



Full Council – MEETING MINUTES

September 15, 2026

- I. Call to Order – 7:00 p.m. – Council Chambers
- II. Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call
 - a. Gwen Chesser – Present
 - b. David Fischer – Present
 - c. Minna Fischer – Present
 - d. Miriam Goldstein – Present
 - e. Brittney Kreimer – Absent
 - f. Naftali Savin – Arrived at 7:27 PM
- III. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Motion to adopt by Mr. Fischer
Second by Dr. Fischer.
All voted in favor.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes (September 1, 2026)
 - a. Motion to approve by Dr. Fischer.
Second by Ms. Chesser.
All voted in favor.
- V. Fire District Report
 - a. See website: [Fire Report](#)
- VI. Mayor's Report
 - a. Mayor Densmore introduced Mike Hinnenkamp from the Ohio Plan and his work on the search process for permanent Administrator.
 - b. Executive Session regarding the appointment of a public official, 121.22(G)(1)
 - i. Motion by Ms. Chesser.
Second by Mr. Fischer.
 - ii. Roll Call
Gwen Chesser – Yes
David Fischer – Yes
Minna Fischer – Yes
Miriam Goldstein – Yes
 - iii. Motion to leave executive session by Dr. Fischer.
Second by Ms. Chesser.
All voted in favor.
 - c. Motion to affirm the Village Administrator Job Description by Mr. Savin.
Second by Ms. Chesser.



All voted in favor.

- d. Mayor Densmore performed the swearing-in ceremony of Police Officer Dimitri Yeager.
- e. A **Tots to Teens** resource event supporting prenatal Health and Child Development that will occur in Volunteer Park this Saturday, from 10 AM to 2 PM.

VII. Police Chief's Report

- a. Total to Village \$2,746

Total to State \$867

Total to Other \$30

Total \$3,643

- b. **Motion** to accept by Dr. Fischer.

Second Mr. Savin.

All voted in favor.

- c. Nov 18 @ 6pm, the PD will hold a town hall in the Municipal Building.

VIII. Legislative Items

- a. **ORD 2026 – 6: Employee Compensation Ordinance (Second Reading)**

- i. Motion to read by title only by Dr. Fischer

Second by Ms. Chesser.

All voted in favor

- b. **ORD 2026 – 7: Electric Aggregation (Second Reading, requested to pass as emergency)**

- i. Motion to read by title only by Mr. Fischer and pass as an emergency.

Second by Ms. Chesser.

All voted in favor

- ii. Motion to pass by Mr. Fischer as emergency.

Second by Ms. Chesser.

- iii. Roll Call

Gwen Chesser – Yes

David Fischer – Yes

Minna Fischer – Yes

Miriam Goldstein – Yes

Brittney Kreimer

Naftali Savin – Yes

- c. **ORD 2026 – 8: Income Tax Code Ordinance (First Reading)**

- i. Motion to read by title only by Mr. Fischer.

Second by Mr. Savin.

All voted in favor

- ii. Mr. Savin asked for more information to reduce costs, especially regarding the fire contract.



- iii. Mr. Cahall explained that the Village is already married to the Fire District for another 4 years. Additionally, that the only cost reduction in the General Fund is employee hours.
- iv. Mr. Savin reiterated his question on fire/ems service.
- v. Mr. Cahall answered that the contract was negotiated based on the original terms and an average of 4% increase per year over the 5 years.
- vi. Mr. Fischer encouraged discussions to explore other options, but a 2-3 year stop gap gives the village time to make decisions.
- vii. Mr. Savin asked whether that is just kicking the can down the road with no incentive to fix the problem.
- viii. Mr. Savin asked Mr. Cahall how he would proceed.
- ix. Mr. Cahall encouraged this to be a performance criterion for the next administrator.
- x. Mr. Savin asked to revisit this discussion in the March meeting.
- d. **ORD 2026 – 9: Permissive Motor Vehicles Tax (First Reading)**
 - i. Motion to read by title only by Mr. Savin.
Second by Mr. Fischer.
All voted in favor.
- e. **ORD 2026 – 10: 2027 Appropriations (First Reading)**
 - i. Motion to read by title only by Mr. Fischer.
Second by Ms. Chesser.
All voted in favor.
- f. **ORD 2026 – 11: Amendment to 2026 Appropriations**
 - i. Motion to read by title only by Mr. Fischer.
Second by Dr. Fischer.
All voted in favor.
 - ii. Mr. Cahall explained the use of DEA funds for offset of salaries was not preapproved, and therefore a transfer to the DEA fund of \$94,455.04 is required in order to maintain compliance within 30 days.
 - iii. Mr. Fischer asked what the DEA funds are restricted to.
 - iv. Mr. Cahall explained they may be used to enhance department functions, including facilities, vehicles, etc.
 - v. Motion to pass as an emergency by Dr. Fischer.
Second by Mr. Savin.
 - vi. Mayor Densmore read the entire ordinance.
 - vii. Roll Call
 - Gwen Chesser – Yes
 - David Fischer – Yes
 - Minna Fischer – Yes



Miriam Goldstein – Yes

Brittney Kreimer – Absent

Naftali Savin – Yes

IX. Public Comment

X. Announcements

a. October Meetings

i. Oct 6, 2026

1. Community Engagement: 6:00 PM

2. Finance Committee: 7:00 PM

ii. Oct 20, 2026

1. Executive Committee: 6:00 PM

2. Full Council: 7:00 PM

XI. Adjournment

a. Motion to adjourn at 9:36 PM by Dr. Fischer.

b. Second by Mr. Savin.

c. All voted in favor.