VILLAGE OF CENTURIA
2026 VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
Monday November 9, 2026

Meeting Minutes

- **7;00 p.m. – 2027 Budget Hearing**

The Village Board Meeting was called to order by President Chuck Ellsworth. No members of the public were in attendance with any questions or concerns. The hearing was adjourned at 7:02 p.m. with unanimous motion by

- **Immediately following – Village Board Meeting**

The Village Board Meeting was called to order by President Chuck Ellsworth.

Roll Call: Present: Brian Kammerud, Dennis Swanson, Billy McKusick, Janis Erickson, Kevin Kamish, Zach Edgell and Chuck Ellsworth. Also Present: Tony Weinzirl, Brad Eley, Seth Ilgen, Eric Jorgensen, Frank Sommerfeldt and Autumn Hyden.

Proof of Posting and Notice: The agenda was posted at the Village Hall, Post Office and Village Website.

Public Comment from Pre-Registered Citizens: none

Approve Agenda: A unanimous Billy/Janis motion approved the agenda as prepared and presented.

Approve Previous Meeting Minutes: A unanimous Dennis/Billy motion approved the minutes from the October meeting as prepared and presented.

Treasures Report: A unanimous Brian/Dennis motion approved the treasurer's report for October as prepared and presented.

Board /Commission/Department Reports

New Business:

- Discussion regarding using a medal detector in the Village Park. A unanimous Brian/Janis motion approved Mike Cole to use a medal detector in the park, as long as no damage is done to the field/ground. Upon voice vote the motion carried.
- A unanimous Janis/Dennis motion approved the operator license for Elisha Simmons; 5J's. Upon voice vote the motion carried.
- A unanimous Janis/Billy motion approved the agent change for WI CStore Inc, Bal Gurung. Upon voice vote the motion carried.
- Discussion on the proposed SBA Towers proposal for lease extension. A unanimous Janis/Dennis motion suggested bringing the proposed agreement to the village attorney. Once clarification is made, the Village will plan a finance meeting. Upon voice vote the motion carried.
- A unanimous Brian/Dennis motion approved the 2027 estimated population of 876. Upon voice vote the motion carried.
- A unanimous Janis/Billy motion approved the Christmas party to be the same as last year. A unanimous Billy/Janis motion approved Christmas bonuses for full time and part time. Upon voice vote the motion carried.
- Discussion and possible action on 78.1 Publication; official newspaper. A unanimous Billy/Brian motion approved leaving the official newspaper as is.

- Discussion and possible action on 78.2 - Legal Posting. A unanimous Dennis/Zach motion to change the legal posting to one physical posting site plus the municipality's official website. Upon voice vote the motion carried.
- A unanimous Janis/Zach motion approved the 2027 Budget as prepared and presented with a levy of $217,587.

Old Business:

- Polk County Snowmobile & ATV Council; Frank Sommerfeldt was in attendance with an update on the projected Snowmobile/ATV building.
- Discussion on complaints pertaining to farm animals/cows/roosters in the Village. Eric Jorgensen and Seth Ilgen will look into the issues.

Checks/Voucher: A unanimous Kevin/Billy approved paying of the bills.

Adjourn: A unanimous Brian/Kevin motion approved to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of November 2026.
Autumn Hyden, Village Clerk/Treasurer