City of Harvey Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 9th, 2026
6:00 pm

The Harvey City Council met in regular session Monday, November 9th, 2026, at 6 p.m. at the Harvey Community Center/City Hall. Mayor Kelly Cooper presiding. Council Members present: Adam Dubois, Leonard Geery, Donald Nilius, Dennis Seibert, and Scott Starmer. Also present: Jennifer Geery- City Clerk. City of Harvey Residents: Jim Crosby and Bobbie Starmer.

Agenda approved in a motion by Seibert, seconded by Nilius, all ayes, motion carries.
Previous Minutes of Monday, October 12th, 2026, approved in a motion by Nilius, seconded by Dubois all ayes, motion carries.
Financial Report for October 2026 approved in a motion by Geery, seconded by Starmer, all ayes, motion carries.
Discussed City Park stage options, if the stage should be repaired or be repurposed into a storage building. Options were discussed. Quotes for the following options will be collected and reviewed at the January meeting, cost to rent a storage unit, build a storage unit, repair stage, or repurpose stage into storage building. No action taken.
Discussed City Park trash cans and who will be responsible for emptying trash cans if the city should use country trash cans. Council members will rotate and share the responsibility.
Discuss lighting around Community Center/City Hall. Lighting needs improved for safety purposes. Council members Nilius and Starmer will donate their time to install lighting. Three additional lights are needed. Council discussed cost of material not to exceed $1,000.00.
Approved lighting improvements around Community Center/City Hall and material costs not to exceed $1,000.00 in a motion by Seibert, seconded by Geery, all ayes, motion carries.
Discussed inactive City Park cameras. Cameras have not been consistently operational with no operation for 2 months and questioned the growing cost of internet to support the cameras. Council will consider onsite cameras at a later date but will discontinue current cameras and internet service.
Approved discontinuing use of current cameras at City Park due to the cameras not functioning properly and cancelling internet service at the Community Center/City Hall in a motion by Geery, seconded by Seibert, all ayes, motion carries.
Discussed Nuisance Abatement. No action taken.
Approve to pay bills in a motion by Nilius, seconded by Seibert.
Discussed potential city improvements previously mentioned including rock around park and fencing around coal cart. Council member Dubois suggested added a gravel parking area at the Community Center/City Hall for safety reasons and to prevent the grounds from being torn up during inclement weather. No action taken.
Held Open Forum. No comments. No action taken.
Approved to adjourn in a motion by Starmer, seconded by Seibert, all ayes, motion carries.

Attest:

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Jennifer Geery, City Clerk

October Fund Summery	Revenue/Transfers In	Expenditures/Transfers Out
General	$23,990.15	$15,320.83
Garbage	$2,314.00	$2,247.17
LOST	$2,964.55	$0.00
Road Use Tax	$2,484.88	$1,982.91
Water	$0.00	$0.00
Sewer	$0.00	$0.00
Employee Benefit	$0.00	$0.00

Total	$31,753.58	$19,550.91

Approved Claims
10/13/26-11/09/26

ClerkBooks, Inc.	ClerkBooks Inc Data Setup	$9,000.00
Mid-American Energy	Electric	$330.07
Windstream	CB Phone and Internet and City Phone	$394.67
Marion County Bank	Service Charge	$5.14
UECO	2 6" Yellow Bar Guard	$76.12
United State Treasury	Tax Deposit	$558.66
IPERS		$265.93
Cooper, Kelly.	Mayor Gas Reimbursement	$12.76
Geery, Jennifer	City Clerk Partial Internet Reimbursement	$49.48
Geery, Jennifer	City Clerk Milage Reimbursement	$51.04
Country Trash	City Wide Trash pick-up October 2026	$2,091.00
Marion County Rural Water District.	City Hall/CB Water and Sewer	$63.46
Elan Financial Services	Norton Fee	$233.18
JMK Lawn	Park Mowing SEP 2026-OCT 2026	$990.00
Marion County Express	Legal Publication	$144.00
Marion County Engineer	Railroad crossing sign	$64.14
Payroll		$1,154.94
Total		$15,484.59