

January 20, 2026

At 6:00 pm., the meeting of the council was called to order by Mayor Douglas Plyler: followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following members answered roll call: Tom Richter, Lisa Lash, Allison Miller, Alyssa Miller, and Melissa Troyer.

Motion to accept minutes of the previous meeting by Lisa Lash, 2nd by Tom Richter; roll call vote five (5) ayes.

Motion to pay bills totaling \$36,676.36 by Tom Richter, 2nd by Allison Miller: roll call vote five (5) ayes.

Motion to accept the financial report by Tom Richter and 2nd by Alyssa Miller; roll call vote five (5) ayes.

Motion to accept PNC bill by _____ and 2nd by _____;

VISITORS:

Ruth Plyler, Zach Troyer, Daryl Miller

ORDINANCE 2025-1989

VACATING A PORTION OF AN UNOPENED ALLEY IN KNOPP'S ADDITION IN THE VILLAGE OF BALTIC, OHIO

Motion to pass by Tom Richter; 2nd by Lisa Lash; roll call vote by five (5) ayes.

Mayor Doug appointed Alyssa Miller as Credit Card Financial Advisor.

Mayor Doug appointed Tom Richter as president by Lisa Lash, 2nd by Allison Miller; roll call vote by five (5) ayes.

FIRE:

The tornado is fixed now since the tower went down and took out the base radio and siren. The box is outdated and needs something more updated.

Chief Stein went through the tracking summary of calls from the past year.

June passed and we have 2 inactive members. Letters will be sent to Josh Dryden and John McMullen to be removed from the department and to turn in any gear or equipment they may have.

Executive discussion: Motion by Tom Richter; 2nd by Lisa Lash at 6:38 pm. Back in at 6:52 pm

Motion to terminate Alan King by Tom Richter; 2nd by Lisa Lash; roll call vote by five (5) ayes.

New member for the fire Baltic Fire & Rescue Dept Matthew Erb,

Mayor Doug appointed Matthew Erb by Tom Richter; 2nd by Melissa Troyer; roll call vote by five (5) ayes.

VIT:

A deposit of \$118,868.31 was made on Jan 1st and of this amount, \$38,896.13 represents the ½%. The deposit for Jan 17th was made in the amount of \$2,640.18, and of this amount, \$1,136.69 represents the ½%.

COMMUNITY INTEREST/PARKS/MAINTENANCE:

Basketball and pickleball courts will be painted in April or May.

Nothing updated about the restrooms at the park.

The park committee needs to check with Brian Trexler and see what needs to be repaired at the Little League scoreboard.

We need to get new bases ordered for the softball field this year.

School work day is May 15, and some possible projects will be playground mulch, paint the pavilion, paint the wood bleacher seats, and stain the picnic tables.

STREET/EQUIPMENT:

Paving for streets for chip and seal by Melway's was \$32,000. This will prolong paving for about 3-4 years. McQueen does need paving. Still waiting on Newton's and Melway's estimate for the paving job.

We need to extend the snow parking ban to all streets and alleys. Attorney Frautschy is going to get one together to set in place. Last house on West St, there are always vehicles parked on the street all the time, and they never move them.

Barbicas offer was to pay for the materials, and they eat the labor. They counter-offered to split the labor and pay for the materials cost. Take the offer and pay the amount they are requesting.

FINANCE:

Going to schedule a meeting to discuss fire pay and other government days.

March 17th at 5:30 pm

LANDS, BUILDINGS, DEVELOPMENT/ CEMETERY:

Committee meeting for the drainage meeting April 21st at 5:30pm.

TREE COMMISSION:

N/A

ZONING:

Denise Shelter turned in her letter of resignation. Wayne Troyer replaced her. Keith will be stepping down as the inspector, and Brian Perkins expressed interest in being the replacement.

FISCAL OFFICER:

Mayor:

Doug Plyler-

250 Celebration on July 10th. The mayor appointed Alan Miller to be president for fireworks. Allison Miller will help with this as well. The mayor said that fundraising for fireworks. We will be setting off fireworks at Tator's house and maybe have the baseball game for the fire dept that night.

The planning commission is going to have a meeting with all mayors.

The Ray Miller issue was turned over to the prosecutor.

Cody Yoder asked about having a trap shoot at his house. They are out of cooperation. Attorney Doug said that we have ordinances that prevent that.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Tom Richter; 2nd by Allison Miller

Mayor