

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday November 19, 2025

The council met in regular session at 5:30 pm with Mayor Rick presiding.

Mr. Raddish asked everyone to join him in a moment of reflection of 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 posted to the Village's Facebook page after the meeting was held.

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

Others Present: Mayor Rick, Council Clerk Jennifer Barnes, Clerk-Treasurer Scott Varney, Assistant Law Director Natalie Schulte, and Village Engineer Matt Glass.

Motion by Van Dike, second by Bauer for the approval of the agenda as presented. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McDowall, second by Van Dike, to adopt the minutes from the November 5, 2025 Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION:

No Comments

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UTILITIES: Mr. Bauer had no report.

SAFETY: Mr. Yoho was excused.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. McDowall had no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING: Ms. Miller had no report.

FINANCE/AUDIT: Ms. Van Dike had no report.

STREETS: Mr. Tonsic had one resolution to read.

Council President Raddish announced that the November Work Session will be held on Monday, November 24 at 5:30 pm with all committees reporting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Miller presented Ordinance **2025-66**, Sponsor: Finance Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STREET CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE FUND, FIRE FUND, SAFER GRANT FUND AND THE DEBT SERVICE FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2025-66; seconded by Bauer. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public:

Carl Housley, 67 First Ave, had numerous concerns regarding the detours with the railroad repairs on St Rt 532 and the excessive traffic that is occurring around First Ave and Warner St. He stated that ODOT did not do a very good job with mapping out the detours.

Mayor Rick stated that ODOT created the detours and signs for the project.

COMMENTS from the Council: no comments.

COMMENTS from the Assistant Law Director: Natalie Schulte had no comment.


COMMENTS from the Village Engineer: Matt Glass had no comment.

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

COMMENTS from Mayor Rick: Mayor Rick stated that we were awarded the ODNR Grant for the 3rd phase of the Lions Park walking trail. It will be parallel with the road and goes to the back of the park.

Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm.

 12-3-25

Michael Rick, Mayor Date

Attest:

 12/3/25

Jennifer Barnes, Council Clerk Date