administrative assistant, clerk, and administrative assistant.
01-11-571	Utilities Services	water utilities \$1,800, electric \$8,400, gas \$3,000
01-11-594	Risk Management Contribution Services	liability/v.owned property insurance
01-11-611	Building Maintenance Supplies	Light bulbs, furnace filters, misc.
01-11-612	Equipment Maintenance Supplies	misc. parts for equipment
01-11-617	Ground Maintenance Supplies	Summer plantings, lawn care
01-11-651	Office Supplies/Furniture Supplies	Office Supplies/Furniture (1) new desk \$3,000, couple new office staff chair(s) \$1,500.
01-11-651-1	Computer/Equipment Supplies	Computer purchases \$3,000, iPad \$500, printers, battery back up or cable cords,
01-11-654	Janitorial Supplies	Janitorial Supplies
01-11-929	Miscellaneous Expense	Misc. 90% fire tickets and items also purchased that do not fit into other categories.
01-11-929-1	Community Room Refunds	Refund for residence canceling two weeks prior to their event
01-11-929-2	Golf Cart Permit Expenses	Expenses for paper for permits/inspections/etc.
01-11-999-7	School Agreement	Non home rule sales tax payment to the school per agreement
01-11-999-2	Forsyth Family Sports and Nature Park Fund (Out)	Interfund Transfer out of General to Forsyth Family Sports & Nature Park (38 fund)
01-11-999-3	Capital Project Fund (Out)	Interfund Transfer out of General, Water, Sewer Fund to Capital fund
01-11-999-4	Economic Develop. Fund (Out)	Interfund Transfer out of General Fund to Economic Development
01-11-999-5	Water Fund (Out)	Interfund Transfer out of General Fund to Water Fund

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department consists of four separate divisions in the budget, with one (1) Public Works Director/Water Plant Operator (full time), one (1) Park Maintenance Supervisor (full time), one (1) Building Inspector/Code Enforcement/Economic Planner (full time), one (1) water plant operator (full time), and Six (6) Public Works Maintenance Technicians (full time) employees. In addition, four (4) Park Technicians (seasonal employees) are hired during the summer. The Street and Park Departments are funded by the general fund; the Water & Sewer Departments each have their own fund. Code Enforcement is also a division of Public Works and is funded from the General Fund.

STREETS:

The Village has over 23 miles of pavement. Repairing of potholes, crack fill, and paint striping are done by Village crews. Right-of-Way maintenance is a responsibility of the department and includes Route 51 within the village limits. We also maintain traffic signals and lighted street name signs. The street lights are cost shared 50/50 with I. P. Ameren. Winter maintenance snow and ice control is included, as are other seasonal activities such as mowing and litter control.

PARKS:

The Village has one large 75 acre main park and six small neighborhood parks. The main park has 5 ball diamonds, 4 batting cages, 2 concessions, 3 pavilions, 4 restrooms, 4 tennis courts/4 pickle ball courts with lights, play equipment, a wildlife observation stand, soccer fields, disc golf, & 3 fishing ponds. Within the Village there are over 5 miles of paved walking and bike trails. All of the neighborhood parks have playground equipment and pavilions. The Village also has a 55-acre nature park with trails and a pond.

WATER:

The Village's first water plant was built in 1966 and was expanded several times at the original location of 145 Shafer. In November of 2006 the present plant at 580 East Cox was completed. The water treatment process involves softening and iron removal. The capacity is 2 million gallons per day and the present average treated is 750,000 gallons per day. Our water comes from 5 different wells located in two different aquifers, the Glassford & the Mahomet. Water usage meters are read and billed every month. Staff is on duty 24/7 for emergency calls.

SEWER:

The Sanitary Sewer System was first built in 1984 and continues to grow with four (4) lift stations that pump water from areas that could not be served by the original gravity system. Each station has 2 pumps and alarm systems that notify our staff of malfunctions. Each pump station is served by a generator in the event that power is interrupted.

INSPECTION:

Code enforcement and Building inspection is included in our daily work duties. The Village utilizes Contractual Service to provide plumbing & commercial electrical inspections by inspector who are on call for those duties needed.

General Fund (01)						
		Street (41)			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
(Personnel Services)						
01-41-421	Salaries-Regular	\$ 283,000	\$ 345,000	\$ 315,000	-9%	\$ (30,000)
01-41-423	Salaries-Overtime	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	0%	\$ -
01-41-451	Health/Dental/Vision Insurance	\$ 71,500	\$ 71,500	\$ 81,000	13%	\$ 9,500
01-41-461	FICA Contribution	\$ 23,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 26,000	8%	\$ 2,000
01-41-462	IMRF Contribution	\$ 31,500	\$ 34,000	\$ 37,500	10%	\$ 3,500
01-41-471	Uniform Allowance	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	0%	\$ -
	Total Personnel	\$ 425,000	\$ 490,500	\$ 475,500	-3%	\$ (15,000)
(Contractual Services)						
01-41-511	Building Maintenance Service	\$ 60,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 90,000	8900%	\$ 89,000
01-41-512	Equipment Maintenance Service	\$ 35,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 55,000	120%	\$ 30,000
01-41-513	Vehicle Maintenance Service	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	0%	\$ -
01-41-514	Street Maintenance Service	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	100%	\$ 20,000
01-41-514-1	Bridge Inspections (Hundley 2yrs/weaver 4yrs) Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,500	100%	\$ 7,500
01-41-515	NOI Storm water Maintenance Service	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 5,000	150%	\$ 3,000
01-41-515-1	Street Storm Sewer Maintenance Services	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	0%	\$ -
01-41-517	Ground Maintenance Services	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000	100%	\$ 25,000
01-41-517-1	Landscaping Trees Services	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,800	\$ 6,000	58%	\$ 2,200
01-41-518	Sidewalk Maintenance Services	\$ 25,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 50,000	400%	\$ 40,000
01-41-532	Engineering Service	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	0%	\$ -
01-41-534	Medical Service	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 4,500	100%	\$ 4,500
01-41-549	Other Professional Service	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 10,000	43%	\$ 3,000
01-41-552	Telephone/Internet Services	\$ 1,500	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	0%	\$ -
01-41-560	Professional Development	\$ 15,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 15,000	329%	\$ 11,500
01-41-571	Utilities Services	\$ 12,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000	0%	\$ -
01-41-572	Street Lighting & Repairs Services	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 70,000	8%	\$ 5,000
01-41-578	Dumpster Roll Off/Trash Services	\$ 12,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 12,000	33%	\$ 3,000
01-41-579	Traffic Lights & Repairs Services	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	0%	\$ -
	Total Contractual	\$ 375,700	\$ 224,300	\$ 468,000	109%	\$ 243,700

General Fund (01)						
		Street (41) continued			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
<i>(Supplies)</i>						
01-41-611	Building Maintenance Supplies	\$ 1,500	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	0%	\$ -
01-41-612	Equipment Maintenance Supplies	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 6,000	71%	\$ 2,500
01-41-613	Vehicle Maintenance Supplies	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,500	-13%	\$ (500)
01-41-614	Street Maintenance Supplies	\$ 7,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 15,000	67%	\$ 6,000
01-41-615-1	Storm Sewer Maintenance Supplies	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 5,000	150%	\$ 3,000
01-41-616	Snow Removal Supplies	\$ 20,000	\$ 17,000	\$ 20,000	18%	\$ 3,000
01-41-617	Ground Maintenance Supplies	\$ 1,000	\$ 250	\$ 10,000	3900%	\$ 9,750
01-41-617-1	Landscaping Trees Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000	100%	\$ 6,000
01-41-618	Sidewalk Maintenance Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000	100%	\$ 4,000
01-41-651	Office Supplies	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	33%	\$ 500
01-41-651-1	Computers/Equipment Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
01-41-653-3	Furniture Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
01-41-652	Operating Supplies	\$ 20,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 20,000	33%	\$ 5,000
01-41-653	Small Tools Supplies	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000	50%	\$ 1,000
01-41-654	Janitorial Supplies	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,000	20%	\$ 1,000
01-41-655	Fuel Supplies	\$ 30,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 24,000	20%	\$ 4,000
	Total Supplies	\$ 105,500	\$ 83,250	\$ 128,500	54%	\$ 45,250
<i>(Other Expenditures)</i>						
01-41-929	Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	0%	\$ -
	Total Other Expenditures	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	0%	\$ -
Total Street Expense:		\$ 908,200	\$ 800,050	\$ 1,074,000	34%	\$ 273,950
		2023	2024			
Total Street Department Expenses for the prior two years:		\$ 629,678	\$ 721,454			

Street Dept.		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
01-41-421	Salaries-Regular	Wage increase for union and non-union staff. PW staff assigned to this department.
01-41-423	Salaries-Overtime	Wage increase for union staff. PW staff assigned to this departments. Emergent
01-41-451	Health/Dental/Vision Insurance	Insurance cost increased and staff changes in the public works department.
01-41-461	FICA Contribution	Payroll contribution 7.65%
01-41-462	IMRF Contribution	Payroll contribution 10.15% (2025 was 10.66%)
01-41-471	Uniform Allowance	For safety boots, logo shirt and allowance
01-41-511	Building Maintenance Service	PMs, Service, Old Plant Exterior (20k) / Doors (40k), shower/locker install (25k)
01-41-512	Equipment Maintenance Service	PM's, Repairs, Tractor / Patcher / Equipment Rentals ... Bucket Truck Maint (20k)
01-41-513	Vehicle Maintenance Service	Repairs & Maintenance made by an outside vendor (oil,tires,lights,breaks)
01-41-514	Street Maint. Service	Emergency Road Repairs, Village Road Striping/cross walks
01-41-514-1	Bridge Inspections(s) Services	2026 Hundley & weaver due 2026
01-41-515	NOI Stormwater Maint. Services	Covers the annual NPDED permit fee paid to Illinois EPA
01-41-515-1	Street Storm Sewer Maintenance Services	Tyrone, Veterans, S/C 740, Park Place
01-41-517	Ground Maintenance Service	VH Landscaping
01-41-517-1	Landscaping Service	Remove/Replace Dead Trees, Macon County Tree Sale (spring/fall) (5k)
01-41-518	Sidewalk Maintenance Services	Neighborhood (Old Town) Repairs (40k-whole block repair), emergent repairs
01-41-532	Engineering Service	Engineering Service
01-41-534	Medical Services	Public Works Physical exams or drug testing when needed
01-41-549	Other Prof Services	Services needed by an vendor
01-41-552	Telephone/Internet Services	Phone/cell phone services
01-41-560	Professional Development Services	RCC CDL Training /spray licenses
01-41-571	Utilities Services	Electric, gas, water utilities
01-41-572	Street Lighting & Repair Services	Electric and repairs to street lights
01-41-578	Dumpster Roll Off/Trash Services	Trash services Salt Dome/Trail Cleanup, add dumpsters for events
01-41-579	Traffic Lights & Repairs Services	Electric and repairs to traffic signal lights
01-41-611	Building Maintenance Supplies	Supplies needed for building
01-41-612	Equipment Maintenance Supplies	Supplies needed for equipment
01-41-613	Vehicle Maintenance Supplies	Supplies needed for vehicles
01-41-614	Street Maintenance Supplies	Patching/repairs
01-41-615-1	Street Storm Sewer Maintenance Supplies	Stevens Creek Area, Village Hall, Park storm drains emergency repairs/maint
01-41-616	Snow Removal Supplies	Bulk Road Salt/salt for sidewalks
01-41-617	Ground Maintenance Supplies	Weedkiller, fertilizer, grub mix, etc.. Village Hall / Library
01-41-617-1	Landscaping Trees Supplies	Remove/Replace Dead Trees, Macon County Tree Sale (spring/fall) (5k)
01-41-618	Sidewalk Maintenance Supplies	Sidewalk repairs, New Benches
01-41-651	Office supplies	Office supplies
01-41-651-1	Computers/Equipment Supplies	This is to purchase computers/printers/or other type of equipment (do not use for toners)
01-41-651-3	Furniture Supplies	Desk/Chairs
01-41-652	Operating Supplies	General Supplies, new flags/new decorations
01-41-653	Small Tools Supplies	Tool purchase
01-41-654	Janitorial Supplies	Janitorial supplies
01-41-655	Fuel Supplies	Gas price increases
01-41-929	Miscellaneous Expenses	For items not classified elsewhere

General Fund (01)						
		Park (52)			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
<i>(Personnel Services)</i>						
01-52-421	Salaries-Regular	\$ 290,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 275,000	10%	\$ 25,000
01-52-423	Salaries-Overtime	\$ 22,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000	0%	\$ -
01-52-451	Health/Dental/Vision Insurance	\$ 85,120	\$ 90,000	\$ 101,000	12%	\$ 11,000
01-52-461	FICA Contribution	\$ 23,900	\$ 20,000	\$ 22,000	10%	\$ 2,000
01-52-462	IMRF Contribution	\$ 33,300	\$ 28,000	\$ 31,000	11%	\$ 3,000
01-52-471	Uniform Allowance	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000	100%	\$ 1,500
	Total Personnel	\$ 457,320	\$ 413,500	\$ 456,000	10%	\$ 42,500
<i>(Contractual Services)</i>						
01-52-511	Building Maintenance Service	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ 60,000	100%	\$ 60,000
01-52-512	Equipment Maintenance Service	\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 45,000	13%	\$ 5,000
01-52-513	Vehicle Maintenance Service	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 7,000	250%	\$ 5,000
01-52-517	Ground Maintenance Service	\$ 30,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 115,000	4500%	\$ 112,500
01-52-517-1	Park Landscaping Service	\$ 15,000	\$ 3,200	\$ 25,000	681%	\$ 21,800
01-52-518	Sidewalk Maintenance Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	100%	\$ 10,000
01-52-520	Bike Trail Maint. Service	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
01-52-532	Engineering Service	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 6,000	-25%	\$ (2,000)
01-52-534	Medical Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
01-52-549	Other Professional Service	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,000	33%	\$ 1,000
01-52-552	Telephone/Internet Services	\$ 2,000	\$ 500	\$ 4,000	700%	\$ 3,500
01-52-560	Professional Development	\$ 2,000	\$ 500	\$ 2,000	300%	\$ 1,500
01-52-571	Utilities Services	\$ 20,000	\$ 23,000	\$ 30,000	30%	\$ 7,000
01-52-578	Trash Service (Dumpster)	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 6,000	50%	\$ 2,000
	Total Contractual	\$ 167,000	\$ 86,700	\$ 314,000	262%	\$ 227,300

General Fund (01)						
		Park (52) Continued			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
<i>(Supplies)</i>						
01-52-611	Building Maintenance Supplies	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 6,000	33%	\$ 1,500
01-52-612	Equipment Maintenance Supplies	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 15,000	-25%	\$ (5,000)
01-52-613	Vehicle Maintenance Supplies	\$ 400	\$ -	\$ 3,500	100%	\$ 3,500
01-52-617	Ground Maintenance Supplies	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 130,000	225%	\$ 90,000
01-52-617-1	Park Landscaping Supplies	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,500	\$ 6,000	9%	\$ 500
01-52-618	Sidewalk Maintenance Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,000	100%	\$ 8,000
01-52-620	Bike Path Maintenance Supplies	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 35,000	900%	\$ 31,500
01-52-652	Operating Supplies	\$ 30,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 35,000	9%	\$ 3,000
01-52-653	Small Tools Supplies	\$ 1,000	\$ 750	\$ 2,500	233%	\$ 1,750
01-52-654	Janitorial Supplies	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,000	-8%	\$ (500)
01-52-655	Fuel Supplies	\$ 17,500	\$ 15,000	\$ 24,000	60%	\$ 9,000
	Total Supplies	\$ 116,900	\$ 127,750	\$ 271,000	112%	\$ 143,250
<i>(Other Expenditures)</i>						
01-52-913	Summer Park Programs	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	0%	\$ -
01-52-929	Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	33%	\$ 500
	Total Other Expenditures	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,500	\$ 7,000	8%	\$ 500
Total Park & Recreation Expense:		\$ 748,220	\$ 634,450	\$ 1,048,000	65%	\$ 413,550
		2023	2024			
Total Park Department Expenses for the prior two years:		\$ 293,189	\$ 540,869			

Park Dept.		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
01-52-421	Salaries-Regular	Wage increase for union and non-union staff. PW staff works in all departments.
01-52-423	Salaries-Overtime	Wage increase for union staff. PW staff works in all departments.
01-52-451	Health/Dental/Vision Insurance	Insurance cost increased and staff changes in the public works department.
01-52-461	FICA Contribution	Payroll contribution 7.65%
01-52-462	IMRF Contribution	Payroll contribution 10.15% (2025 was 10.66%)
01-52-471	Uniform Allowance	For safety boots, logo shirt and allowance
01-52-511	Building Maintenance Service	Park Building Gutter Replacement, Park Building fence, 4/5 ventilation system, power to Festival Area (30k)
01-52-512	Equipment Maintenance Service	PM's Services tractor, mower, Tractor lease (\$8,500) library fountain pump etc. ...
01-52-513	Vehicle Maintenance Service	Repairs & Maintenance made by an outside vendor (oil, tires, lights, breaks)
01-52-517	Ground Maintenance Service	1,2,3 cage lights / power, Parking Lot Cameras, Aerate and overseed ball fields (6k), Library Landscaping (20k), Main Park landscaping (20k) , Pickle Ball / Tennis Court Surface updates (30k)
01-52-517-1	Landscaping Service	Remove/Replace Dead Trees, new adult trees at FNP (20k)
01-52-518	Sidewalk Maintenance Services	Sidewalk repairs
01-52-520	Bike Trail Maint. Service	Crack Filling and repairs in pocket parks
01-52-532	Engineering Service	Engineering Service
01-52-534	Medical Service	Public Works Physical exams or drug testing when needed
01-52-549	Other Professional Service	1st Aid, CPR,AED Training and Services needed by an vendor
01-52-552	Telephone/Internet Services	Cell phone/internet services
01-52-560	Professional Development	Spray License, arborist training, etc....
01-52-571	Utilities Services	Electric, gas, water utilities
01-52-578	Trash Service (Dumpster)	Trash Services, add dumpsters for Fests/ball tournaments
01-52-611	Building Maintenance Supplies	Light bulbs, furnace filters, misc.
01-52-612	Equipment Maintenance Supplies	Park equip repairs
01-52-613	Vehicle Maintenance Supplies	Vehicle Maintenance Supplies
01-52-617	Ground Maintenance Supplies	Fertilizer/grub mix/weeds (30k) , JFL Football Practice Area (35k), Soccer Practice/Play Area (Vet 5k), VB Sand Court Improvements, FNP fertilizer/grub/weeds (30k), field chalk, etc.... (7500), Fish habitats for FNP, Veteran ponds (5k), Cricket field/bocci ball/horse shoes?
01-52-617-1	Park Landscaping Supplies	Remove/Replace Dead Trees, Macon County Tree Sale (spring/fall) (5k)
01-52-618	Sidewalk Maintenance Supplies	New benches, minor repairs
01-52-620	Bike Path Maintenance Supplies	Crack Filling / minor repairs, Trail Light bases (4k), Bike Repair Stations (4k), c/o 10 poles that are failing - 4/5 to vet (25k)
01-52-652	Operating Supplies	misc. supplies
01-52-653	Small Tools Supplies	Tool purchase
01-52-654	Janitorial Supplies	Increase in Prices and use
01-52-655	Fuel Supplies	Fuel for equipment/vehicles etc.
01-52-913	Summer Park Programs	Dec. Park Agreement \$5,000
01-52-929	Miscellaneous Expense	For items not classified elsewhere

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

The Forsyth Public Library was established in 1983 under the Village Library Act. The Library is a department of the Village of Forsyth and is supported through the Village's General Fund rather than a library tax levy.

The Library Department is composed of the following employees: the Library Director (full time), Assistant Director (full time), Youth Services Librarian (part time), Adult Service Librarian (full time), Graphic Design & Marketing Manager (full time), Library Technician (part time), Library Assistant (part time) and a seasonal Library Assistant (part time, Summer only).

By law a Library Commission of seven members appointed by the Mayor advises and makes recommendations to the Village Board of Trustees and develops library policies.

General Fund (01)						
	Library (53)				2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
<i>(Personnel Services)</i>						
01-53-421	Salaries-Regular	\$ 290,000	\$ 289,500	\$ 310,000	7%	\$ 20,500
01-53-423	Salaries-Overtime	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,700	\$ 2,000	18%	\$ 300
01-53-451	Health/Dental/Vision Insurance	\$ 87,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 68,000	-9%	\$ (7,000)
01-53-461	FICA Contribution	\$ 22,500	\$ 21,300	\$ 24,000	13%	\$ 2,700
01-53-462	IMRF Contribution	\$ 31,000	\$ 29,100	\$ 32,000	10%	\$ 2,900
01-53-471	Uniform Allowance	\$ 500	\$ 540	\$ 500	-7%	\$ (40)
	Total Personnel	\$ 433,000	\$ 417,140	\$ 436,500	5%	\$ 19,360
<i>(Contractual Services)</i>						
01-53-511	Building Maintenance Service	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,400	\$ 9,500	296%	\$ 7,100
01-53-512	Equipment Lease/Maintenance Service	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,500	-7%	\$ (200)
01-53-537	Data Processing Service	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,500	\$ 17,500	6%	\$ 1,000
01-53-540	Online and Digital Services	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 12,000	60%	\$ 4,500
01-53-540-1	Digital Books Services	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -	-100%	\$ (1,500)
01-53-549	Other Professional Service	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,000	33%	\$ 1,000
01-53-551	Postage Services	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 800	14%	\$ 100
01-53-552	Telephone/Internet Services	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,000	-43%	\$ (1,500)
01-53-560	Professional Development	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 6,000	50%	\$ 2,000
01-53-571	Utilities Services	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 20,000	11%	\$ 2,000
01-53-578	Trash Service (Dumpster)	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,500	14%	\$ 300
	Total Contractual	\$ 59,900	\$ 62,000	\$ 76,800	24%	\$ 14,800

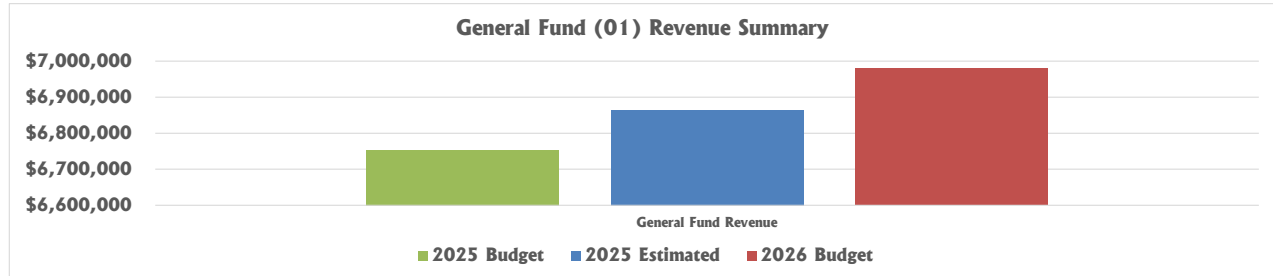
General Fund (01)						
	<i>Library (53) continued</i>				2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
<i>(Supplies)</i>						
01-53-611	Building Maintenance Supplies	\$ 500	\$ 700	\$ 800	14%	\$ 100
01-53-612	Equipment Maintenance Supplies	\$ 500	\$ 400	\$ 500	25%	\$ 100
01-53-617	Ground Maintenance Supplies	\$ 500	\$ 400	\$ 500	25%	\$ 100
01-53-651	Office Supplies	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,000	25%	\$ 1,000
01-53-651-1	Computer/Equipment Supplies	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500	\$ 8,000	45%	\$ 2,500
01-53-651-2	Shelving	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000	100%	\$ 30,000
01-53-651-3	Furniture Supplies	\$ 38,500	\$ 33,000	\$ 7,000	-79%	\$ (26,000)
01-53-654	Janitorial Supplies	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,500	200%	\$ 1,000
01-53-659	Library Supplies	\$ 1,000	\$ 950	\$ 1,200	26%	\$ 250
01-53-671	Books/Periodicals/Audio Visual Supplies	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 50,000	56%	\$ 18,000
01-53-672	Periodicals Supplies	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -	-100%	\$ (6,000)
01-53-681	Audio Visual Materials Supplies	\$ 8,650	\$ 8,650	\$ -	-100%	\$ (8,650)
	Total Supplies	\$ 98,650	\$ 92,100	\$ 104,500	13%	\$ 12,400
<i>(Other Expenditures)</i>						
01-53-909	Purchases from Donations	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	33%	\$ 500
01-53-910	Reimbursement to Other Libraries	\$ 200	\$ 100	\$ 200	100%	\$ 100
01-53-912	Library Accessories	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 1,000	33%	\$ 250
01-53-913	Promotional & Programming	\$ 25,000	\$ 26,000	\$ 30,000	15%	\$ 4,000
01-53-921	Historical Area Supplies	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,077	\$ 3,500	69%	\$ 1,423
01-53-921-1	Historical Area Grant Expenses	\$ 1,640	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
01-53-929	Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 500	400%	\$ 400
	Total Other Expenditures	\$ 32,590	\$ 30,527	\$ 37,200	22%	\$ 6,673
Total Library Expense:		\$ 624,140	\$ 601,767	\$ 655,000	9%	\$ 53,233
		2023	2024			
Total Library Department Expenses for the prior two years:		\$ 446,767	\$ 528,982			

Library Dept.		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
01-53-421	Salaries-Regular	5FT/3PT Staff Public Works
01-53-423	Salaries-Overtime	Public Works work at Library
01-53-451	Health/Dental/Vision Insurance	Allowed for staff change 5 FT Staff, + 12% increase
01-53-461	FICA Contribution	Payroll Contribution 7.65%
01-53-462	IMRF Contribution	Payroll contribution 10.15% (2025 was 10.66%)
01-53-471	Uniform Allowance	5 total staff, for Village visibility at events, conferences, etc.
01-53-511	Building Maintenance Service	Insect control, a/c-furnace repairs misc. Exterior Security, Carpet & Furniture Cleaning
01-53-512	Equipment Lease/Maintenance Service	Leases/repairs on equipment (i.e. copiers/fire extinguishers, 1st aid box, AED ck up)
01-53-537	Data Processing Service	IT support, software programs
01-53-540	Online and Digital Services	Online Sources for patrons database webpage usage and Membership fees for Library On the Go and 3M Cloud Library digital
01-53-549	Other Professional Service	Services needed by an vendor
01-53-551	Postage Services	Postage and Postage services
01-53-552	Telephone/Internet Services	Phone Services
01-53-560	Professional Development	Yearly membership fees, meetings, and misc. expenses
01-53-571	Utilities Services	Electric, gas, utilities
01-53-578	Trash Service (Dumpster)	Trash services
01-53-611	Building Maintenance Supplies	Light bulbs, furnace filters, misc.
01-53-612	Equipment Maintenance Supplies	Supplies needed for equipment
01-53-617	Ground Maintenance Supplies	fertilizer, weed preventer
01-53-651	Office Supplies	Supplies needed for Library
01-53-651-1	Computer/Equipment Supplies	Computer/Equipment (replace circ desk computers + poster printer)
01-53-651-2	Shelving	Shelving
01-53-651-3	Furniture Supplies	Small Furniture supplies (children's area seating + quiet pods)
01-53-654	Janitorial Supplies	Janitorial supplies (COVID-19)
01-53-659	Library Supplies	Supplies needed for Library
01-53-671	Books/Periodicals/Audio Visual Supplies	Books/Periodicals/Audio Visual Supplies
01-53-672	Periodicals Supplies	Annual periodicals
01-53-681	Audio Visual Materials Supplies	Purchase of Audio Visuals (increased usage Hoopla + Libby)
01-53-909	Purchases from Donations	Purchases made from donations
01-53-910	Reimbursement to Other Libraries	Reimburse Other Library's for fees collected locally
01-53-912	Library Accessories	Materials to library displays (decorations/displays)
01-53-913	Promotional & Programming	Promotional items bookmarks, plastic bags/programming (larger events per month + increased outreach opportunities)
01-53-921	Historical Area Supplies	Purchases for the Historical Area. (supplies, Ancestry sub, Omeka + storage)
01-53-921-1	Historical Area Grant Expenses	Grant Purchases for the Historical Area.
01-53-929	Miscellaneous Expense	items not classified elsewhere

GENERAL FUND (01) REVENUE SUMMARY

Account Number	Description	2025	2025	2026	2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
		Budget	Estimated	Budget	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
01-00	General Fund Revenue	\$ 6,753,850	\$ 6,864,370	\$ 6,979,100	2%	\$ 114,730
Total Revenues:		\$ 6,753,850	\$ 6,864,370	\$ 6,979,100	2%	\$ 114,730

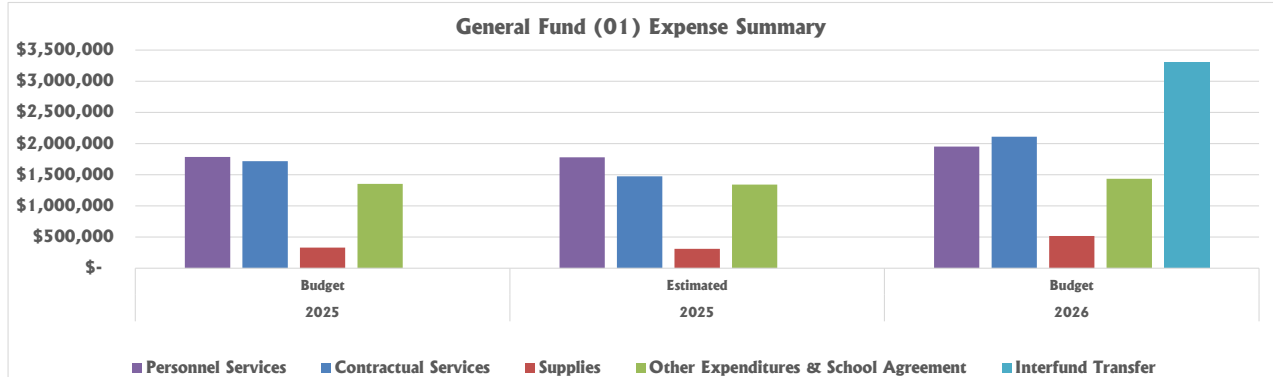
	2023	2024
Total General Fund Revenues for the prior two years:	\$ 6,845,001	\$ 6,907,950



GENERAL FUND (01) EXPENSE SUMMARY

Account Number	Description	2025	2025	2026	2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
		Budget	Estimated	Budget	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
01-400	Personnel Services	\$ 1,786,270	\$ 1,780,890	\$ 1,951,550	10%	\$ 170,660
01-500	Contractual Services	\$ 1,718,875	\$ 1,474,655	\$ 2,111,175	43%	\$ 636,520
01-600	Supplies	\$ 329,650	\$ 310,800	\$ 517,100	66%	\$ 206,300
01-900	Other Expenditures & School Agreement	\$ 1,352,190	\$ 1,340,577	\$ 1,434,300	7%	\$ 93,723
01-900	Interfund Transfer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,305,209	100%	\$ 3,305,209
Total Expenses:		\$ 5,186,985	\$ 4,906,922	\$ 9,319,334	90%	\$ 4,412,412

	2023	2024
Total General Fund Expenses for the prior two years:	\$ 7,955,740	\$ 8,103,603



GENERAL FUND (01) ESTIMATED BANK SUMMARY

GAAP Ending Fund Balance for 2024:	\$ 4,819,800.58
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Projected Revenues for 2025:	Projected Expenses for 2025:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2025:	Anticipated Revenues for 2026:	Proposed Expenses for 2026:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2026:	Estimated Variance between 12/31/2025 & 12/31/2026:
\$ 6,864,370.00	\$ 4,906,922.00	\$ 6,777,248.58	\$ 6,979,100.00	\$ 9,319,334.00	\$ 4,437,014.58	\$ (2,340,234.00)

MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND

The State imposes the Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) and the revenue tax is distributed according to the Village's population. The MFT revenues are received monthly and the funds are held in a separate account by the Village.

The MFT expenses are restricted to street related maintenance, improvements and projects. The Village or Village's Engineer must fill out paperwork and submit the forms to the Department of Transportation. The Department of Transportation will give approval of the expense to use the MFT funds.

The Decatur Urban Area Transportation Study (DUATS) could have eligible through federal funding. There is a nomination and approval process that needs to be gone through in order to be approved for funding. If approved construction cost could be eligible for an 80/20 split. These type of project must also be developed using Federal-aid procedures, including the preparation of a project development report (PDR). Any necessary land acquisition would also be need to follow federal guidelines.

The Department of Transportation completes an Audit and/or compliance check of the Village's MFT Fund. An Audit would be completed if expenses occurred. While a compliance check are done randomly. Even if a compliance check is done the Village would be Audited for that year whenever the Department of Transportation notifies the Village.

Motor Fuel Tax (15)						
		<i>(Revenues)</i>			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
15-00-343	Motor Fuel Tax	\$ 200,000	\$ 170,000	\$ 180,000	6%	\$ 10,000
15-00-344	DUATS Grant for Barnett Ave	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 656,000	100%	\$ 656,000
15-00-381	Interest Income	\$ 74,000	\$ 74,000	\$ 74,000	0%	\$ -
	Total Motor Fuel Tax Revenues	\$ 274,000	\$ 244,000	\$ 910,000	261%	\$ 636,000
		2023	2024			
Total Motor Fuel Tax Fund Revenues for the prior two years:		\$ 232,888	\$ 253,621			

		<i>(Expenses)</i>			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
15-00-864-2	Moon & Elwood Street Sidewalk Improvements (design Eng. & bidding services)	\$ 430,000	\$ 17,500	\$ 430,000	2357%	\$ 412,500
15-00-874-2	Barnett Ave. Reconstruction (Observation Eng. Service & Construction Cost) DUATS	\$ 125,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 820,000	4000%	\$ 800,000
15-00-874-3	US RT 51 Median & Intersections Improvements (design & construction) working with IDOT and County	\$ 548,200	\$ -	\$ 548,200	100%	\$ 548,200
15-00-8xx-x	Weaver Rd Pedestrian Cross Walk over bridge (design 2026/Construction 2027) and Maintenance Work	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	100%	\$ 200,000
	Total MFT Expense	\$ 1,103,200	\$ 37,500	\$ 1,998,200	5229%	\$ 1,960,700
		2023	2024			
Total Motor Fuel Tax Fund Expenses for the prior two years:		\$ 114,583	\$ 62,769			

MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND (15) ESTIMATED BANK SUMMARY						
GAAP Ending Fund Balance for 2024:		\$ 2,078,928.29				
Projected Revenues for 2025:	Projected Expenses for 2025:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2025:	Anticipated Revenues for 2026:	Proposed Expenses for 2026:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2026:	Estimated Variance between 12/31/2025 & 12/31/2026:
\$ 244,000.00	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 2,285,428.29	\$ 910,000.00	\$ 1,998,200.00	\$ 1,197,228.29	\$ (1,088,200.00)

Motor Fuel Tax Fund		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
15-00-343	Motor Fuel Tax	Monthly Motor Fuel Tax revenues received from the state
15-00-344	DUATS Grant for Barnett Ave	80% of project
15-00-381	Interest Income	Bank Interest

Motor Fuel Tax Fund		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
15-00-864-2	Moon & Elwood Street Sidewalk Improvements (design Eng. & bidding services)	Moon & Elwood Street Sidewalk Improvements (design Eng. & bidding services)
15-00-874-2	Barnett Ave. Reconstruction (design Eng. & bidding services)	Barnett Ave. Reconstruction (design Eng. & bidding services)
15-00-874-3	US RT 51 Median Improvements	US RT 51 Median & Intersections Improvements (design & construction) working with IDOT and County
15-00-xxx	Weaver Rd Pedestrian Cross Walk over bridge (design 2026/Construction 2027) and Maintenance Work	Weaver Rd Pedestrian Cross Walk over bridge (design 2026/Construction 2027) and Maintenance Work

HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUND

The Village of Forsyth passed and approved Ordinance No 957 on October 19, 2015 to increase the Hotel/Motel Tax to 5% beginning January 1, 2016,

Revenues are received monthly directly to the Village of Forsyth from the local Hotels/Motels along with required form.

It is hereby levied pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/8-3-14, a tax upon all persons engaged in the Village of Forsyth in business of renting, leasing or letting rooms in a hotel or motel at a rate of 5% of the gross rental receipts from that renting, leasing or letting excluding however, from gross rental receipts, the proceed of the renting, leasing or letting to permanent residents of the hotel or motel.

The Village of Forsyth will follow the State of Illinois regarding the treatment of Hotel/Motel Reward Points. Currently the State of Illinois does not charge Hotel/Motel Tax for Reward Points or reward nights.

Hotel/Motel Tax Fund (16)						
					2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
					2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Account Number	Description	2025 Budget	2025 Estimated	2026 Budget	% Change	\$ Change
16-00-314	Hotel/Motel 5% Tax	\$ 540,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	0%	\$ -
16-00-381	Interest Income	\$ 50,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 45,000	13%	\$ 5,000
	Total Revenue	\$ 590,000	\$ 540,000	\$ 545,000	1%	\$ 5,000
		2023	2024			
		Total Hotel/Motel Tax Fund Revenues for the prior two years:	\$ 594,179	\$ 581,994		

					2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
					2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Account Number	Description	2025 Budget	2025 Estimated	2026 Budget	% Change	\$ Change
16-00-890	Disc Golf Course Updates	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	0%	\$ -
16-00-893-1	D # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Misc. Updates/Changes	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 225,000	-55%	\$ (275,000)
16-00-xxx	Veteran's Memorial Updates (Construction & Eng construction & observation)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 414,000	100%	\$ 414,000
16-00-xxx	Removal of Amphitheater	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000	100%	\$ 80,000
16-00-xxx	To run Power (electricity) over to Parking Lot at the Main Park	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000	100%	\$ 50,000
	Total Capital	\$ 505,000	\$ 505,000	\$ 774,000	100%	\$ 269,000
16-00-911	Other Events	\$ 20,000	\$ 22,500	\$ 22,500	0%	\$ -
16-00-911-1	Farm Progress	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -	-100%	\$ (10,000)
16-00-911-3	DACVB	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	0%	\$ -
16-00-911-4	ASA Tournament	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
16-00-911-5	Disc Golf Tournament	\$ 28,000	\$ 28,310	\$ 28,000	-1%	\$ (310)
16-00-929	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 1,450	\$ -	\$ 1,450	100%	\$ 1,450
	Total Other Expenditures	\$ 134,450	\$ 135,810	\$ 126,950	-7%	\$ (8,860)
		2023	2024			
		Total Hotel/Motel Tax Fund Expenses for the prior two years:	\$ 193,058	\$ 291,591		
		Total Hotel/Motel Expense:	\$ 639,450	\$ 640,810	\$ 900,950	41%
						\$ 260,140

HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUND (16) ESTIMATED BANK SUMMARY						
GAAP Ending Fund Balance for 2024:	\$ 2,331,474.26					
Projected Revenues for 2025:	Projected Expenses for 2025:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2025:	Anticipated Revenues for 2026:	Proposed Expenses for 2026:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2026:	Estimated Variance between 12/31/2025 & 12/31/2026:
\$ 540,000.00	\$ 640,810.00	\$ 2,230,664.26	\$ 545,000.00	\$ 900,950.00	\$ 1,874,714.26	\$ (355,950.00)

Hotel/Motel Fund		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
16-00-314	Hotel/Motel 5% Tax	Monthly Hotel/Motel Tax Revenues
16-00-381	Interest Income	Bank Interest Income

Hotel/Motel Fund		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
16-00-890	Disc Golf Course Updates	Disc Golf Course Updates
16-00-893-1	D # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Misc. Updates/Changes	Field Improvements (fencing, grass, dirt)
16-00-xxx	Veteran's Memorial Updates (Construction & Eng construction & observation)	Veteran's Memorial Updates (Construction & Eng construction & observation)
16-00-xxx	Removal of Amphitheater	Removal of Amphitheater
16-00-xxx	To run Power (electricity) over to Parking Lot at the Main Park	To run Power (electricity) over to Parking Lot at the Main Park
16-00-911	Other Events	Unassigned Contributions (visitor guide ads etc.)
16-00-911-1	Farm Progress	2027 will be back in Decatur area
16-00-911-3	DACVB	Annual contribution to the Decatur Area Convention & Visitor Bureau
16-00-911-4	ASA Tournament	ASA Ball Tournaments
16-00-911-5	Disc Golf Tournament	Disc Golf Tournaments
16-00-929	Miscellaneous Expenses	items not classified elsewhere

TIF DISTRICT FUND

The TIF District Fund was established in 2018 to encourage commercial development along the Route 51 corridor, including Hickory Point Mall, and spur residential development in the parcels surrounding Maroa - Forsyth Grade School, known as Prairie Winds.

TIF District Fund (18)						
		(Revenues)			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
18-00-311-9	Property Tax TIF	\$ 625,100	\$ 706,000	\$ 817,000	16%	\$ 111,000
18-00-381	Interest Income	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 16,000	7%	\$ 1,000
	Total Revenue	\$ 640,100	\$ 721,000	\$ 833,000	16%	\$ 112,000
		2023	2024			
Total TIF District Fund Revenues for the prior two years:		\$ 393,981	\$ 590,675			

		(Expenses)			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
(Contractual Services)						
18-00-531	Accounting Audit Services	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,000	11%	\$ 200
18-00-549	Other Professional Services	\$ 32,000	\$ 34,000	\$ 64,500	90%	\$ 30,500
	Total Contractual	\$ 34,000	\$ 35,800	\$ 66,500	86%	\$ 30,700
(Other Expenditures)						
18-00-928	Redevelopment Agreement Payments	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000	\$ 594,000	417%	\$ 479,000
18-00-928-1	Commercial Revitalization TIF Grant Program	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	0%	\$ -
18-00-929	Miscellaneous Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
18-00-999-7	School Agreement	\$ 125,100	\$ 141,200	\$ 163,500	16%	\$ 22,300
	Total Other Expenditures	\$ 290,100	\$ 306,200	\$ 807,500	164%	\$ 501,300
Total TIF District Expense:		\$ 324,100	\$ 342,000	\$ 874,000	156%	\$ 532,000
		2023	2024			
Total TIF District Fund Expenses for the prior two years:		\$ 212,438	\$ 278,718			

TIF DISTRICT FUND (18) ESTIMATED BANK SUMMARY						
GAAP Ending Fund Balance for 2024:	\$ 913,965.90					
Projected Revenues for 2025:	Projected Expenses for 2025:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2025:	Anticipated Revenues for 2026:	Proposed Expenses for 2026:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2026:	Estimated Variance between 12/31/2025 & 12/31/2026:
\$ 721,000.00	\$ 342,000.00	\$ 1,292,965.90	\$ 833,000.00	\$ 874,000.00	\$ 1,251,965.90	\$ (41,000.00)

Additional Notes:					
Annual Allocation for Commercial Revitalization TIF Grant:					
Budget Year:	Allocation Amount:	18-00-928-1 Expense Amount:	2026 Estimated Expense:	Running Total:	
2021	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	
2022	\$ 30,000.00	\$ (25,000.00)	\$ -	\$ 35,000.00	
2023	\$ 50,000.00	\$ (46,167.00)	\$ -	\$ 38,833.00	
2024	\$ 50,000.00	\$ (50,000.00)	\$ -	\$ 35,000.00	
2025	\$ 50,000.00	\$ (25,000.00)	\$ (25,000.00)	\$ 35,000.00	
2026	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ (50,000.00)	\$ 38,833.00	
Total:	\$ 260,000.00	\$ (146,167.00)	\$ (75,000.00)	\$ 38,833.00	This is included in the estimated end balance for 12/31/2026

TIF Fund (18)		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
18-00-311-9	Property Tax TIF	Property Tax projected by TIF Consultants
18-00-381	Interest Income	Bank Interest

TIF Fund (18)		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
18-00-531	Accounting Audit Services	Annual TIF audit fee
18-00-549	Other Professional Services	\$35,000.00 TIF Consultant services (yrly fee) + \$29,500.00 third Amendment
18-00-928	Redevelopment Agreement Payments	Prior approved (by village board) Redevelopment agreements to be paid as outlined within the agreements.
18-00-928-1	Commercial Revitalization TIF Grant Program	Ord. 2022- 29 on 11/1/2022 Commercial Revitalization TIF Grant Program limited to \$50,000 per year.
18-00-929	Miscellaneous Expenditures	items not classified elsewhere
18-00-999-7	School Agreement	Intergovernmental Agreement with school

CAPITAL PROJECT FUND

The Capital Project Fund was established in 2016 to set funds aside each year for current and future capital projects or for emergency needs for capital projects.

Capital Project Fund (30)						
(Revenues)					2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
30-00-344	Grants (itip m/f school bike path)	\$ 363,920	\$ 363,920	\$ -	100%	\$ (363,920)
30-00-375	IEPA Loan for Misc Water Projects	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	100%	\$ -
30-00-381	Interest Income	\$ 155,400	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	0%	\$ -
30-00-399	Inter Fund Transfer (In)	\$ 1,830,000	\$ 1,650,400	\$ 3,484,809	111%	\$ 1,834,409
Total Capital Project Revenues		\$ 3,349,320	\$ 2,114,320	\$ 3,584,809	70%	\$ 1,470,489
		2023	2024			
Total Capital Fund Revenues for the prior two years:		\$ 3,499,954	\$ 1,368,278			

(Expenses)						
					2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
(Capital)						
30-00-885-2 (Administration dept)	Village Hall Roof	\$ 66,000	\$ 30,300	\$ -	-100%	\$ (30,300)
Total Administration Projects		\$ 66,000	\$ 30,300	\$ -	100%	\$ (30,300)

(Expenses)						
					2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
(Capital)						
30-00-862 (street dept)	Truck Purchase	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 130,000	100%	\$ 130,000
30-00-862-5 (street dept)	Dump Truck	\$ 110,000	\$ 105,926	\$ -	-100%	\$ (105,926)
30-00-862-5 (street dept)	Street Repair Asphalt Box	\$ 35,000				
30-00-898 (street dept)	Storm Sewer & Sewer Utility Extensions Prairie Winds Improvement (2025 Design, Permitting, Bidding)	\$ 30,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 5,000	-80%	\$ (20,000)
30-00-898 (street dept)	Storm Sewer & Sewer Utility Extensions Prairie Winds Improvement (2025 Construction & Observation)	\$ 300,000	\$ 270,000	\$ 30,000	-89%	\$ (240,000)
30-00-898 (street dept)	North/South Street & Utility Prairie Winds (design, bidding, construction & observation)	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,355,400	\$ 144,600	-89%	\$ (1,210,800)
30-00-864 (street dept)	Street Pavement Striping Program	\$ 82,500	\$ 75,877	\$ -	-100%	\$ (75,877)
30-00-864-4 (streets dept)	Woodland Hills Rehabilitation (design Eng. & bidding services, construction & observation)	\$ -	\$ 4,645	\$ -	-100%	\$ (4,645)
30-00-864-11 (street dept)	Street Maintenance Total Patcher	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ 125,000	100%	\$ 125,000
30-00-882 (street dept)	Annual Pavement Maintenance Program (design Eng. & bidding services, construction & observation)	\$ 500,000	\$ 431,700	\$ 250,000	-42%	\$ (181,700)
30-00-xxx (street dept)	Pole/Storage Shed or Purchase Existing Building	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	100%	\$ 200,000
30-00-xxx (street dept)	Sidewalk Grinder	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000	100%	\$ 12,000
30-00-xxx (street dept)	Bat Wing Mower Attachment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000	100%	\$ 40,000
Total Street Projects		\$ 2,682,500	\$ 2,268,548	\$ 936,600	-59%	\$ (1,331,948)

(Expenses)					2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
(Capital continued)						
30-00-831 (park dept)	Mower Replacement	\$ -	\$ 45,879	\$ 99,000	116%	\$ 53,121
30-00-835 (park dept)	Maroa-Forsyth Grade School Bike Path (design Eng., bidding services, land acquisition, construction & observation)	\$ 580,000	\$ 638,550	\$ -	-100%	\$ (638,550)
30-00-860 (park dept)	Parking Lot Resurfacing & Maintenance (design, bidding, construction & observation); 2027 lot D (Veteran's Pavilion) Parking Lot Drainage Improvements & Resurfacing Design & Bidding \$20,000 + Construction & Observation \$220,000 = \$240,000. 2028 Parking lot B (tennis/pickleball/pavilions) and Parking lot C (Diamonds 4 & 5); 2028 Resurfacing & Maintenance Design & Bidding \$50,000 + Construction & Observation \$520,000 = \$570,000.	\$ 845,400	\$ 477,323	\$ -	-100%	\$ (477,323)
30-00-862-7 (park dept)	Trailer	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,750	\$ -	-100%	\$ (3,750)
30-00-885-3 (park dept)	D#4&5 Press Box Roofs (standard)	\$ 5,400	\$ 4,640	\$ -	-100%	\$ (4,640)
30-00-885-4 (park dept)	Veteran's Pavilion Roof (metal)	\$ 14,560	\$ 9,800	\$ -	-100%	\$ (9,800)
30-00-892 (park dept.)	Forsyth Parkway, W. Forsyth Parkway & Grayhawk Bike Paths (Desing & Bidding)	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ -	-100%	\$ (30,000)
30-00-892 (park dept.)	Forsyth Parkway, W. Forsyth Parkway & Grayhawk Bike Paths (construction & observation)	\$ 350,000	\$ 370,515	\$ -	-100%	\$ (370,515)
30-00-895-7 (park dept)	Veteran's Pavilion Pond Outfall Repair (design Eng. & bidding services, construction & observation)	\$ 55,000	\$ 68,300	\$ -	-100%	\$ (68,300)
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Master Plan Preparation Prairie Winds Park Improvements (pickleball/pond) (Forsyth Parks & Recreation Master Plan addition)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	100%	\$ 20,000
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Parking Lot and Dog Park over by Public Works Bldg. in Prairie Winds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	100%	\$ 200,000
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Community Center at Library Bldg. Updates	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000	100%	\$ 150,000
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Sidewalk from Library Bldg. to Pocket Park	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000	100%	\$ 30,000
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Camera install near D # 1 & D # 2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,600	100%	\$ 15,600
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Upgrade Tennis Court Lightning	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000	100%	\$ 50,000
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Market Dr, Menards, Veterans, Grayhawk, D # 4 & 5 & Park Loop Paths Bike Path Resurfacing & Maintenance Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000	100%	\$ 30,000
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Grayhawk, D # 4 & 5 & Park Loop Paths Bike Path Resurfacing & Maintenance Program (Construction & Observation)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 330,000	100%	\$ 330,000
	Total Park Projects	\$ 1,892,360	\$ 1,648,757	\$ 924,600	-44%	\$ (724,157)
30-00-851 (library dept)	Exterior work and inside door/doorway office area (library/comm bldg.)	\$ 235,000	\$ 313,100	\$ -	-100%	\$ (313,100)
30-00-851 (library dept)	Library ADA exterior doors	\$ 6,200	\$ 7,097	\$ -	-100%	\$ (7,097)
30-00-873 (library dept)	Generator	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,000	100%	\$ 120,000
30-00-8xx (library dept)	Library Landscaping	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,000	100%	\$ 45,000
	Total Library Projects	\$ 241,200	\$ 320,197	\$ 165,000	100%	\$ (155,197)

(Expenses)					2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
(Capital continued)						
30-00-810-4 (water using General Fund \$)	Auto Transfer Switch Gen	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ 45,000	100%	\$ 45,000
30-00-810-6 (water using General Fund \$)	Well 7 & Raw Water Main Extension (construction & observation services)	\$ 404,000	\$ 271,963	\$ -	-100%	\$ (271,963)
30-00-810-8 Water (using General Fund \$)	Water Towers, Ground Storage Tank & Aerator Maintenance (2025 Bidding, 2026 North Tower construction & observation, 2026 South Tower, 2026 Ground Storage Tank)	\$ 1,230,000	\$ 88,300	\$ 2,061,400	2235%	\$ 1,973,100
30-00-812-1 Water (using General Fund \$)	Insert Hydrant Valves	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ 45,000	100%	\$ 45,000
30-00-8xx-x Water (using General Fund \$)	Decatur Water Connection: 2026 Design \$75,000 and 2027 Construction \$325,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000	100%	\$ 75,000
30-00-8xx-x Water (using General Fund \$)	Filter Water Pumps	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	100%	\$ 20,000
	Total Water Projects	\$ 1,724,000	\$ 360,263	\$ 2,246,400	524%	\$ 1,886,137
Total Capital		\$ 6,606,060	\$ 4,628,066	\$ 4,272,600	-8%	\$ (355,466)
30-00-999-x	Capital Project Fund (Out)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	100%	\$ 100,000
	Total Interfund Operating Transfers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	100%	\$ 100,000
Total Capital Expense:		\$ 6,606,060	\$ 4,628,066	\$ 4,372,600	-6%	\$ (255,466)

	2023	2024
Total Capital Project Fund Expenses for the prior two years:	\$ 1,114,998	\$ 2,768,460

CAPITAL PROJECT FUND (30) ESTIMATED BANK SUMMARY						
GAAP Ending Fund Balance For 2024:	\$ 4,699,286.14					
Projected Revenues for 2025:	Projected Expenses for 2025:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2025:	Anticipated Revenues for 2026:	Proposed Expenses for 2026:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2026:	Estimated Variance between 12/31/2025 & 12/31/2026:
\$ 2,114,320.00	\$ 4,628,065.51	\$ 2,185,540.63	\$ 3,584,809.00	\$ 4,372,600.00	\$ 1,397,749.63	\$ (787,791.00)

Capital Project Fund (30)		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
30-00-344	Grants	M/F Bike Path Grant
30-00-375	IEPA Loan for Misc Water Projects	IEPA Loan for Misc Water Projects
30-00-381	Interest Income	Bank Interest
30-00-399	Inter Fund Transfer (In)	Interfund Transfer in from General, Water, Sewer Fund

Capital Project Fund (30)		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
30-00-885-2 (Admin. dept)	Village Hall Roof	Village Hall Roof
30-00-862 (street dept)	Truck Purchase	Truck Purchase
30-00-862-5 (street dept)	Dump Truck	Dump Truck
30-00-898 (street dept)	Storm Sewer & Sewer Utility Extensions Prairie Winds Improvement (2025 Design, Permitting, Bidding)	Storm Sewer & Sewer Utility Extensions Prairie Winds Improvement (2025 Design, Permitting, Bidding)
30-00-898 (street dept)	Storm Sewer & Sewer Utility Extensions Prairie Winds Improvement (2025 Construction & Observation)	Storm Sewer & Sewer Utility Extensions Prairie Winds Improvement (2025 Construction & Observation)
30-00-898 (street dept)	North/South Street & Utility Prairie Winds (design, bidding, construction & observation)	North/South Street & Utility Prairie Winds (design, bidding, construction & observation)
30-00-864 (street dept)	Street Pavement Striping Program	Street Pavement Striping Program
30-00-864-4 (streets dept)	Woodland Hills Rehabilitation (design Eng. & bidding services, construction & observation)	Woodland Hills Rehabilitation (design Eng. & bidding services, construction & observation)
30-00-864-11 (street dept)	Street Maintenance Total Patcher	Street Maintenance Total Patcher
30-00-882 (street dept)	Annual Pavement Maintenance Program (design Eng. & bidding services, construction & observation)	Annual Pavement Maintenance Program (design Eng. & bidding services, construction & observation)
30-00-xxx (street dept)	Pole/Storage Shed or Purchase Existing Building	Pole/Storage Shed or Purchase Existing Building
30-00-xxx (street dept)	Sidewalk Grinder	Sidewalk Grinder
30-00-xxx (street dept)	Bat Wing Mower Attachment	Bat Wing Mower Attachment
30-00-831 (park dept)	Mower Replacement	Mower Replacement
30-00-835 (park dept)	Maroa-Forsyth Grade School Bike Path (design Eng., bidding services, land acquisition, construction & observation)	Maroa-Forsyth Grade School Bike Path (design Eng., bidding services, land acquisition, construction & observation)
30-00-860 (park dept)	Parking Lot Resurfacing & Maintenance (design, bidding, construction & observation); 2027 lot D (Veteran's Pavilion) Parking Lot Drainage Improvements & Resurfacing Design & Bidding \$20,000 + Construction & Observation \$220,000 = \$240,000. 2028 Parking lot B (tennis/pickleball/pavilions) and Parking lot C (Diamonds 4 & 5); 2028 Resurfacing & Maintenance Design & Bidding \$50,000 + Construction & Observation \$520,000 = \$570,000.	Parking Lot Resurfacing & Maintenance (design, bidding, construction & observation); 2027 lot D (Veteran's Pavilion) Parking Lot Drainage Improvements & Resurfacing Design & Bidding \$20,000 + Construction & Observation \$220,000 = \$240,000. 2028 Parking lot B (tennis/pickleball/pavilions) and Parking lot C (Diamonds 4 & 5); 2028 Resurfacing & Maintenance Design & Bidding \$50,000 + Construction & Observation \$520,000 = \$570,000.
30-00-862-7 (park dept)	Trailer	Trailer
30-00-885-3 (park dept)	D#4&5 Press Box Roofs (standard)	D#4&5 Press Box Roofs (standard)
30-00-885-4 (park dept)	Veteran's Pavilion Roof (metal)	Veteran's Pavilion Roof (metal)
30-00-892 (park dept.)	Forsyth Parkway, W. Forsyth Parkway & Grayhawk Bike Paths (Desing & Bidding)	Forsyth Parkway, W. Forsyth Parkway & Grayhawk Bike Paths (Desing & Bidding)
30-00-892 (park dept.)	Bike Path Resurfacing & Maintenance (design Eng., bidding, construction & observation)	Bike Path Resurfacing & Maintenance (design Eng., bidding, construction & observation)
30-00-892 (park dept.)	Forsyth Parkway, W. Forsyth Parkway & Grayhawk Bike Paths (construction & observation)	Forsyth Parkway, W. Forsyth Parkway & Grayhawk Bike Paths (construction & observation)
30-00-895-7 (park dept)	Veteran's Pavilion Pond Outfall Repair (design Eng. & bidding services, construction & observation)	Veteran's Pavilion Pond Outfall Repair (design Eng. & bidding services, construction & observation)
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Master Plan Preparation Prairie Winds Park Improvements (pickleball/pond) (Forsyth Parks & Recreation Master Plan addition)	Master Plan Preparation Prairie Winds Park Improvements (pickleball/pond) (Forsyth Parks & Recreation Master Plan addition)
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Parking Lot and Dog Park over by Public Works Bldg. in Prairie Winds	Parking Lot and Dog Park over by Public Works Bldg. in Prairie Winds
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Community Center at Library Bldg. Updates	Community Center at Library Bldg. Updates
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Sidewalk from Library Bldg. to Pocket Park	Sidewalk from Library Bldg. to Pocket Park
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Camera install near D # 1 & D # 2	Camera install near D # 1 & D # 2
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Upgrade Tennis Court Lightning	Upgrade Tennis Court Lightning
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Market Dr, Menards, Veterans, Grayhawk, D # 4 & 5 & Park Loop Paths Bike Path Resurfacing & Maintenance Program (Design & Bidding)	Market Dr, Menards, Veterans, Grayhawk, D # 4 & 5 & Park Loop Paths Bike Path Resurfacing & Maintenance Program (Design & Bidding)
30-00-8xx (park dept)	Market Dr, Menards, Veterans, Grayhawk, D # 4 & 5 & Park Loop Paths Bike Path Resurfacing & Maintenance Program (Construction & Observation)	Market Dr, Menards, Veterans, Grayhawk, D # 4 & 5 & Park Loop Paths Bike Path Resurfacing & Maintenance Program (Construction & Observation)
30-00-851 (library dept)	Exterior work and inside door/doorway office area (library/comm bldg.)	Exterior work and inside door/doorway office area (library/comm bldg.)
30-00-851 (library dept)	Library ADA exterior doors	Library ADA exterior doors
30-00-873 (library dept)	Generator	Generator
30-00-8xx (library dept)	Library Landscaping	Library Landscaping
30-00-810-4 (water using General Fund \$)	Auto Transfer Switch Gen	Auto Transfer Switch Gen
30-00-810-6 (water using General Fund \$)	Well 7 & Raw Water Main Extension (construction & observation services)	Well 7 & Raw Water Main Extension (construction & observation services)
30-00-810-8 Water (using General Fund \$)	Water Towers, Ground Storage Tank & Aerator Maintenance (2025 Bidding was completed, 2026 North and South Tower, Ground Storage Tank construction & observation Eng. \$187,400.00 + Contractor \$1,874,000.00)	Water Towers, Ground Storage Tank & Aerator Maintenance (2025 Bidding was completed, 2026 North and South Tower, Ground Storage Tank construction & observation Eng. \$187,400.00 + Contractor \$1,874,000.00)
General Fund \$)	Insert Hydrant Valves	Insert Hydrant Valves
30-00-8xx-x Water (using General Fund \$)	Decatur Water Connection: 2026 Design \$75,000 and 2027 Construction \$325,000	Decatur Water Connection: 2026 Design \$75,000 and 2027 Construction \$325,000
30-00-8xx-x Water (using General Fund \$)	Filter Water Pumps	Filter Water Pumps
30-00-999-x	Capital Project Fund (Out)	Capital Project Fund (Out)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Economic Development Fund was established in 2016 to set funds aside each year for future economic development projects.

Economic Development Fund (31)						
		(Revenues)			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
31-00-366	Loan Incentive Repayments	\$ 16,690	\$ 16,690	\$ 16,690	0%	\$ -
31-00-381	Interest Income	\$ 45,000	\$ 67,000	\$ 10,000	-85%	\$ (57,000)
31-00-392	Proceeds-Sale of Property	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
31-00-399	Inter Fund Transfer (In)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
	Total Economic Development Revenues	\$ 461,690	\$ 83,690	\$ 26,690	-68%	\$ (57,000)
		2023	2024			
Total Economic Development Fund Revenues for the prior two years:		\$ 311,540	\$ 337,916			

Economic Development Fund (31)						
		(Expenses)			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
(Capital and Interfund Operating Transfer Expenditures)						
31-00-898-1	Crawford's Gym Infrastructure	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ 400,000	100%	\$ 400,000
31-00-999-4	Out to Capital Fund	\$ 1,830,000	\$ 1,650,400	\$ 179,600	-89%	\$ (1,470,800)
	Total Economic Development Expenses	\$ 2,230,000	\$ 1,650,400	\$ 579,600	0%	\$ (1,070,800)
		2023	2024			
Total Economic Development Fund Expenses for the prior two years:		\$ -	\$ -			

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND (31) ESTIMATED BANK SUMMARY						
GAAP Ending Fund Balance for 2024:		\$ 2,343,705.39				
		Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2025:	Anticipated Revenues for 2026:	Proposed Expenses for 2026:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2026:	Estimated Variance between 12/31/2025 & 12/31/2026:
Projected Revenues for 2025:	Projected Expenses for 2025:					
\$ 83,690.00	\$ 1,650,400.00	\$ 776,995.39	\$ 26,690.00	\$ 579,600.00	\$ 224,085.39	\$ (552,910.00)

Economic Develop. Fund (31)		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
31-00-366	Loan Incentive Repayments	Loan Incentive repayments from the borrower with the Loan Incentive Agreements (last payment in 2027)
31-00-381	Interest Income	Bank Interest
31-00-392	Proceeds-Sale of Property	Sell of Property Prairie Winds
31-00-399	Inter Fund Transfer (In)	Interfund Transfer in from General Fund

Economic Develop. Fund (31)		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
31-00-898-1	Crawford's Gym Infrastructure	Crawford's Gym Infrastructure
31-00-999-4	Out to Capital Fund	Interfund Transfer out of Economic Development to Capital Fund

Forsyth Family Sports & Nature Park (FFSNP) (38)

The Forsyth Family Sports & Nature Park (FFSNP) Fund was established in 2022 in order to account for expenses and revenues received from future Grants. The FFSNP is projected to be on the north side of county 20 near Oakland ave.

Forsyth Family Sports & Nature Park (FFSNP) (38)						
		(Revenues)			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
38-00-344	Grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
38-00-381	Interest Income	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	0%	\$ -
38-00-399	Inter Fund Transfer (In)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
	Total FFSNP Revenues	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	0%	\$ -
		2023	2024			
Total FFSNP Fund Revenues for the prior two years:		\$ 486,497	\$ 2,203,000			

Forsyth Family Sports & Nature Park (FFSNP) (38)						
		(Expenses)			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
(Capital)						
38-00-863-2	Family Sports & Nature Park Trail and parking lot Lighting	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	100%	\$ 100,000
38-00-863-1	OSLAD (construction & observation)	\$ 960,000	\$ 960,000	\$ -	-100%	\$ (960,000)
38-00-8xx	Family Sports & Nature Park - Phase II Site Improvements (2) Fishing Docks and Installation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000	100%	\$ 160,000
38-00-8xx	Family Sports & Nature Park Water Main Extension (2026 Design, Permitting, Bidding services)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000	100%	\$ 40,000
38-00-8xx	Family Sports & Nature Park Sanitary Sewer Extension (2026 Design, Permitting & 2026 Bidding services)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,000	100%	\$ 90,000
38-00-8xx	Sanitary Storm Sewer Extension (2026 Design, Permitting & 2026 Bidding services)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	100%	\$ 10,000
38-00-8xx	Family Sports & Nature Park - Improvements Playground, & Additional Parking (2026 Design, Permitting & Bidding)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	100%	\$ 100,000
	Total FFSNP Expenses	\$ 1,060,000	\$ 960,000	\$ 500,000	-48%	\$ (460,000)
		2023	2024			
Total FFSNP Fund Expenses for the prior two years:		\$ -	\$ 1,478,446			

FORSYTH FAMILY SPORTS & NATURE PARK FUND (38) ESTIMATED BANK SUMMARY						
GAAP Ending Fund Balance For 2024:		\$ 3,262,198.14				
Projected Revenues for 2025:	Projected Expenses for 2025:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2025:	Anticipated Revenues for 2026:	Proposed Expenses for 2026:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2026:	Estimated Variance between 12/31/2025 & 12/31/2026:
\$ 60,000.00	\$ 960,000.00	\$ 2,362,198.14	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 1,922,198.14	\$ (440,000.00)

Forsyth Family Sports & Nature Park (FFSNP) (38)		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
38-00-381	Interest Income	Bank Interest
38-00-344	Grant	OSLAD Grant
38-00-399	Inter Fund Transfer (In)	Interfund Transfer in from General to Forsyth Family Sports & Nature Park

Forsyth Family Sports & Nature Park (FFSNP) (38)		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
38-00-863-2	Family Sports & Nature Park Trail and parking lot Lighting	Family Sports & Nature Park Trail and parking lot Lighting
38-00-863-1	OSLAD (construction & observation)	Sports Nature Park OSLAD: Retention pond, ADA fishing pier, dog park, paths & parking (design Eng & bidding services \$60,000 + construction & observation '24; \$2,070,000 = \$2,130,000)
38-00-8xx	Family Sports & Nature Park - Phase II Site Improvements (2) Fishing Docks and Installation	Family Sports & Nature Park - Phase II Site Improvements (2) Fishing Docks and Installation
38-00-8xx	Family Sports & Nature Park Water Main Extension (2026 Design, Permitting, Bidding services)	Family Sports & Nature Park Water Main Extension (2026 Design, Permitting, Bidding services)
38-00-8xx	Family Sports & Nature Park Sanitary Sewer Extension (2026 Design, Permitting & 2026 Bidding services)	Family Sports & Nature Park Sanitary Sewer Extension (2026 Design, Permitting & 2026 Bidding services)
38-00-8xx	Family Sports & Nature Park Sanitary Storm Sewer Extension (2026 Design, Permitting & 2026 Bidding services)	Family Sports & Nature Park Sanitary Storm Sewer Extension (2026 Design, Permitting & 2026 Bidding services)
38-00-8xx	Family Sports & Nature Park - Improvements Playground, & Additional Parking (2026 Design, Permitting & Bidding)	Family Sports & Nature Park - Improvements Playground, & Additional Parking (2026 Design, Permitting & Bidding)

Water Fund (51)						
		(Revenues)			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
51-00-361	Water Revenue	\$ 750,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 950,000	19%	\$ 150,000
51-00-365	Tap on Fees	\$ 6,000	\$ 850	\$ 4,000	371%	\$ 3,150
51-00-367	Meters/Inspections	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,000	100%	\$ 2,000
51-00-372	Oreana Water Revenues	\$ 76,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 120,400	20%	\$ 20,400
51-00-381	Interest Income	\$ 9,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 9,000	20%	\$ 1,500
51-00-389	Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000	\$ 400	\$ 1,000	150%	\$ 600
	Total Water Revenue	\$ 846,000	\$ 910,750	\$ 1,088,400	20%	\$ 177,650
		2023	2024			
	Total Water Fund Revenues for the prior two years:	\$ 694,538	\$ 783,646			

Water Fund (51)						
		(Expenses)			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
(Personnel Services)						
51-00-421	Salaries Regular	\$ 135,000	\$ 110,000	\$ 105,000	-5%	\$ (5,000)
51-00-423	Salaries Overtime	\$ 14,600	\$ 30,000	\$ 20,000	-33%	\$ (10,000)
51-00-451	Health/Dental/Vision Insurance	\$ 27,000	\$ 33,000	\$ 37,000	12%	\$ 4,000
51-00-461	FICA Contribution	\$ 12,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,000	10%	\$ 1,000
51-00-462	IMRF Contribution	\$ 16,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 16,000	14%	\$ 2,000
51-00-471	Uniforms	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,500	67%	\$ 1,000
	Total Personnel	\$ 207,100	\$ 198,500	\$ 191,500	-4%	\$ (7,000)
(Contractual Services)						
51-00-511	Building Maintenance Service	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	0%	\$ -
51-00-512	Equipment Maintenance Service	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	0%	\$ -
51-00-512-1	Storage Tank Maintenance Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
51-00-513	Vehicle Maintenance Service	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	0%	\$ -
51-00-532	Engineering Services	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000	100%	\$ 20,000
51-00-534	Medical Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
51-00-547	Plumbing Inspections Services	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,500	200%	\$ 1,000
51-00-549	Other Professional Services	\$ 15,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 158,800	165%	\$ 98,800
51-00-549-1	Outsource Utility Billing Services	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	0%	\$ -
51-00-549-2	Online Payment Fees Services	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	0%	\$ -
51-00-551	Postage Services	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	0%	\$ -
51-00-552	Telephone/internet Services	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	0%	\$ -
51-00-554	Printing Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
51-00-560	Professional Development	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	0%	\$ -
51-00-571	Utilities Services	\$ 100,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 100,000	25%	\$ 20,000
	Total Contractual	\$ 329,700	\$ 353,700	\$ 493,500	40%	\$ 139,800

Water Fund (51)						
		<i>(Expenses)</i>			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
<i>(Supplies)</i>						
51-00-611	Building Maintenance Supplies	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	0%	\$ -
51-00-612	Equipment Maintenance Supplies	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000	0%	\$ -
51-00-613	Vehicle Maintenance Supplies	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100	100%	\$ 100
51-00-617	Ground Maintenance Supplies	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
51-00-617-1	Landscaping Trees Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
51-00-651	Office Supplies	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
51-00-651-1	Computers/Equipment Supplies	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 250	-50%	\$ (250)
51-00-652	Operating Supplies	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	0%	\$ -
51-00-653	Small Tools Supplies	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	0%	\$ -
51-00-654	Janitorial Supplies	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
51-00-655	Fuel Supplies	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
51-00-656	Chemicals Supplies	\$ 450,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 450,000	13%	\$ 50,000
	Total Supplies	\$ 545,000	\$ 492,600	\$ 542,450	10%	\$ 49,850
<i>(Other Expenditures/ Debt Services)</i>						
51-00-929	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	0%	\$ -
51-00-999-3	Inter Fund Transfer (Out)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
	Total Other/Debt Services	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	0%	\$ -
Total Water Expense:		\$ 1,081,900	\$ 1,044,900	\$ 1,227,550	17%	\$ 182,650
		2023	2024			
Total Water Fund Expenses for the prior two years:		\$ 706,827	\$ 982,422			

WATER FUND (51) ESTIMATED BANK SUMMARY						
GAAP Ending Fund Balance For 2024:		\$ 245,101.27				
Projected Revenues for 2025:	Projected Expenses for 2025:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2025:	Anticipated Revenues for 2026:	Proposed Expenses for 2026:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2026:	Estimated Variance between 12/31/2025 & 12/31/2026:
\$ 910,750.00	\$ 1,044,900.00	\$ 110,951.27	\$ 1,088,400.00	\$ 1,227,550.00	\$ (28,198.73)	\$ (139,150.00)

Water Fund (51)		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
51-00-361	Water Revenue	Monthly Water Revenues billed from water billing-On 09/16/2025 the board approved to increase the water and sewer rates based upon the water and sewer rate study. This increase will go into effect 01/01/2026 billing (usage 11/20/2025 to 12/20/2025).
51-00-365	Tap on Fees	Monthly Water Tap on Fees billed from new water applications
51-00-367	Meters/Inspections	Monthly Meters and Inspections billed from water applications
51-00-372	Oreana Water Revenues	Monthly Water Revenues billed from water billing to Oreana
51-00-381	Interest Income	Bank Interest
51-00-389	Miscellaneous	Monthly miscellaneous items not classified elsewhere

Water Fund (51)		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
51-00-421	Salaries Regular	Wage increase for union and non-union staff. PW staff works in all departments.
51-00-423	Salaries Overtime	Wage increase for union staff. PW staff works in all departments.
51-00-451	Health/Dental/Vision Insurance	Insurance cost increased and staff changes in the public works department.
51-00-461	FICA Contribution	Payroll contribution 7.65%
51-00-462	IMRF Contribution	Payroll contribution 10.15% (2025 was 10.66%)
51-00-471	Uniforms	For safety boots, logo shirt and allowance
51-00-511	Building Maintenance Service	CL2 Room Ventilation, Plant exhaust fan replacement (2 of 4)
51-00-512	Equipment Maintenance Service	CL2 Scales, metering pumps, Well 6 Pump PM (20k)
51-00-512-1	Storage Tank Maintenance Service	Repairs/maintenance to village's water towers (i.e. cleaning, painting, repairs & etc.)
51-00-513	Vehicle Maintenance Service	Repairs & Maintenance made by an outside vendor (oil, tires, lights, breaks)
51-00-532	Engineering Services	SCADA, Window 11 Upgrade, Decatur-Forsyth Connection Design (75k)
51-00-534	Medical Services	Public Works Physical exams or drug testing when needed
51-00-547	Plumbing Inspections Services	Plumbing Inspections for new homes/business/remodels
51-00-549	Other Professional Services	Lime Removal (2 lagoons), water leaks, labs, Hydrant Repairs / valves, IEPA required triennial cross-connection survey (\$5.00/address), new Fire Hydrant at Applebee's (15k), Lime delivery port repair (7k), Annual Julie Locate fees \$3,800
51-00-549-1	Outsource Utility Billing Services	Water & Sewer Billing outsource services
51-00-549-2	Online Payment Fees Services	Online payment fees for 3rd party
51-00-551	Postage Services	Postage and Postage services
51-00-552	Telephone/internet Services	Well # 6&7 Cellular, wtr plant phone/internet services
51-00-554	Printing Services	Business cards, envelopes, checks and printing needs
51-00-560	Professional Development	New employees, IPSI (3rd Yr.) training for CEU's
51-00-571	Utilities Services	Electric, gas, utilities avg.
51-00-611	Building Maintenance Supplies	Light bulbs, furnace filters, misc.
51-00-612	Equipment Maintenance Supplies	Complete purchasing / refurbishing Pumps and Motors (Critical Water Spares)
51-00-613	Vehicle Maintenance Supplies	Supplies needed for Vehicles
51-00-617	Ground Maintenance Supplies	Landscape plant rock, Plant sidewalk
51-00-617-1	Landscaping Trees Supplies	Landscaping trees
51-00-651	Office Supplies	Supplies needed for Office
51-00-651-1	Computers/Equipment Supplies	Purchase computers/printers/or other type of equipment (do not use for toners)
51-00-652	Operating Supplies	Operating Supplies
51-00-653	Small Tools Supplies	Tool purchases
51-00-654	Janitorial Supplies	Janitorial supplies
51-00-655	Fuel Supplies	Fuel for vehicles/equip
51-00-656	Chemicals Supplies	Constant Increase in Pricing
51-00-929	Miscellaneous Expenses	For items not classified elsewhere (closed water and sewer account with credit balance to issue a refund).
51-00-999-3	Inter Fund Transfer (Out)	Annual Transfer out into the Capital Fund (if needed)

Sewer Fund (52)						
		(Revenues)			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
52-00-362	Sewer Revenue	\$ 420,000	\$ 423,000	\$ 485,000	15%	\$ 62,000
52-00-365	Fees & Permits	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	50%	\$ 500
52-00-369	Montz. Hills Sewer	\$ 550	\$ 100	\$ -	-100%	\$ (100)
52-00-370	H.P. Estates Sewer	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,800	-7%	\$ (200)
52-00-371	H.P. Park Subdivision Sewer	\$ 550	\$ 550	\$ 550	0%	\$ -
52-00-381	Interest Income	\$ 14,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 14,000	40%	\$ 4,000
52-00-389	Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
52-00-399	Inter Fund Transfer (In)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	100%	\$ 100,000
	Total Sewer Revenue	\$ 440,200	\$ 437,650	\$ 603,850	38%	\$ 166,200
		2023	2024			
Total Sewer Fund Revenues for the prior two years:		\$ 387,428	\$ 445,687			

Sewer Fund (52)						
		(Expenses)			2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
(Personnel Services)						
52-00-421	Salaries Regular	\$ 19,000	\$ 10,350	\$ 14,000	35%	\$ 3,650
52-00-423	Salaries Overtime	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	0%	\$ -
52-00-451	Health/Dental/Vision Insurance	\$ 12,600	\$ 13,500	\$ 15,500	15%	\$ 2,000
52-00-461	FICA Contribution	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,600	14%	\$ 200
52-00-462	IMRF Contribution	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,300	15%	\$ 300
52-00-471	Uniforms	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	0%	\$ -
	Total Personnel	\$ 39,500	\$ 30,750	\$ 36,900	20%	\$ 6,150
(Contractual Services)						
52-00-511	Building Maintenance Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
52-00-512	Equipment Maintenance Service	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	0%	\$ -
52-00-513	Vehicle Maintenance Service	\$ 100	\$ 500	\$ 1,500	200%	\$ 1,000
52-00-517	Ground Maintenance Service	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000	100%	\$ 25,000
52-00-517-1	Landscaping Tree Service	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	100%	\$ 2,000
52-00-532	Engineering Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	100%	\$ 5,000
52-00-537	IT Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	100%	\$ 5,000
52-00-549	Other Professional Services	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 4,000	167%	\$ 2,500
52-00-549-1	Outsource Utility Billing Services	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,500	\$ 7,000	8%	\$ 500
52-00-549-2	Online Payment Fees Services	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000	11%	\$ 500
52-00-552	Telephone/Internet Services	\$ 7,500	\$ 8,000	\$ 16,000	100%	\$ 8,000
52-00-554	Printing Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
52-00-560	Professional Development	\$ 500	\$ 1,600	\$ 500	-69%	\$ (1,100)
52-00-571	Utilities Services	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 12,000	20%	\$ 2,000
52-00-578	Sewer Discharge Fees Services	\$ 310,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 320,000	7%	\$ 20,000
	Total Contractual	\$ 407,600	\$ 372,600	\$ 443,000	19%	\$ 70,400

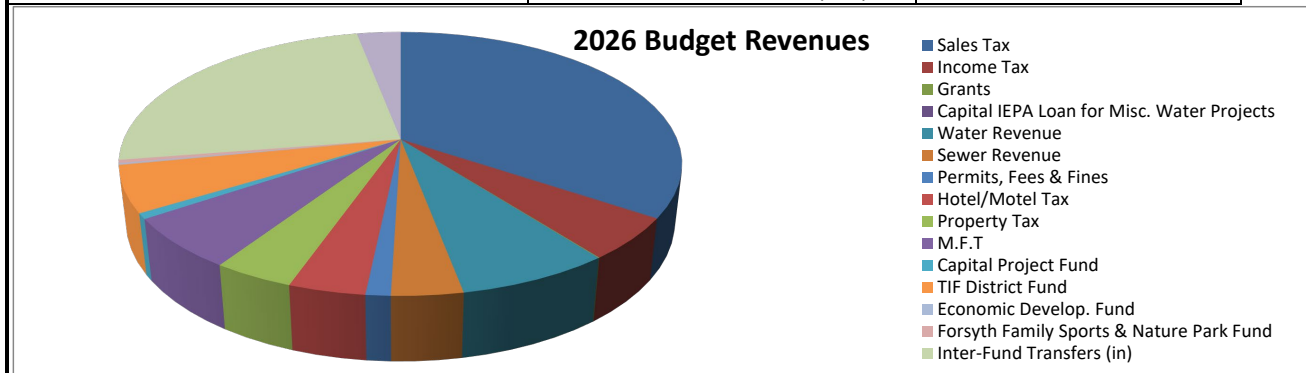
Sewer Fund (52)						
(Expenses)					2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
Account		2024	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
Number	Description	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
(Supplies)						
52-00-612	Equipment Maintenance Supplies	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 10,000	150%	\$ 6,000
52-00-613	Vehicle Maintenance Supplies	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 250	100%	\$ 250
52-00-617	Ground Maintenance Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
52-00-651	Office Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
52-00-652	Operating Supplies	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	-50%	\$ (500)
52-00-653	Small Tools Supplies	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	0%	\$ -
52-00-655	Fuel Supplies	\$ 500	\$ 200	\$ 250	25%	\$ 50
	Total Supplies	\$ 3,650	\$ 5,350	\$ 11,150	108%	\$ 5,800
(Capital)						
52-00-840-1	New SCADA Communications	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	100%	\$ 100,000
	Total Capital	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	100%	\$ 100,000
(Other Expenditures/Debt Services)						
52-00-929	Miscellaneous	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 250	150%	\$ 150
52-00-999-3	Inter Fund Transfer (Out)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
	Total Expenditures/Debt	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 250	100%	\$ 150
Total Sewer Expenses		\$ 451,250	\$ 408,800	\$ 591,300	45%	\$ 182,500
		2023	2024			
Total Sewer Fund Expenses for the prior two years:		\$ 383,591	\$ 401,827			

SEWER FUND (52) ESTIMATED BANK SUMMARY						
GAAP Ending Fund Balance for 2024:		\$ 471,405.15				
Projected Revenues for 2025:	Projected Expenses for 2025:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2025:	Anticipated Revenues for 2026:	Proposed Expenses for 2026:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2026:	Estimated Variance between 12/31/2025 & 12/31/2026:
\$ 437,650.00	\$ 408,800.00	\$ 500,255.15	\$ 603,850.00	\$ 591,300.00	\$ 512,805.15	\$ 12,550.00

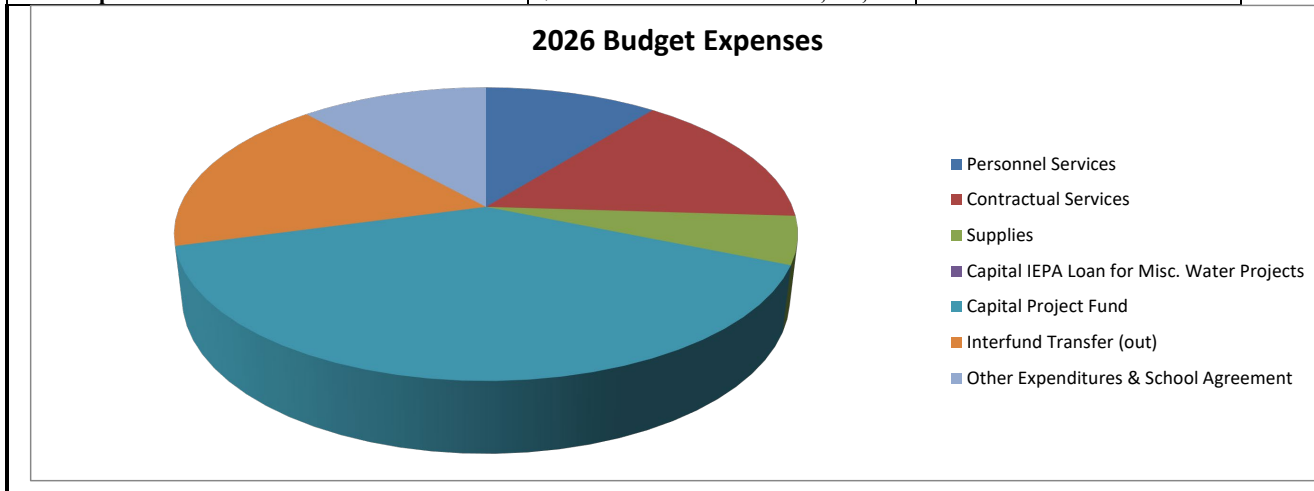
Sewer Fund (52)		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
52-00-362	Sewer Revenue	Monthly Water Revenues billed from water billing-On 09/16/2025 the board approved to increase the water and sewer rates based upon the water and sewer rate study. This increase will go into effect 01/01/2026 billing (usage 11/20/2025 to 12/20/2025).
52-00-365	Fees & Permits	Monthly Tap on fees billed
52-00-369	Montz. Hills Sewer	All paid of in 2025
52-00-370	H.P. Estates Sewer	(10 resident loans x 22.74) = \$227.40 x 12 months= 2,728.80
52-00-371	H.P. Park Subdivision Sewer	(2 resident loans x \$22.74) = \$45.48 x 12 months = \$545.76
52-00-381	Interest Income	Bank Interest
52-00-389	Miscellaneous	Monthly miscellaneous items not classified elsewhere
52-00-399	Inter Fund Transfer (In)	Inter Fund Transfer (In)

Sewer Fund (52)		
Code Number:	Code Number Name:	Code Description:
52-00-421	Salaries Regular	Wage increase for union and non-union staff. PW staff works in all departments.
52-00-423	Salaries Overtime	Wage increase for union staff. PW staff works in all departments.
52-00-451	Health/Dental/Vision Insurance	Insurance cost increased and staff changes in the public works department.
52-00-461	FICA Contribution	Payroll contribution 7.65%
52-00-462	IMRF Contribution	Payroll contribution 10.15% (2025 was 10.66%)
52-00-471	Uniforms	For safety boots, logo shirt and allowance
52-00-511	Building Maintenance Service	For outside services to make repairs (doors, windows, floors, generators)
52-00-512	Equipment Maintenance Service	Lift Station Panel Repairs, Pump Repairs
52-00-513	Vehicle Maintenance Service	General Service
52-00-517	Ground Maintenance Service	landscape lift stations(S/C)
52-00-517-1	Landscaping Tree Service	Ornamental trees
52-00-532	Engineering Services	Engineering services
52-00-537	IT Services	IT Services
52-00-549	Other Professional Services	Other professional services
52-00-549-1	Outsource Utility Billing Services	Water & Sewer Billing outsource services
52-00-549-2	Online Payment Fees Services	Online payment fees for 3rd party
52-00-552	Telephone Services	4 Cellular Services for Each Lift Station (SCADA Implementation)
52-00-554	Printing Services	Business cards, envelopes, printing needs
52-00-560	Professional Development	Class1 training in 2025, minimal in 2026 (CEU's)
52-00-571	Utilities Services	Electric, gas utilities
52-00-578	Sewer Discharge Fees Services	Sewer discharge fees to the Decatur Sanitary District
52-00-612	Equipment Maintenance Supplies	Supplies needed for Equipment Capacitors, contactors, Hoist (6k), etc....
52-00-613	Vehicle Maintenance Supplies	Supplies needed for Vehicles
52-00-617	Ground Maintenance Supplies	Fertilizer, weed preventer
52-00-651	Office Supplies	Office supplies
52-00-652	Operating Supplies	Operating Supplies chemicals, blocks, etc....
52-00-653	Small Tools Supplies	Tool purchases
52-00-655	Fuel Supplies	Fuel for equipment/vehicles
52-00-840-1	New SCADA Communications	4 Sewer Lift Station Communication Change out
52-00-929	Miscellaneous	For items not classified elsewhere
52-00-999-3	Inter Fund Transfer (Out)	Annual Transfer out into the Capital Fund

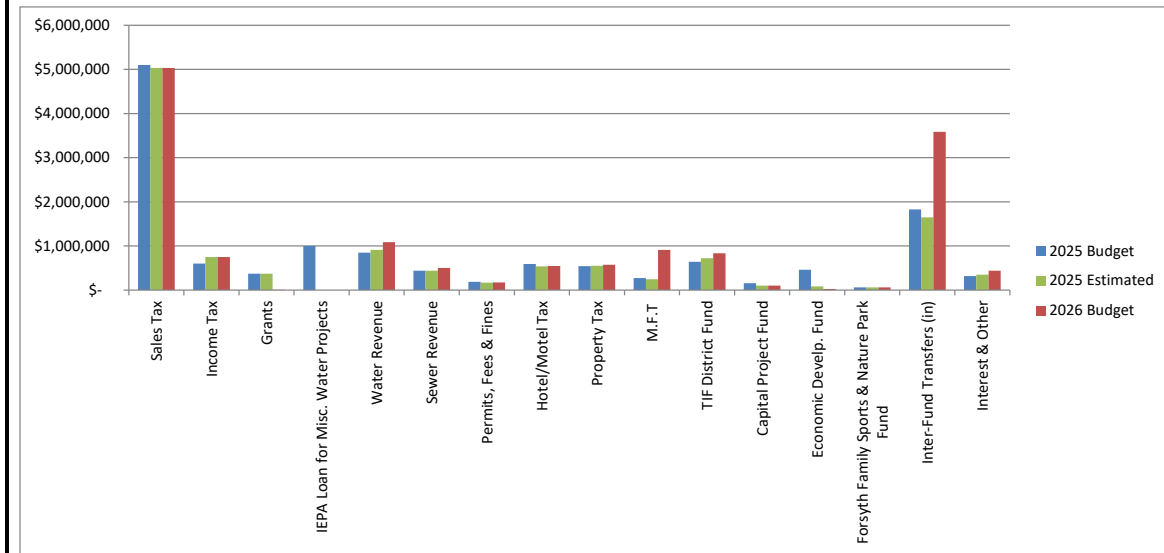
	2026 Budget Revenues	
1 Sales Tax	\$ 5,034,000	34.41%
2 Income Tax	\$ 750,000	5.13%
3 Grants	\$ 7,000	0.05%
4 Capital IEPA Loan for Misc. Water Projects	\$ -	0.00%
5 Water Revenue	\$ 1,088,400	7.44%
6 Sewer Revenue	\$ 503,850	3.44%
7 Permits, Fees & Fines	\$ 175,100	1.20%
8 Hotel/Motel Tax	\$ 545,000	3.73%
9 Property Tax	\$ 573,500	3.92%
10 M.F.T	\$ 910,000	6.22%
11 Capital Project Fund	\$ 100,000	0.68%
12 TIF District Fund	\$ 833,000	5.69%
13 Economic Develop. Fund	\$ 26,690	0.18%
14 Forsyth Family Sports & Nature Park Fund	\$ 60,000	0.41%
15 Inter-Fund Transfers (in)	\$ 3,584,809	24.50%
16 Interest & Other	\$ 439,500	3.00%
Total Revenues:	\$ 14,630,849	100%



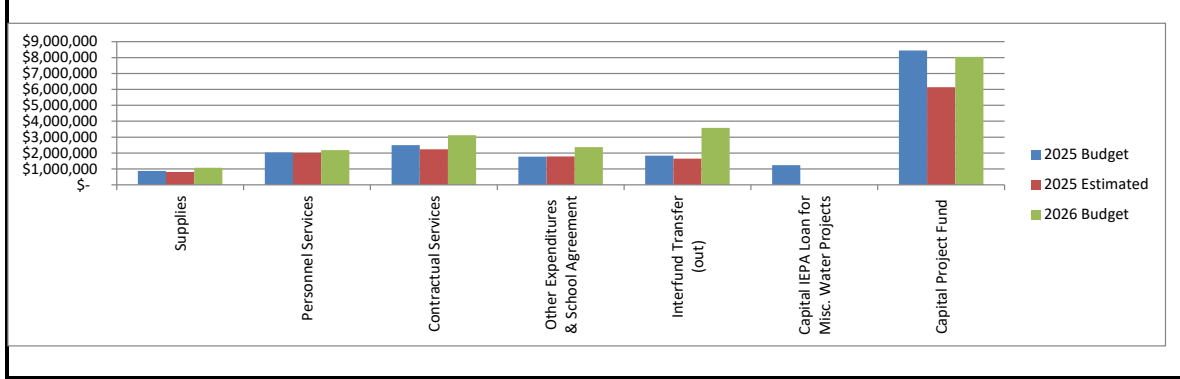
	2026 Budget Expenses	
1 Personnel Services	\$ 2,179,950	10.71%
2 Contractual Services	\$ 3,114,175	15.29%
3 Supplies	\$ 1,070,700	5.26%
4 Capital IEPA Loan for Misc. Water Projects	\$ -	0.00%
5 Capital Project Fund	\$ 8,044,800	39.51%
6 Interfund Transfer (out)	\$ 3,584,809	17.60%
7 Other Expenditures & School Agreement	\$ 2,369,100	11.63%
Total Expenses:	\$ 20,363,534	100%



Budget Revenues	2025 Budget	2025 Estimated	2026 Budget	2025 Estimated 2026 Budget % Change	2025 Estimated 2026 Budget \$ Change
Sales Tax	\$ 5,100,000	\$ 5,034,000	\$ 5,034,000	0%	\$ -
Income Tax	\$ 600,000	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000	0%	\$ -
Grants	\$ 370,920	\$ 370,920	\$ 7,000	-98%	\$ (363,920)
IEPA Loan for Misc. Water Projects	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
Water Revenue	\$ 846,000	\$ 910,750	\$ 1,088,400	20%	\$ 177,650
Sewer Revenue	\$ 440,200	\$ 437,650	\$ 503,850	15%	\$ 66,200
Permits, Fees & Fines	\$ 186,900	\$ 170,300	\$ 175,100	3%	\$ 4,800
Hotel/Motel Tax	\$ 590,000	\$ 540,000	\$ 545,000	1%	\$ 5,000
Property Tax	\$ 544,400	\$ 552,170	\$ 573,500	4%	\$ 21,330
M.F.T	\$ 274,000	\$ 244,000	\$ 910,000	273%	\$ 666,000
TIF District Fund	\$ 640,100	\$ 721,000	\$ 833,000	16%	\$ 112,000
Capital Project Fund	\$ 155,400	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	0%	\$ -
Economic Develp. Fund	\$ 461,690	\$ 83,690	\$ 26,690	-68%	\$ (57,000)
Forsyth Family Sports & Nature Park Fund	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	0%	\$ -
Inter-Fund Transfers (in)	\$ 1,830,000	\$ 1,650,400	\$ 3,584,809	117%	\$ 1,934,409
Interest & Other	\$ 315,550	\$ 350,900	\$ 439,500	25%	\$ 88,600
Total Revenues:	\$ 13,415,160	\$ 11,975,780	\$ 14,630,849	22%	\$ 2,655,069



Budget Expenses	2025 Budget	2025 Estimated	2026 Budget	2025 Estimated 2026 Budget % Change	2025 Estimated 2026 Budget \$ Change
Supplies	\$ 878,300	\$ 808,750	\$ 1,070,700	32%	\$ 261,950
Personnel Services	\$ 2,032,870	\$ 2,010,140	\$ 2,179,950	8%	\$ 169,810
Contractual Services	\$ 2,490,175	\$ 2,236,755	\$ 3,114,175	39%	\$ 877,420
Other Expenditures & School Agreement	\$ 1,777,340	\$ 1,782,787	\$ 2,369,100	33%	\$ 586,313
Interfund Transfer (out)	\$ 1,830,000	\$ 1,650,400	\$ 3,584,809	117%	\$ 1,934,409
Capital IEPA Loan for Misc. Water Projects	\$ 1,230,000	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
Capital Project Fund	\$ 8,444,260	\$ 6,130,566	\$ 8,044,800	31%	\$ 1,914,234
Total Expenses:	\$ 18,682,945	\$ 14,619,398	\$ 20,363,534	39%	\$ 5,744,136



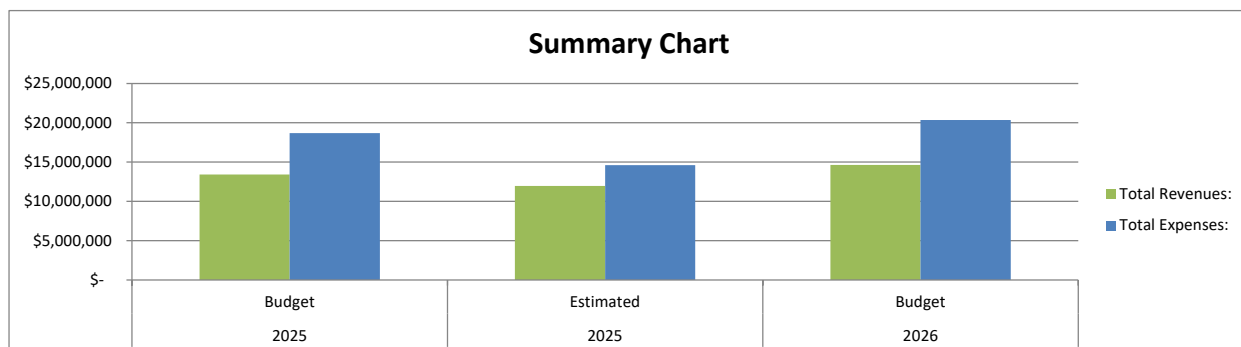
Whole Budget Summary	2025 Budget	2025 Estimated	2026 Budget	2025 Estimated 2026 Budget % Change	2025 Estimated 2026 Budget \$ Change
Total Revenues:	\$ 13,415,160	\$ 11,975,780	\$ 14,630,849	22%	\$ 2,655,069
Total Expenses:	\$ 18,682,945	\$ 14,619,398	\$ 20,363,534	39%	\$ 5,744,136
Difference:	\$ (5,267,785)	\$ (2,643,618)	\$ (5,732,685)	117%	\$ (3,089,067)

ALL FUNDS ESTIMATED BANK SUMMARY						
GAAP Ending Fund Balance for 2024:	\$ 21,165,865.12					
Projected Revenues for 2025:	Projected Expenses for 2025:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2025:	Anticipated Revenues for 2026:	Proposed Expenses for 2026:	Estimated End Balance for 12/31/2026:	Estimated Variance between 12/31/2025 & 12/31/2026:
\$ 11,975,780.00	\$ 14,619,397.51	\$ 18,522,247.61	\$ 14,630,849.00	\$ 20,363,534.00	\$ 12,789,562.61	\$ (5,732,685.00)

(Revenues)				2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
	2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
General	\$ 6,753,850	\$ 6,864,370	\$ 6,979,100	2%	\$ 114,730
Hotel-Motel Tax Fund	\$ 590,000	\$ 540,000	\$ 545,000	1%	\$ 5,000
M.F.T.	\$ 274,000	\$ 244,000	\$ 910,000	273%	\$ 666,000
TIF District Fund	\$ 640,100	\$ 721,000	\$ 833,000	16%	\$ 112,000
Capital Project Fund	\$ 3,349,320	\$ 2,114,320	\$ 3,584,809	70%	\$ 1,470,489
Economic Develop. Fund	\$ 461,690	\$ 83,690	\$ 26,690	-68%	\$ (57,000)
Forsyth Family Sports & Nature Park Fund	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	0%	\$ -
Water	\$ 846,000	\$ 910,750	\$ 1,088,400	20%	\$ 177,650
Sewer	\$ 440,200	\$ 437,650	\$ 603,850	38%	\$ 166,200
Totals	\$ 13,415,160	\$ 11,975,780	\$ 14,630,849	22%	\$ 2,655,069
Total Revenues for the prior two years:		2023	2024		
		\$ 13,446,006	\$ 13,472,767		

(Expenses)				2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
	2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
General	\$ 5,186,985	\$ 4,906,922	\$ 9,319,334	90%	\$ 4,412,412
Hotel-Motel Tax Fund	\$ 639,450	\$ 640,810	\$ 900,950	41%	\$ 260,140
M.F.T.	\$ 1,103,200.00	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 1,998,200	5229%	\$ 1,960,700
TIF District Fund	\$ 324,100	\$ 342,000	\$ 874,000	156%	\$ 532,000
Capital Project Fund	\$ 6,606,060	\$ 4,628,066	\$ 4,372,600	-6%	\$ (255,466)
Economic Develop. Fund	\$ 2,230,000	\$ 1,650,400	\$ 579,600	100%	\$ (1,070,800)
Forsyth Family Sports & Nature Park Fund	\$ 1,060,000	\$ 960,000	\$ 500,000	-48%	\$ (460,000)
Water	\$ 1,081,900	\$ 1,044,900	\$ 1,227,550	17%	\$ 182,650
Sewer	\$ 451,250	\$ 408,800	\$ 591,300	45%	\$ 182,500
Totals	\$ 18,682,945	\$ 14,619,398	\$ 20,363,534	39%	\$ 5,744,136
Total Expenses for the prior two years:		2023	2024		
		\$ 10,681,235	\$ 14,367,836		

(Summary Chart)				2025 Estimated	2025 Estimated
	2025	2025	2026	2026 Budget	2026 Budget
	Budget	Estimated	Budget	% Change	\$ Change
Total Revenues:	\$ 13,415,160	\$ 11,975,780	\$ 14,630,849	22%	\$ 2,655,069
Total Expenses:	\$ 18,682,945	\$ 14,619,398	\$ 20,363,534	39%	\$ 5,744,136
Balance:	\$ (5,267,785)	\$ (2,643,618)	\$ (5,732,685)	117%	\$ (3,089,067)



OLD BUSINESS

ITEM 3

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 1

THE VILLAGE OF FORSYTH

MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2025-__25__

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE VILLAGE'S ZONING MAP
TO CHANGE THE ZONING OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT
1104 CLEMENT AVENUE, FORSYTH, ILLINOIS FROM OT TO C-1**

JIM PECK, Mayor
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Village Trustees

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on _____, 2025

Sorling Northrup. – 1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200, Springfield, IL 62701

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-__**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE VILLAGE'S ZONING MAP TO CHANGE THE ZONING OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1104 CLEMENT AVENUE, FORSYTH, ILLINOIS FROM OT TO C-1**

WHEREAS, the Village of Forsyth ("Village"), Macon County, State of Illinois, is a duly organized and existing municipality operating under and pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, a petition to amend the Zoning Map of the Village was filed by John Doolin for the property with the common address of 1104 Clement Avenue, Forsyth, IL and legally described as OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 136.87X145 to change the zoning from OT to C-1 to allow for a 2-3 unit commercial building; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code allows for the amendment of the Village's Zoning Code and its districts; and

WHEREAS, the Village's Development Ordinance sets for the process for making amendments to the Village's Zoning Map; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was noticed and duly held on October 23, 2025, before the Village Planning and Zoning Commission ("Commission") on the proposed zoning change; and

WHEREAS, the notice of the public hearing was published in the Herald & Review on October 8, 2025; and

WHEREAS, at the hearing on October 23, 2025, the Commission voted (6-1) to allow the zoning change; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees and the Mayor of the Village of Forsyth

believe it is in the best interests of the Village to grant the zoning change as set forth in this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Forsyth, Macon County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. Findings of Fact. The Village Board adopts the findings of fact of the Commission as set forth in the Commission's written Findings of Fact and Recommendation dated October 23, 2025, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Section 3. Description of the Property. The Property has the common address of 1104 Clement Avenue, Forsyth, IL and is legally described as OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 136.87X145.

Section 4. Public Hearing. A public hearing was duly advertised in the Herald & Review on October 8, 2025 and held by the Planning and Zoning Commission on October 23, 2025, at which time the Planning and Zoning Commission voted to recommend allow the zoning change.

Section 5. Approval of Map Amendment. The Village's Zoning Map shall be amended and the property commonly referred to as 1104 Clement Avenue, Forsyth, IL and legally described as OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 136.87X145 shall be changed from OT to C-1.

Section 6. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this Ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance and the

application thereof to the greatest extent permitted by law.

Section 7. Repeal and Savings Clause. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Forsyth prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 8. Effectiveness. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

SO ORDAINED this 4th day of November, 2025, at Forsyth, Macon County, Illinois.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
ASHBY				
KIDD				
LONDON				
SHAW				
WENDT				
YOUNG				
PECK				
TOTAL				

VILLAGE OF FORSYTH

Jim Peck, Village Mayor

Attest:

Cheryl Marty, Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A
FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDATION

MAP AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATION & FINDINGS OF FACT

To: Village of Forsyth Board of Trustees
From: Planning & Zoning Commission
Re: Recommendation for approval of a Map Amendment for the real property located at 1104 Clement Ave., Forsyth, IL 62535, legally described as OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 136.87X145
Date: October 28, 2025

On October 23, 2025, the Planning and Zoning Commission ("Commission") held a public hearing for a variance at 1104 Clement Ave., Forsyth, IL 62535. The notice of the public hearing was published in the Herald & Review on October 8, 2025. A copy of the certificate of publication is attached.

John Doolin, the property owner, respectfully requests a Map Amendment to rezone the property located at 1104 Clement Ave., Forsyth, IL 62535, from OT (Old Town) to C-1 (Commercial-1). The purpose of this rezoning is to facilitate the development of a 2-3 unit commercial building on the lot, with one end unit designed to include a drive-through facility.

The subject property is a corner lot currently occupied by a vacant single-family residence and detached garage. The lot is legally described as OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 136.87X145. The surrounding properties at this intersection are zoned and utilized for commercial purposes, including a Residence Inn, Affordable Dentures, and Ali Doolin State Farm, indicating a commercial character consistent with the proposed C-1 zoning.

Based on the public hearing, the Commission voted 6 to 1 to recommend approval of the map amendment. The Commission also made the following findings of fact:

1. The amendment promotes the public health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the Village, and complies with the policies, Comprehensive Plan, and other official plans of the Village of Forsyth;
2. The trend of development in the area of the subject property is consistent with the requested amendment;
3. The requested zoning classification permits uses which are more suitable than the uses permitted under the existing zoning classification;
4. The property cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only under the conditions allowed under the existing zoning classification; and
5. The amendment, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood, and will not be a substantial detriment to adjacent property.

Chairman, Planning & Zoning Commission

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Board of Trustees
From: Ryan Raleigh, Director of Planning and Zoning
Date: October 28, 2025
Subject: Map Amendment for 1104 Clement Ave.

John Doolin, the property owner, respectfully requests a Map Amendment to rezone the property located at 1104 Clement Ave., Forsyth, IL 62535, from OT (Old Town) to C-1 (Commercial-1). The purpose of this rezoning is to facilitate the development of a 2-3 unit commercial building on the lot, with one end unit designed to include a drive-through facility.

Property Description

The subject property is a corner lot currently occupied by a vacant single-family residence and detached garage. The lot is legally described as OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 136.87X145. The surrounding properties at this intersection are zoned and utilized for commercial purposes, including a Residence Inn, Affordable Dentures, and Ali Doolin State Farm, indicating a commercial character consistent with the proposed C-1 zoning.

Proposed Development

The proposed development entails the construction of a modern commercial building containing 2-3 units, one of which will incorporate a drive-through facility. This development aligns with the commercial nature of the surrounding area and is intended to enhance the economic vitality and functionality of the corridor.

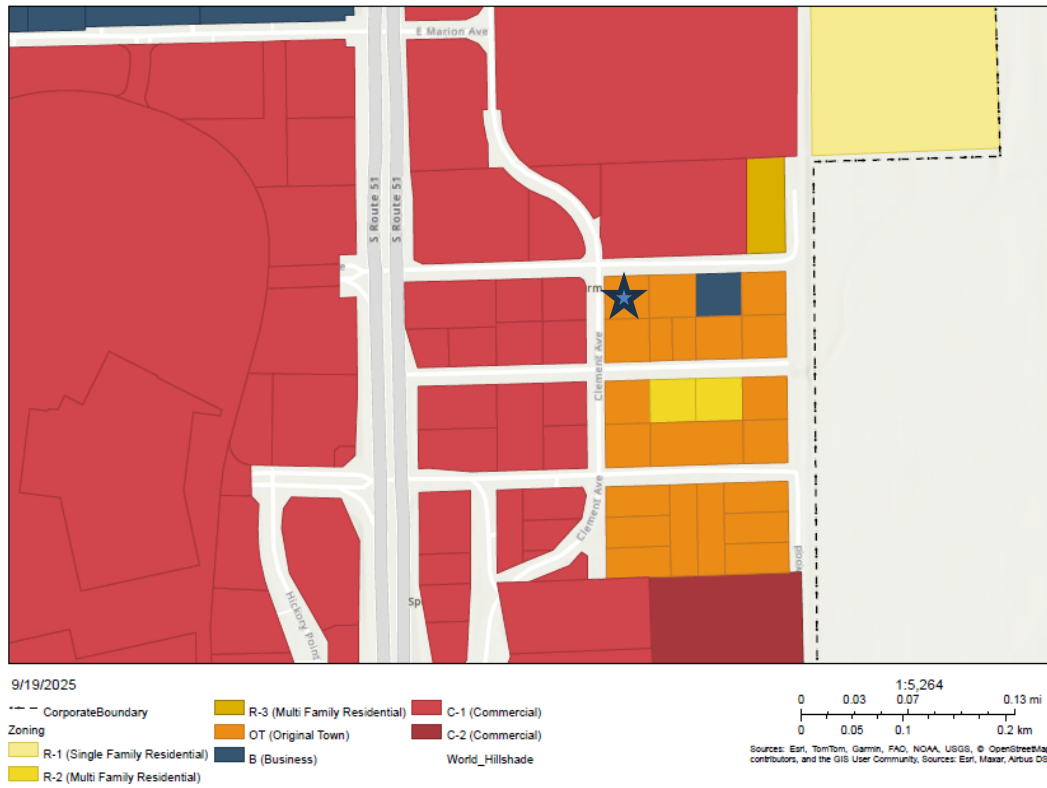
Conclusion

The applicant respectfully requests approval of the Map Amendment to rezone 1104 Clement Ave. from OT to C-1 to enable the proposed commercial development.

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommend approval of the Map Amendment by a vote of 6-1.

The property is identified a star.

Zoning Map



MAP AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATION & FINDINGS OF FACT

To: Village of Forsyth Board of Trustees
From: Planning & Zoning Commission
Re: Recommendation for approval of a Map Amendment for the real property located at 1104 Clement Ave., Forsyth, IL 62535, legally described as OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 136.87X145
Date: October 28, 2025

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John Doolin, the property owner, respectfully requests a Map Amendment to rezone the property located at 1104 Clement Ave., Forsyth, IL 62535, from OT (Old Town) to C-1 (Commercial-1). The purpose of this rezoning is to facilitate the development of a 2-3 unit commercial building on the lot, with one end unit designed to include a drive-through facility.

The subject property is a corner lot currently occupied by a vacant single-family residence and detached garage. The lot is legally described as OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 136.87X145. The surrounding properties at this intersection are zoned and utilized for commercial purposes, including a Residence Inn, Affordable Dentures, and Ali Doolin State Farm, indicating a commercial character consistent with the proposed C-1 zoning.

Based on the public hearing, the Commission voted 6 to 1 to recommend approval of the map amendment. The Commission also made the following findings of fact:

1. The amendment promotes the public health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the Village, and complies with the policies, Comprehensive Plan, and other official plans of the Village of Forsyth;
2. The trend of development in the area of the subject property is consistent with the requested amendment;
3. The requested zoning classification permits uses which are more suitable than the uses permitted under the existing zoning classification;
4. The property cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only under the conditions allowed under the existing zoning classification; and
5. The amendment, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood, and will not be a substantial detriment to adjacent property.

Chairman, Planning & Zoning Commission

VILLAGE OF FORSYTH

301 S. Route 51
Forsyth, IL 62535

Phone: (217) 877-9445 / Fax: (217) 877-9863



MAP AMENDMENT APPLICATION

OWNER: ☒

APPLICANT: ☐

Name: Forsyth Group LLC

Address: 1073 W Main St., Decatur, IL 62522

Phone Number: 217-454-9847

E-mail: jdoolin1@outlook.com

Property Address: 1104 Clement Ave

PIN #: 07-07-23-106-001

Legal Description of the Property:

OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 - 136.87X145

Current Zoning District: OT: Original Town District

Proposed Zoning District: C-1: Commercial Service District

Existing use of the property:

The property is currently a vacant residential property

Proposed use of the property:

We would like to rezone the property mentioned above to commercial C-1. Our goal is to transform this dilapidated residential property into a vibrant space that serves the community. We would like to add a 2-3 unit commercial building, one end unit would have a drive-through.

*Attach a location map showing the property lines, streets, and such items as the Zoning Official may require.

Address the following items:**1. How does the amendment relate to the Comprehensive Plan?:**

The requested rezoning from residential to commercial is consistent with the goals and policies outlined in the Village Comprehensive Plan, which encourages balanced growth, economic development, and the efficient use of land. The amendment supports the Plan's objective of locating commercial uses in areas that will promote convenient services for residents and strengthening the community's tax base. By transitioning this property to commercial use, the Village can attract new businesses, provide additional local employment opportunities, and expand retail/service options for residents, all of which align with the Plan's vision for sustainable, long-term growth.

2. How does the amendment promote the public health, safety, and general welfare?:

It supports the community's well-being by placing the property into a zoning category that better matches the way the area is developing. Commercial use will give residents closer access to goods and services, which improves convenience and reduces the need for longer trips outside the Village. It also helps strengthen the local economy by creating job opportunities and increasing the tax base.

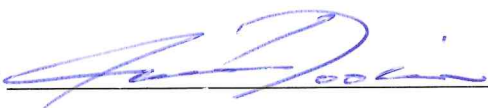
3. How does the amendment fulfill the standards set forth in Section 9.11 F Standards (attached checklist):

Yes, the amendment fulfills the standards in the following ways:

1. As stated above, the amendment promotes public health, safety, and general welfare, and complies with the Comprehensive Plan of the Village
2. It meets the trend of development in the area, as it is the last non-commercial corner lot at the intersection of Clement and Lucile.
3. The requested zoning classification matches the trend in the surrounding area to commercial C-1, creating additional sales tax and economic growth.
4. We would not be able to move forward with the proposed plan under the existing zoning classification
5. The proposed rezoning will respect and maintain the established character of the area by introducing a use that is compatible with surrounding development patterns. Any future commercial activity on the site will be designed with appropriate landscaping and screening to ensure a smooth transition between properties

\$90.00 Application Fee: Required at time of the application. The fee will not be refunded if the request is denied by the Village Board of Trustees.

Signature: _____


Date: 09/23/2025**For office use only**

Date Received: _____

PZC Meeting Date: _____

Application Fee Paid: _____

Board Meeting Date: _____

Approved (Y/N): _____

Ordinance # _____

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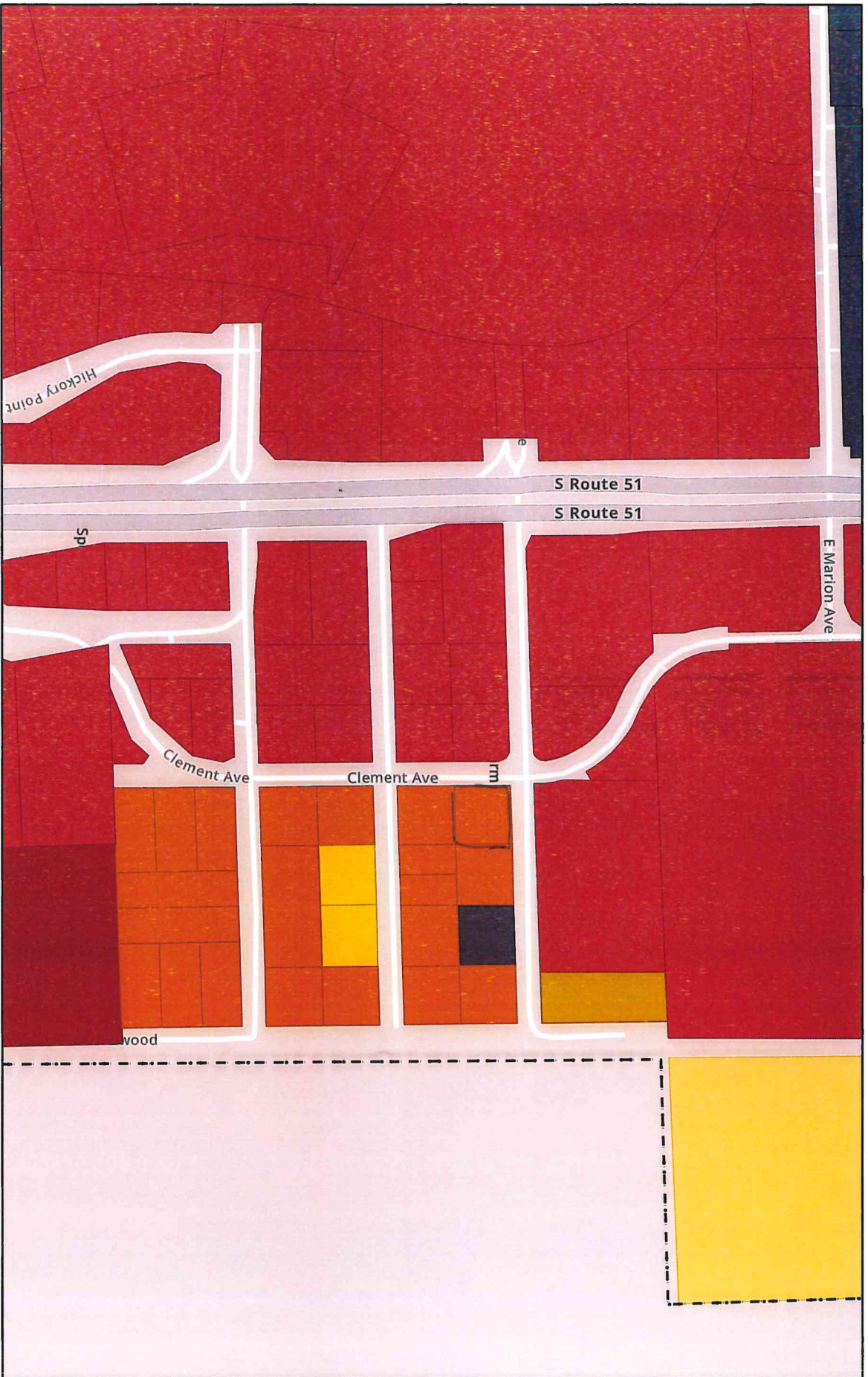
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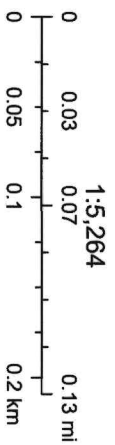
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Zoning Map



9/19/2025

- CorporateBoundary
- Zoning
 - R-1 (Single Family Residential)
 - R-2 (Multi Family Residential)
 - R-3 (Multi Family Residential)
 - OT (Original Town)
 - B (Business)
 - C-1 (Commercial)
 - C-2 (Commercial)
 - World_Hillshade



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NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 2

THE VILLAGE OF FORSYTH

MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NUMBER
2025- _26_

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING VARIANCE OF LOT SIZE FOR COMMERCIAL LOT
AT 1104 CLEMENT AVENUE, FORSYTH, ILLINOIS**

JIM PECK, Mayor
CHERYL MARTY, Village Clerk

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Village Trustees

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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-__**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING VARIANCE OF LOT SIZE FOR COMMERCIAL LOT
AT 1104 CLEMENT AVENUE, FORSYTH, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Forsyth, Macon County, State of Illinois (“Village”), is a duly organized and existing municipality operating under and pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code; and,

WHEREAS, an application was filed by John Dooline for a variance to Village Development Code Section 4.9 to vary the lot size requirements for a commercial lot at the real property commonly referred to as 1104 Clement Avenue, Forsyth, Illinois and legally described as OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 136.87X145 (“Property”); and

WHEREAS, this application was accompanied by an application for a map amendment which would change the zoning of the Property from OT to C-1; and

WHEREAS, the Property is approximately 19,850 square feet and is zoned R-1; and,

WHEREAS, the bulk requirements of the Village Development Code Section 4.9 requires that a commercial lot zoned C-1 measure at least 30,000 square feet; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission (“Commission”) held a duly noticed public hearing on October 23, 2025, and voted 6-1 to recommend approval of the variance to Development Code Section 4.9, which would allow a commercial lot to be less than 30,000 square feet as requested in the application; and,

WHEREAS, Section 9.10 of the Development Ordinance permits the Village Board to approve variations from the Code of Ordinances upon establishment of a practical

difficulty and/or particular hardship; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees and the Mayor of the Village of Forsyth believe it is in the best interests of the Village to grant the requested variance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Forsyth, Macon County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. Findings of Fact. The Village Board adopts the findings of fact of the Commission as set forth in the Commission's written Findings of Fact and Recommendation, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Section 3. Description of the Property. The Property is commonly known as 1104 Clement Avenue, Forsyth, Illinois and legally described as OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 136.87X145.

Section 4. Public Hearing. A public hearing was advertised in the Decatur Herald & Review on October 8, 2025, and held by the Planning and Zoning Commission on October 23, 2025, at which time the Planning and Zoning Commission voted to recommend approval of the variance which would allow the Property to be zoned a commercial lot less than 30,000 square feet in size.

Section 5. Variance. The variation requested in the Variance Request Application to allow the approximately 19,850 square foot Property to be developed as a commercial lot is hereby granted.

Section 6. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this Ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding

shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance and the application thereof to the greatest extent permitted by law.

Section 7. Repeal and Savings Clause. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Forsyth prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 8. Effectiveness. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

SO ORDAINED this _____ day of November, 2025, at Forsyth, Macon County, Illinois.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
ASHBY				
KIDD				
LONDON				
SHAW				
WENDT				
YOUNG				
PECK				
TOTAL				

VILLAGE OF FORSYTH

Jim Peck, Village Mayor

Attest:

Cheryl Marty, Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A
FINDINGS OF FACT & RECOMMENDATION

VARIANCE RECOMMENDATION & FINDINGS OF FACT

To: Village of Forsyth Board of Trustees

From: Planning & Zoning Commission

Re: Recommendation for approval of a variance for the real property located at 1104 Clement Ave., Forsyth, IL 62535, legally described as OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 136.87X145

Date: October 28, 2025

On October 23, 2025, the Planning and Zoning Commission ("Commission") held a public hearing for a variance at 1104 Clement Ave., Forsyth, IL 62535. The notice of the public hearing was published in the Herald & Review on October 8, 2025. A copy of the certificate of publication is attached.

Pursuant to Article 4.9 of the Village of Forsyth Development Ordinance (Setback and Bulk Chart Requirements), the applicant, John Doolin, respectfully submits a variance request to waive the minimum lot size requirement of 30,000 square feet for properties zoned C-1 (Commercial-1). This request pertains to the property located at 1104 Clement Ave., Forsyth, IL 62535, which measures approximately 19,850 square feet.

Mr. Doolin intends to construct a 2-3 unit commercial building on the subject property, with one unit incorporating a drive-through facility. The proposed development aligns with the commercial character of the surrounding area and aims to enhance the economic vitality of the corridor.

This property is legally described as OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 136.87X145.

Based on the public hearing, the Commission voted 6 to 1 to approve the variance. The Commission further made the following findings of fact:

1. The property cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only under the conditions allowed by the regulations in the existing zoning district. and
2. The plight of the owner is due to unique circumstances. and
3. If granted, the variation will not alter the essential character of the locality. There are numerous commercial lots in the neighborhood that are under the 30,000 sq ft minimum lot size.

The Commission further found as follows:

1. That the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical condition of the specific property involved would bring particular hardship upon the owner, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of the regulation were to be carried out;
2. That the conditions upon which the petition for variation is based would not be generally applicable to other property within the same zoning district;
3. That the purpose of the variation is not based exclusively upon a desire to make more money out of the property;

4. That the alleged difficulty or particular hardship has not been created by any person presently having an interest in the property, or by the applicant;
5. That the granting of the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare, or injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located; and
6. That the proposed variation will not:
 - (i) Impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent properties.
 - (ii) Substantially increase the hazard from fire or other dangers to said property or adjacent properties.
 - (iii) Otherwise impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare of the inhabitants of the Village.
 - (iv) Diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.
 - (v) Unduly increase traffic congestion in the public streets and highways.
 - (vi) Create a nuisance.
 - (vii) Result in an increase in public expenditures.

Chairman, Planning & Zoning Commission

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Board of Trustees
From: Ryan Raleigh, Director of Planning and Zoning
Date: October 28, 2025
Subject: Variance of Bulk Chart Minimum Lot Size in C-1 Zone

Pursuant to Article 4.9 of the Village of Forsyth Development Ordinance (Setback and Bulk Chart Requirements), the applicant, John Doolin, respectfully submits a variance request to waive the minimum lot size requirement of 30,000 square feet for properties zoned C-1 (Commercial-1). This request pertains to the property located at 1104 Clement Ave., Forsyth, IL 62535, which measures approximately 19,850 square feet. Concurrently, the applicant has submitted a Map Amendment request to rezone the subject property from OT (Old Town) to C-1 to facilitate the proposed development.

Proposed Development

Mr. Doolin intends to construct a 2-3 unit commercial building on the subject property, with one unit incorporating a drive-through facility. The proposed development aligns with the commercial character of the surrounding area and aims to enhance the economic vitality of the corridor.

Variance Justification

The subject property, measuring approximately 19,850 square feet, does not meet the minimum lot size requirement of 30,000 square feet for C-1 zoning as stipulated in the Village of Forsyth Development Ordinance. However, the applicant submits that granting this variance is consistent with the established land use patterns in the vicinity, as evidenced by the following:

1. **Precedent of Non-Conforming C-1 Properties:** Several nearby properties zoned C-1 have lot sizes below the 30,000-square-foot threshold, including:
 - Ali Doolin State Farm – 1101 Clement Ave.
 - Aspen Dental – 124 Highland Dr.
 - Car Wash – 138 Highland Dr.
 - Aligned Family Wellness – 1275 Clement Ave.These properties demonstrate that smaller lot sizes are compatible with successful commercial development in this area.
2. **Surrounding Zoning Context:** The subject property is situated at a corner lot where the three adjacent properties are zoned C-1 and occupied by commercial establishments (Residence Inn, Affordable Dentures, and Ali Doolin State Farm). Rezoning to C-1 and granting the variance would ensure zoning consistency and support cohesive commercial development at this intersection.
3. **Public Interest and Compatibility:** The proposed commercial development is consistent with the existing commercial character of the area and will contribute to the economic growth and functionality of Forsyth. The variance will enable efficient land use without compromising the intent of the C-1 zoning designation.

Conclusion and Request

The applicant respectfully requests the Planning Commission's approval of the variance to waive the 30,000-square-foot minimum lot size requirement for the property at 1104 Clement Ave., in conjunction with the pending Map Amendment to rezone the property to C-1. This variance will facilitate the development of a 2-3 unit commercial building, enhancing the economic and aesthetic value of the area while maintaining compatibility with surrounding land uses.

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommend approval of the Variance by a vote of 6-1.



VARIANCE RECOMMENDATION & FINDINGS OF FACT

To: Village of Forsyth Board of Trustees

From: Planning & Zoning Commission

Re: Recommendation for approval of a variance for the real property located at 1104 Clement Ave., Forsyth, IL 62535, legally described as OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 136.87X145

Date: October 28, 2025

On October 23, 2025, the Planning and Zoning Commission (“Commission”) held a public hearing for a variance at 1104 Clement Ave., Forsyth, IL 62535. The notice of the public hearing was published in the Herald & Review on October 8, 2025. A copy of the certificate of publication is attached.

Pursuant to Article 4.9 of the Village of Forsyth Development Ordinance (Setback and Bulk Chart Requirements), the applicant, John Doolin, respectfully submits a variance request to waive the minimum lot size requirement of 30,000 square feet for properties zoned C-1 (Commercial-1). This request pertains to the property located at 1104 Clement Ave., Forsyth, IL 62535, which measures approximately 19,850 square feet.

Mr. Doolin intends to construct a 2-3 unit commercial building on the subject property, with one unit incorporating a drive-through facility. The proposed development aligns with the commercial character of the surrounding area and aims to enhance the economic vitality of the corridor.

This property is legally described as OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 136.87X145.

Based on the public hearing, the Commission voted 6 to 1 to approve the variance. The Commission further made the following findings of fact:

1. The property cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only under the conditions allowed by the regulations in the existing zoning district. and
2. The plight of the owner is due to unique circumstances. and
3. If granted, the variation will not alter the essential character of the locality. There are numerous commercial lots in the neighborhood that are under the 30,000 sq ft minimum lot size.

The Commission further found as follows:

1. That the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical condition of the specific property involved would bring particular hardship upon the owner, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of the regulation were to be carried out;
2. That the conditions upon which the petition for variation is based would not be generally applicable to other property within the same zoning district;
3. That the purpose of the variation is not based exclusively upon a desire to make more money out of the property;

4. That the alleged difficulty or particular hardship has not been created by any person presently having an interest in the property, or by the applicant;
5. That the granting of the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare, or injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located; and
6. That the proposed variation will not:
 - (i) Impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent properties.
 - (ii) Substantially increase the hazard from fire or other dangers to said property or adjacent properties.
 - (iii) Otherwise impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare of the inhabitants of the Village.
 - (iv) Diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.
 - (v) Unduly increase traffic congestion in the public streets and highways.
 - (vi) Create a nuisance.
 - (vii) Result in an increase in public expenditures.

Chairman, Planning & Zoning Commission

VILLAGE OF FORSYTH

301 S. Route 51
Forsyth, IL 62535

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VARIANCE REQUEST APPLICATION

OWNER: ☒

APPLICANT: ☐

Name: Forsyth Group LLC

Address: 1073 W Main St., Decatur, IL 62522

Phone Number: (217) 454-9847

E-mail: jdoolin1@outlook.com

Property Address: 1104 Clement Ave.

PIN #: 07-07-23-106-001

Legal Description of the Property:

OLDWEILER & WALTERS HIGHLAND PLACE LOT 4 - 136.87X145

Zoning District: OT: Original Town District

Requested variation(s) to the Development Ordinance (include reference to provisions of the Development Ordinance being affected):

We would like to have this property rezoned to C-1. We are asking for a variance from the Development Ordinance Article 4.9 Setback and Bulk Chart requirements regarding the minimum lot size. The minimum lot size for C-1 lots is 30,000 sq ft. This lot is approximately 20,000 sq ft.

Brief description of what the proposed plan is for the property:

Our goal is to transform this property into a vibrant, attractive space that serves the community. We would like to demo the structures on the property and build a small multi-unit commercial building. There would be 2-3 units in this building, one unit would have a drive-through.

*Attach a dimensioned site plan or plat to depict the proposed variation(s) and plan for the property.

The questions below shall be answered completely, otherwise the Planning and Zoning Commission shall not recommend a variation and the Village Board shall not grant a variation to the provisions of this Ordinance (for multiple variance requests provide answers for each request):

1. What special or unique circumstances exist that are unique to the property seeking the variance (examples of special circumstances include, but are not limited to the physical character of the land or buildings, dimensions, topography, and soil conditions)?

The other three corner parcels at the four-way stop of Lucile and Clement are already zoned commercial. This property is in the TIF and would be the last corner lot of the intersection to be rezoned. In addition, there are several other commercial lots in the immediate area under the 30,000 sq ft minimum. They are Ali Doolin State Farm (1101 Clement Ave), Aspen Dental (124 Highland Dr), Car wash (138 Highland Dr), Central Illinois Urgent Care (1325 Koester Rd), and Speed Lube (1345 Koester Dr)

2. Are the special circumstances not of so general or recurring a nature throughout the entire Village as to make it reasonably practical to provide for a general regulation?

There are a limited number of lots this size available in the Village. We are asking for a variance on the last available corner lot of Clement and Lucile, which is non-commercial.

3. Will the strict application of the Development Ordinance deprive the applicant of rights and/or uses commonly enjoyed by other owners of property in the immediate area under the regulations of this Development Ordinance? Please explain and give examples if available.

We would be in favor of other lots under 30,000 sq ft to be considered if variance was requested in the future. It is our belief that this would help promote economic growth in the area.

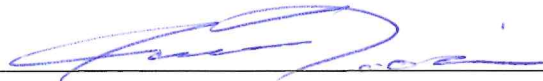
4. Will the authorization of such variance not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property and will the granting of the variance not change the character of the district? Please explain.

The proposed rezoning will respect and maintain the established character of the area by introducing a use that is compatible with surrounding development patterns. Any future commercial activity on the site will be designed with appropriate landscaping and screening to ensure a smooth transition between properties

5. Is the variance the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the property, building, or structure? Please explain.

Yes. We are asking for the minimum variance needed to build a 2-3 unit commercial building with a drive-through.

\$90.00 Application Fee: Required at time of the application. The fee will not be refunded if the request is denied by the Village Board of Trustees.

Signature:  Date: 09/23/2025

For office use only

Date Received: _____

PZC Meeting Date: _____

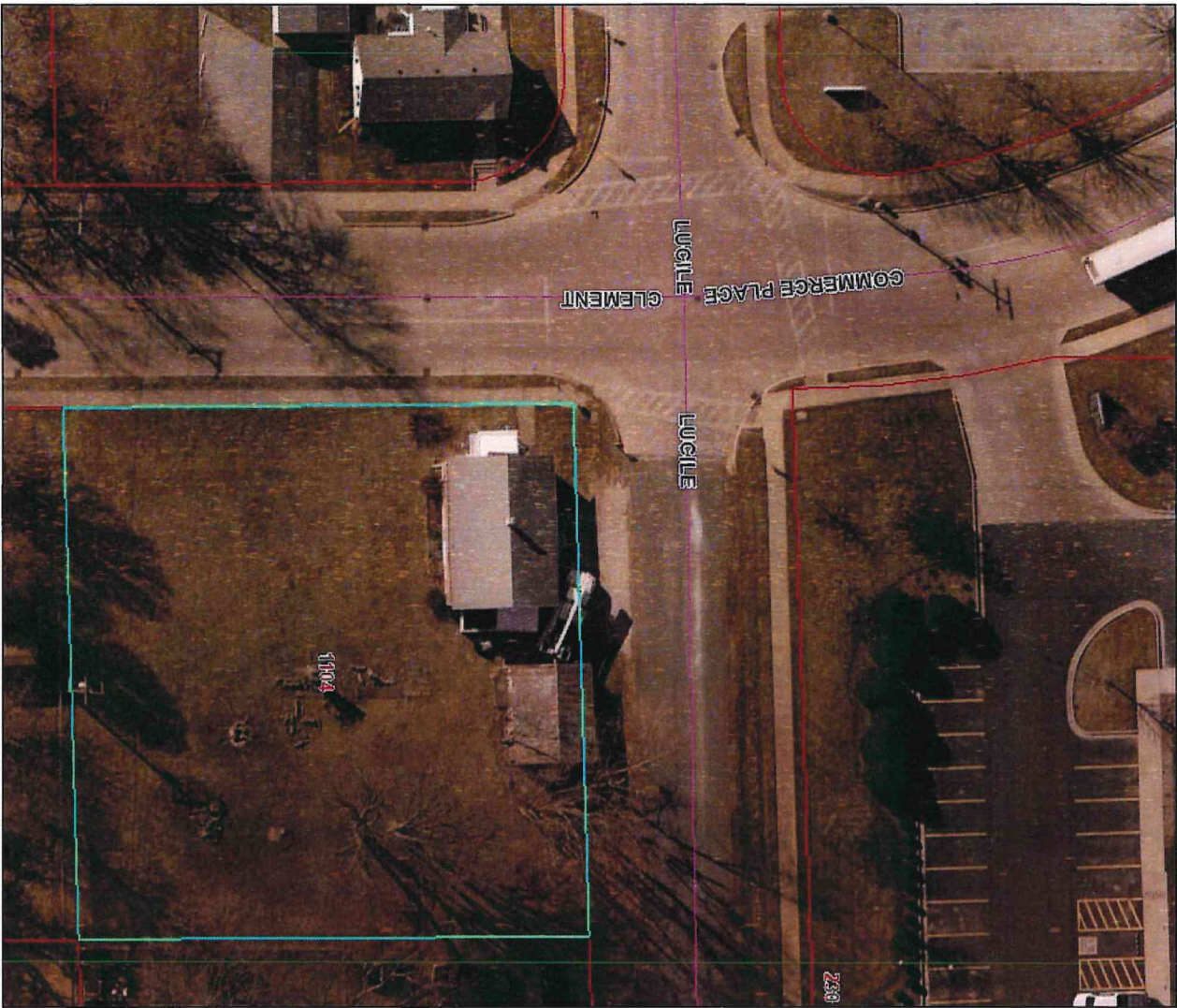
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Board Meeting Date: _____

Approved (Y/N): _____

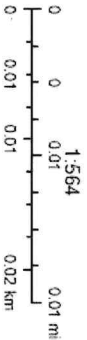
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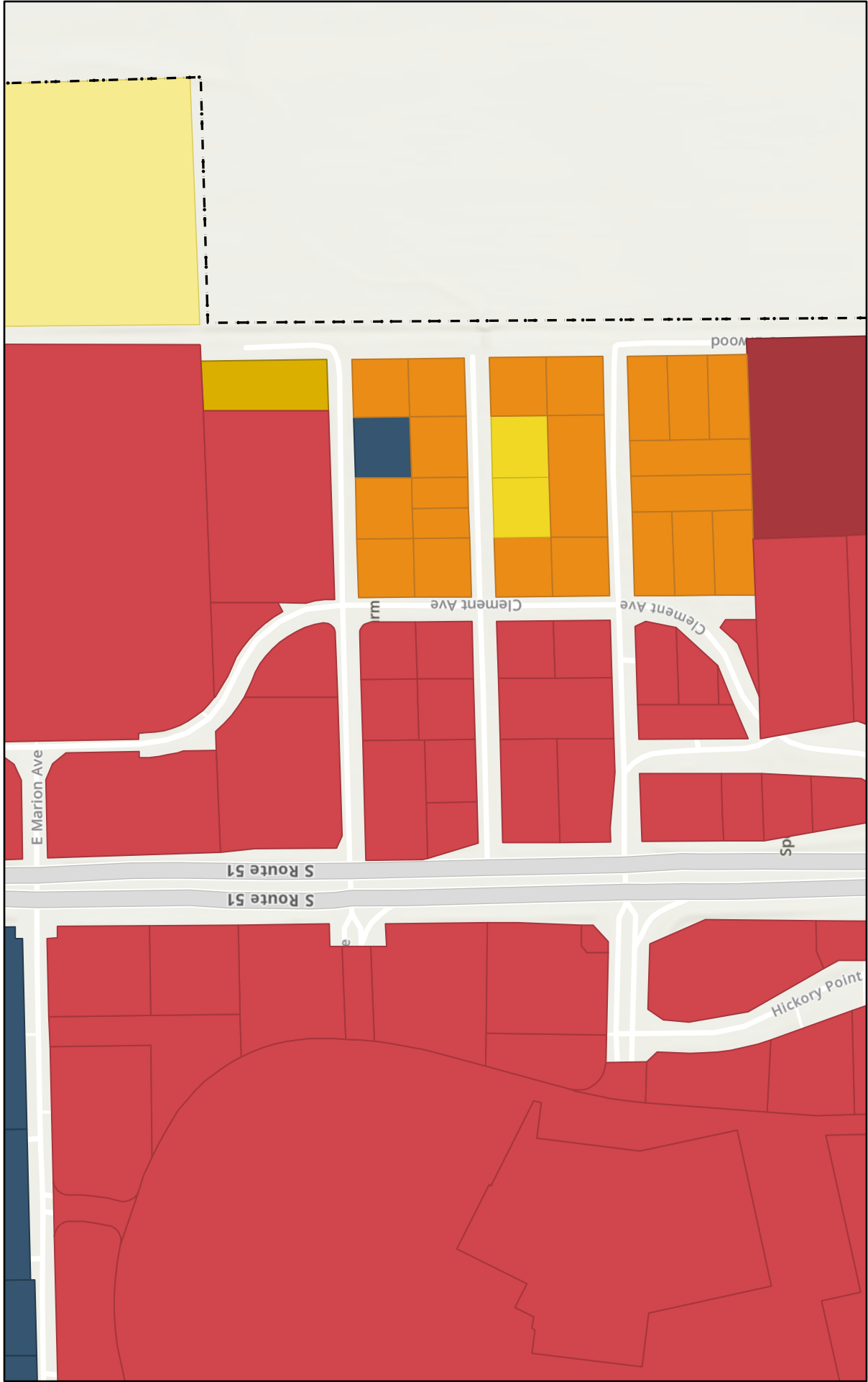


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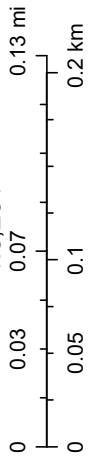
Zoning Map



9/19/2025

- CorporateBoundary
- Zoning
 - R-1 (Single Family Residential)
 - R-2 (Multi Family Residential)
 - R-3 (Multi Family Residential)
 - OT (Original Town)
 - B (Business)
 - C-1 (Commercial)
 - C-2 (Commercial)
 - World_Hillshade

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NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 3

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Board of Trustees
From: Jill Applebee, Village Administrator
Date: November 4, 2025
Subject: Planning & Zoning Commission Reorganization – Commissioner and Alternate Appointments

Action Requested

Approve the following Planning & Zoning Commission appointments:

- Appoint Colleen Brinkoetter from Alternate to Commissioner
- Reassign current Commissioners Larry Perkins and R.C. Campbell to Alternate Members due to updated availability

Motion:

Motion to make alternate Colleen Brinkoetter a Commissioner and to make Commissioners R.C. Campbell and Larry Perkins alternates with all terms to remain unchanged.

Background & Context

The Planning & Zoning Commission (PZC) is comprised of seven Commissioners and two Alternates who provide review and recommendations on zoning text/map amendments, special uses, variances, subdivisions, and land use matters.

Recent changes in the Commission's leadership and membership structure include:

- **Tom Cantwell** — previously an Alternate — was appointed **Chairperson**, creating a vacancy in the alternate line up.
- **Colleen Brinkoetter** has served effectively as an Alternate, demonstrating strong engagement and availability to participate regularly.
- **Larry Perkins** and **R.C. Campbell** have served the community commendably as Commissioners; however, scheduling limitations affect their ability to consistently attend meetings. Both have requested to remain involved in a reduced capacity.

This reorganization ensures:

- Full seating of the Commission's seven regular voting members
- Reliable quorum and continuity with experienced members
- Retention of valuable historical knowledge through Alternate roles

Staff will coordinate oaths and roster updates upon approval.

Recommendation

Approve the appointments as presented to ensure a well-functioning and fully staffed Planning & Zoning Commission.

Commissioners	First Term Start	Current Term Start	Term Expiration	Position	Relection date
Tom Cantwell	Tuesday, July 16, 2024	2024	2029		
Dennis Downey	Thursday, October 27, 2011	2021	2026		10/21/2021
Matt May	Monday, October 1, 2012	2022	2027		
Cathy Mitteer	Thursday, August 23, 2018	2023	2028		10/26/2023
Steve Ragan	Monday, August 20, 2012	2023	2028		10/26/2023
Dan Doerfler	Monday, October 1, 2018	2023	2028		
Colleen Brinkoetter	Thursday, September 26, 2019	2024	2029		12/20/2024
Alternates					
Larry Perkins	Monday, June 2, 2014	2024	2029		12/20/2024
R.C. Campbell	Monday, May 1, 2017	2021	2026		10/21/2021

Key
Chairman
Vice Chairman
Five year terms for commissioners
Terms end at September PZCM

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 4

Honorable Mayor Peck and the Board of Trustees,

For Discussion:

We obtained a quote from a fencing company for a “top-of-the-line” fence to meet the need of the players (more use of field 3 for bigger kids) and the safety of our playground users. It is quite expensive. ~\$150k for fence alone, another \$40+ for safety netting.

The Fence will be pushed back to 200’, except right Field... Right field will be constructed taller to help with balls that may fly into our main playground. The material can have “Dyna-Graphic” style sponsor or “fake” Scoreboard attachments.

Other options are General Fencing to construct a chain-link fence, with a 20’ chain-link fence in right field. Fence Privacy Slats will dress it up a little. (no pricing as of 10/30)

General Fence can also just put a normal fence along the outfield and we can have a different company put up safety netting. (no pricing as of 10/30).

Looking for direction from the Board...

Thanks, Darin











Date: October 24, 2025

Quote #: 100261.10.24.2025

Project: Village of Forsyth ChampionWall

Contacts: Darin Fowler
dfowler@forsyth-il.gov
(217) 433-9597

Location: Village of Forsyth, IL

Tips Contract #241001

BuyBoard Contract #765-25

Quantity	Scope		
1	ChampionWall	Total	\$150,957.01
	1ea. 200' Fence at 6'T x 240'L to 175' Fence at 20'T x 80'L ChampionWall System with Top Cap, Side Closure Panels, Sch. 40 Galvanized Structure Poles, Pre-galvanized Channel, Galvanized Hardware, 3,000PSI Concrete Footers, Delivered and Installed		
1	40'T Netting	Total	\$42,652.64
	40'T x 80'L Fixed Barrier System with Bottom of Net Starting at 19' AFG, Fence Structure Poles Extended to 40', #36 1 7/8" Double UV Treated Nylon Netting with Rope Border Intermediate Rib Lines, Galvanized Cable and Hardware, Delivered and Installed with Fence System		

Subtotal \$193,609.66

Tax \$0.00

Project Total \$193,609.66

Terms

- 50% down payment with contract upon agreement/notice to proceed
- 50% due upon completion of scope

Schedule

- 2-4 Weeks for Submittals
- 2 Weeks for Approval
- 4-6 Weeks for Production
- <1 Week Shipping
- 14-16 Days for Installation

Qualifications

- Price based on 1 mobilization
- Price based on acceptance of complete package. Scope line items will be subject to revision if all scope is accepted
- Unobstructed access to work location with heavy equipment
- Surface protection, removal of obstructions or special equipment by others
- Work space must not be in use for owner/user and worker safety purposes
- Welding and structural attachment points to structures not by Sports Netting Systems, LLC provided by others

Sports Netting Systems
P.O. Box 7004, Granbury, TX 76049
817-736-9440



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- Work to be performed during standard working hours. Nights and weekends will be considered scope modifications and price will be adjusted as needed.
 - Prices valid for 15 days
 - Finished concrete work by others.
 - Sports Netting Systems will not be responsible for schedule improvements including weather delays, delayed scope by other trades, expedited production outside of standard lead times, acts of God, civil conflict
 - Sales tax not included. Tax will be added prior to purchase agreement based on local rates if needed.
 - Shipping quotation contains estimated freight cost. Seller Prepays the freight cost and will add the actual freight cost at time of invoicing. Seller will select method of shipment and routing unless specified by Purchaser. Any additional costs for specified carriers, routing or services will be billed to Purchaser
 - All sales are final and cannot be returned.
 - Add 3% to order total for any credit card payments
 - A late payment fee of 1.5% will be added monthly starting 30 days beyond date of agreed terms
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Please Provide

- Signed copy of this proposal
 - Purchase order or contract noting conditions stated in this proposal
 - Tax exempt certificate if applicable
 - Geotechnical report for any foundation work in scope
 - This proposal to be included with executed agreement
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Exclusions

- Changes from originally bid construction documents
- Over excavation or soil compaction
- Geotechnical reports
- Pressure drilling, Changes to foundation design due to geotechnical reports may require additional cost. Cost to be added by change order.
- Drilling through rocky or unstable soil conditions that may require caissons
- Dewatering
- Utility locates or repairs. Standard local dig test will be called before drilling
- Demolition of existing equipment unless specifically noted
- Surveying
- Offsite spoil removal
- Finished concrete flat work
- Scope modifications
- Permits
- Inspections
- SWPPP
- Finished surface protection and repairs
- Bid bond
- Payment and performance bond
- Retainage

Accepted by: _____
 Company _____
 Name _____

Signature _____
 Date _____

Thank you for the opportunity,

 Wade Railsback

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