

April 21, 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, Allison Miller, and Alyssa Miller. Absent: Melissa Troyer, Lisa Lash.

Motion to accept minutes of the previous meeting by Tom Richter, 2nd by Allison Miller, roll call vote four (4) ayes.

Motion to pay bills totaling \$38,886.82 by Tom Richter, 2nd by Zach Troyer: roll call vote four (4) ayes.

Motion to accept the financial report by Tom Richter, 2nd by Zach Troyer; roll call vote four (4) ayes.

Motion to accept PNC bill by Tom Richter and 2nd by Allison Miller; roll call vote by four (4) ayes.

VISITORS:

BOB MILLER, RUTH PLYLER, DARYL MILLER

Bob Miller wants to come on to mow part-time. Keith is saying about 2 days a week for mowing, about 10 hours total a week. Council offered Bob \$17.50 and will start on Wednesday at 7 a.m.

Motion to hire Bob Miller to mow part-time at \$17.50/hr. by Tom Richter; 2nd by Alyssa Miller: roll call 3 ayes.

FIRE:

The Fire Dept voted to spend \$800 on a light bar for Dore and ropes for the grain bin kit. The seat belt on 904 is broken, and the new one is on order.

The mayor appointed Alex Vetovich to the Baltic Fire Department.

Motion to accept Alex Vetovich to the fire department by Tom Richter; 2nd by Alyssa Miller; roll call vote by 4 ayes.

Motion to approve the use of credit through Buckeye Career Center for Alex Vetovich's fire class by Tom Richter, Allison Miller; rollcall vote by 4 ayes.

Credit cards from Red Rover/Voyager came in.

Daryl Miller explained the remodel packet that was presented to the council. Quotes are included. Spouting is donated. Attorney Doug suggested doing an intro fund transfer and having a finance meeting next month.

Motion to have Trico Masonry LLC for \$870 to do the mortar and sanding to the building by Alyssa Miller; 2nd by Allison Miller; roll call vote by 4 ayes.

VIT:

A deposit of \$39,971.78 was made on April 1st, of which \$12,715.74 represents the ½%. The deposit for April 17th was made in the amount of \$ unknown, of which \$ unknown represents the ½%.

COMMUNITY INTEREST/PARKS/MAINTENANCE:

The dugout on the softball side is in bad shape. Keith is going to talk to the concrete guys about getting a quote for the dugouts.

Bushes down by the dugouts at Rice Memorial are dead and look bad. These bushes need to be removed. Allison is going to contact Amber about the dead bushes.

Keith opened the big ball field. The grass looks healthy, and 200 lbs. of fertilizer helped. Painting for the pickleball court is now complete. Ball field lights are all repaired.

The big field needs rolling after the volleyball in June.

Motion to have John Miller roll for \$250 by Tom Richter; 2nd by Zach Troyer; roll call vote by 4 ayes.

Restrooms need to be a 4" lift of concrete. Keith got a couple quotes for the concrete.

Motion to approve \$3,100 for Oak Ridge Concrete LLC by Tom Richter; 2nd by Zach Troyer; roll call vote by 4 ayes.

The concession stand had a leak, and a bill was sent for that. Council said to send the bill to Brian Trexler.

May 15 is a school work day. We need mulch for the playground and need 60 gallons of paint.

Motion to approve \$1500 for mulch and paint for park workday by Tom Richter; 2nd by Zach Troyer; roll call vote by 4 ayes.

STREET/EQUIPMENT:

We need to order at least 2 loads of salt for the upcoming winter.

Motion to order 2 loads of salt by Tom Richter; 2nd by Zach Troyer; roll call vote by 4 ayes.

State is going to be doing 93 & 65. They are currently taking bids for the project that will start in 2027. We must make sure all catch basins are cleaned out before they can even start. A quote was provided by Lux Pro.

Motion to approve Lux-Pro by Tom Richter; 2nd by Zach Troyer; roll call vote by 4 ayes.

The Schumacher parking lot will be paved next week. Levo will be painting the lines for the new parking lot.

Yoder's quote for the Maple St. culvert extension is \$ 1,800.

Motion to approve Yoders Excavating for \$1800 by Tom Richter; 2nd by Allison Miller; rollcall vote by 4 ayes.

Keim Lumber wants to put a street between Lil Turtles and Truck Restoration. They don't want to have a rear address. We would have to maintain the street after it's done.

Motion to allow Keim Lumber for new road by Tom Richter; 2nd by Allison Miller; rollcall vote 4 ayes.

We need to get a hopper from Bull Country for \$140. Given fuel prices, this is the cheapest way to go. One hopper will equal 5/6 of a load without the truck.

Motion to get a hopper from Bull Country for \$140 by Tom Richter; 2nd by Zach Troyer; roll call vote by 4 ayes.

FINANCE:

Schedule meeting for May 19th at 5:30 pm.

LANDS, BUILDINGS, DEVELOPMENT/ CEMETERY:

Quotes for the Lynn Eiler and cemetery ditch project have not yet been submitted. Once the quotes are received, Lisa will contact Lynn and the neighboring property owner to determine how much they are willing to contribute to the project.

SAFETY AND WELFARE:

Keith mentioned that we need to get speed control on 93. We need to talk to Sugarcreek PD about stepping up their game.

TREE COMMISSION:

Lynn Eiler got quotes for 7 trees.

Motion to approve the 7 trees in the amount of \$1,190.70 by Tom Richter; 2nd by Allison Miller; roll call vote by 4 ayes.

ZONING:

Church on Buena Vista is expanding its parking lot.

Motion to concur with Tuscarawas County Water & Sewer District by Tom Richter; 2nd by Allison Miller; roll call vote by 4 ayes.

Motion to approve the animal regulations 2026-1991 amending the zoning ordinance by Tom Richter; 2nd by Zach Troyer; roll call vote by 4 ayes.

The garage sale place at 93/Ray St has moved out, and the building is now for rent.

FISCAL OFFICER:

Dena is requesting reimbursement of the flowers that were planted at the Village Hall.

Motion to approve by Tom Richter; 2nd by Allison Miller; rollcall vote by 4 ayes.

Mayor:

The mayor is starting a new job on May 18th.

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

Mayor