

**Village of Waterman
Finance and Personnel Committee
Meeting Minutes
Waterman Village Hall
215 W Adams St.
Waterman, IL 60556
Tuesday, February 17, 2026 6:00PM**

Call to Order at 6:15PM

Roll Call: Trustee Radtke, Trustee Genslinger, Trustee Pearson Guests: Village Manager Nykaza

Approved the meeting minutes from February 3, 2026. Pass 3-0.

New Business:

Discussed community project. Need to hold a special meeting to approve the contractor for the community building and forgo the bid process due to only being able to secure one contractor.

Old Business:

Discussed FY27 budget. Still waiting on revenue projections. Discussed process for approving salary increases for elected officials. This would require passing an ordinance at least 180 days before the next consolidated election. Will explore further. Discussed the parks and buildings and grounds budgets. Need final numbers for both maintenance and special projects. Discussed replacing a police vehicle. Would like to see a comprehensive fleet maintenance plan and budget as part of the budget presentation. Will meet again on March 3, 2026 to review revenue, police budgets, and other special projects.

Public Comment: None.

Adjournment: 7:32PM



Submitted by: Dr. Sarah Radtke,
Village Trustee