

**Tuesday, October 14, 2025**  
Monthly Meeting of the Town of Taylor

**Present:**

Supervisor Jeffrey Smith (Jeff), Councilman Theodore Law (TJ), Councilman Harold R. Eltz (Russell), Councilman Clinton McKee (Clint), Councilman Matthew Allen (Matt), Highway Superintendent Carl Hoellerer, Clerk Jaymie Closson, Planning Board Chair Chris Crandall

**Absent:**

Accountant Debbie Hayden, Planning Board Secretary/Town Historian Sharon Eltz, Code Enforcement Tim Bearup, Justice Richard Edsall

**Others Present:** Lauri Smith

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes Discussion: None

**Motion** to approve the September 2025 meeting minutes was made by TJ and seconded by Mattl. All in favor, motion carried.

Accountants Report Discussion: None

**Motion** to approve the October 2025 accountant's report was made by Russell and seconded by TJ. All in favor, motion carried.

Voucher Discussion: None

**Motion** to approve the October 2025 highway vouchers in the amount of \$385,753.56 was made by TJ and seconded by Russell. All in favor, motion carried.

**Motion** to approve the October 2025 general fund vouchers in the amount of \$11,110.28 was made by Matt and seconded by TJ. All in favor, motion carried.

Total Disbursement: \$396,863.84

Public Comment:

- None

Discussion:

- 2026 Budget
  - Need to raise the assessor to \$6,000 since that was what we originally planned to pay her when she was appointed.
  - We will need to have a public hearing in November.

MOTION to pass the 2026 preliminary budget was made by TJ and seconded by Clint. All in favor, motion carried.

Building Report:

- Working on a couple of permits, 1 on Allen Hill Rd., 1 on Whitney Rd. and 1 on Hawley Woods

Planning Report:

- None

Highway Report:

- Been doing some intersection work.
- Allen Hill and Burchesky Rd. work being done.
- Plan on putting the plows together next week.
- Received a \$8,000 offer from Pitcher for the culvert pipe, don't think it will work for any of our current ones but may be able to be used eventually if we decide to keep it.
- Local roads listed for CHIPS, McKee Rd is still on the list for .51 miles and Jordan Rd. (Buchanan's driveway) is still there. Jipson Hill Spur is on there for .27 miles. We will work on getting these abandoned.
- The bridge project is delayed on the box culvert but everything else is going according to plan.

Animal Report:

- None

Clerks Report:

- \$65.09 town, \$1,115.91 to DEC
- \$20 Simpson Subdivision
- \$32.50 building permit
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- \$175 building permit

**Motion** to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:41 p.m. by TJ and seconded by Russell. All in favor, motion carried.