

## COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

The Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. with Mayor Rick presiding.

Mr. McDowall asked everyone to join him in a moment of reflection on their own intentions. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited by all.

The Council Meeting was held in the Council Chambers. The meeting was open to the public and was live-streamed on the Village's Facebook Page.

Roll Call: Yoho, McDowall, Raddish, Tonsic, Bauer, and Miller were present. Ms. Van Dike was excused.

Others Present: Mayor Rick, Council Clerk Rachel Osborne, Clerk-Treasurer Scott Varney, Law Director Jason Dodson, and Village Engineer Matt Glass.

Motion by Raddish, second by Miller for the approval of the agenda as presented. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Raddish, second by Bauer, to adopt the minutes from the June 18, 2025, Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

**COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION** – No Comments.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

UTILITIES – Mr. Bauer has one piece of legislation to read.

SAFETY – Mr. Yoho has one piece of legislation to read.

PARKS & RECREATION – Mr. McDowall has one piece of legislation to read.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Ms. Miller reported there will be a ZBA meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the council chambers.

FINANCE/AUDIT – Ms. Van Dike was not present.

STREETS – Mr. Tonsic has no report.

Council President Mr. Raddish announced that the July work session will be held on Wednesday, July 23rd, with all committees reporting.

### **NEW BUSINESS** –

McDowall presented Resolution 2025-32, Sponsored Parks & Recreation Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE GREENWOOD CEMETERY AMENDED RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

McDowall made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; Bauer seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by McDowall to adopt Resolution 2025-32; a second was made by McDowall.

Discussion: McDowall, thank you to the Law Director, Mayor, and the Cemetery Board for updating.

Mayor Rick, thank you, June Long, and the Cemetery Board.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Bauer presented Ordinance 2025-**33**, Sponsored Utilities Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 50.04 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED "STORAGE CONTAINERS FOR GARBAGE AND REFUSE", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Bauer made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; Tonsic seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bauer to adopt Ordinance 2025-33; a second was made by McDowall. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Raddish presented Resolution 2025-**34**, Sponsored Finance Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF AKRON TO PROVIDE PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Raddish made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; Yoho seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Raddish to adopt Resolution 2025-34; a second was made by Bauer. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Yoho presented Resolution 2025-**35**, Sponsored Safety Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF AKRON TO PROVIDE PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Yoho made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; Bauer seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yoho to adopt Resolution 2025-35; a second was made by Miller.

Discussion: Mayor Rick thanked Officer Eric Berkheimer for getting the grant.

Raddish stated the trailer can not sit in one place for too long.

Mayor Rick stated the trailer will be utilized quite a bit, so it will not be just sitting at the street department for a long period.

Bauer, how much was the grant for?

Mayor, we still need to bid.

Dodson bid specs around \$85,000.00.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

**COMMENTS from the Public:** John Mencer, 242 S Cleveland Avenue, stated that some of the slides on the new electric sign are hard to see and read with the lettering.

Mayor Rick stated Rachel, and I are still trying to learn the digital sign and all the effects, and how it looks when uploaded.

June Long, 4061 Etter Road, thanked the Law Director for the legal verbiage for the updated cemetery rules and regulations. Long also agreed with Mr. Mencer on the electronic sign regarding some of the slides and how they look.

**COMMENTS from the Council:** Mr. Bauer apologized to the council members for his behavior at the last meeting. Bauer stated he does not apologize for his opinion but for how he handled himself.

**COMMENTS from the Law Director:** Jason Dodson has no comment.

**COMMENTS from the Village Engineer:** Matt Glass has no comment.

**COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer:** Scott Varney has no comment.

**COMMENTS from Mayor Rick:** Mayor Rick has no comments.

Meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

 7-16-25

Michael Rick, Mayor

Date

Attest:



Rachel Osborne, Council Clerk