

The regular meeting of Macon Township was held on April 6, 2026 at 7:00p.m. with Supervisor Dean Montrief presiding. Roll call: Dean Montrief: present; Julia Marshall: present; Beth DeJonghe: absent; Joe Rine: present; Charley Downing: present. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Important Dates:

Township Board Meeting May 4, 2026 at 7p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting April 15, 2026 at 7p.m.

No public comment was heard.

Copies of the minutes are available outside of the township hall along with the brochures that are mailed in the Winter Tax bills.

Joe Rine moved, seconded by Charley Downing to approve the March 9, 2026 minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Ledger Account Balances:

General Fund: Receipts: \$25,735.83, Disbursements: \$9,690.97. Total balance in the General Fund \$182,605.10

Fire Account: Receipts: \$100.42. No Disbursements. Total balance in the Fire Account \$73,059.86

Road Account: No Receipts. No Disbursements. Total balance in the Road Account \$390.15

Solar Account Balance remains the same at \$1,764.46.

Cemetery Account: Receipts: \$875, Disbursements: \$1,435. Total balance in the Cemetery Account: \$27,767.02

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund: Receipts: \$1.83. No Disbursements. Total balance in the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund \$16,047.90

Joe Rine moved, seconded by Charley Downing to approve the ledger account balances. Motion carried.

Joe Rine moved, seconded by Julia Marshall to pay all bills. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Julia Marshall moved, seconded by Joe Rine to approve the quote from Creek Enterprises, Inc. for the camera, installation and setup to monitor the drop box for the required 75 days before each election for \$2,454.56. Motion carried.

Ridgeway Township Fire Contract – Dean has not heard back regarding the questions on the new fire truck, tabling the contract until next month.

New Business:

Dean Montrief read the proposed Ordinance that the Planning Commission approved and sent the township board: Addition of New Section 16.11 to the Zoning Ordinance. This Section of the Ordinance authorizes the Township Board to adopt a temporary moratorium by resolution to pause land use approvals while reviewing or updating zoning regulations to protect public health, safety, or welfare. The resolution must include the purpose, supporting findings, a defined duration (up to 12 months with one possible 6-month extension), and be publicly noticed within seven days of adoption. Section 2. Validity and Severability. This Section of the Ordinance makes it'd provisions severable. Section 3. Repealer. This Section of the Ordinance repeals any ordinances or parts of ordinances that conflict with the Ordinance to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. Section 4. Effective Date. This Section of the Ordinance states that the Ordinance takes effect upon the expiration of seven (7) days after its publication. Julia Marshall moved, seconded by Joe Rine to approve the Ordinance No. 2026-01. Motion carried. Roll call: Dean Montrief: yes; Julia Marshall: yes; Beth DeJonghe: absent; Joe Rine: yes; Charley Downing: yes.

Residents of District 9 Western Adrian Township, (excluding the City of Adrian), Franklin, Clinton and Macon Township are invited to attend an upcoming community meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 7:00p.m at the Franklin Township Hall, located at 3922 Monroe Rd. in Tipton. It will be an informal gathering featuring County Administrator Kimberly Murphy, Commissioner Jim Van Doren and Sheriff Troy Bevier.

The township attorney has mailed a letter to Mary Tommelein as requested.

Julia Marshall moved, seconded by Joe Rine to adjourn the meeting at 7:17p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk

Macon Township

Guests: 12