

Minutes of the Village of Forrester Board of Trustees
Village Hall
Monday October 6, 2025, 7:00 PM

President Vinnedge calls the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance is recited by all.

On Roll Call by Clerk Shenberger, President Vinnedge, Trustee Norris, Trustee Toms, Trustee Schweertman, Chief Thiel, Maintenance Supervisor Timm, Treasurer Schneiderman, Trustee Buss, Trustee Busker, and Trustee Lapacek.

Consent Agenda:

1. The Minutes of the October 6, 2025, meeting are reviewed.
2. Accounts payable are reviewed.

Motion is made by Trustee Norris to approve the consent agenda and is 2nd by Trustee Busker. All are in favor.

Public Comment – None

Presentations and Petitions – None

Building Permits – 303 E Elm St – Fence Replacement Permit – Motion is made by Trustee Schweertman to approve the permit and is 2nd by Trustee Busker. On Roll Call, Trustees Norris, Toms, Schweertman, Buss, Busker, and Lapacek all respond with Yeas.

106 S 3rd Ave – Step Replacement/New Sidewalk Permit – Motion is made by Trustee Schweertman to approve the permit and is 2nd by Trustee Lapacek. On Roll Call, Trustees Toms, Schweertman, Bus, Busker, Lapacek, and Norris all respond with Yeas.

404 W Pine St – Solar Permit – Motion is made by Trustee Schweertman to approve the permit and is 2nd by Trustee Buss. On Roll Call, Trustees Schweertman, Buss, Busker, Lapacek, Norris, and Toms all respond with Yeas.

Department Reports:

Supt. of Public Works Report – Maintenance Supervisor Timm reviewed his activity since last meeting.

Chief of Police Report – Chief Thiel reviewed his report of activity since last meeting.

Clerk's Report – Clerk Shenberger stated Surf internet would like to do a ribbon cutting at village hall on Thursday October 16th. She also stated she and Fred have a meeting with Gworks on Wednesday at 10am.

Committee Reports:

Streets & Alleys - Trustee Buss – Nothing to report.

Sewer and Water – Trustee Toms stated the new motor for the lift station has been ordered. He also stated he would like to meet with the committee to get up to speed on everything.

Finance - Trustee Busker – Nothing to report.

Buildings, Grounds, Parks, Zoning, and Planning – Trustee Lapacek stated Trustee Norris passed an email onto her on the parks grant. Still no update.

Ordinances – Trustee Norris – Nothing to report.

TIF/BDD – Trustee Norris stated she would like to meet with the committee on Friday. She also discussed a project for Shorty's building.

Items Removed from Consent Agenda – None

Village President's Report – President Vinnedge stated he updated the list of ongoing projects. The board reviewed the list together.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – None

Trustee Norris will entertain a motion for adjournment. Motion is made by Trustee Busker and is 2nd by Trustee Toms. All are in favor. The Meeting is adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Shenberger