

**May 19, 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: ALYSSA MILLER, ALLISON MILLER, ZACH TROYER, MELISSA TROYER. ABSENT: TOM RICHTER, LISA LASH.

**Motion to accept minutes of the previous meeting by MELISSA TROYER, 2<sup>nd</sup> by ZACH TROYER; roll call vote four (4) ayes.**

**Motion to pay bills totaling \$68,163.80 by ZACH TROYER, 2<sup>nd</sup> by ALYSSA MILLER: roll call vote four (4) ayes.**

**Motion to accept financial report by ALYSSA MILLER and 2<sup>nd</sup> by ALLISON MILLER; roll call vote four (4) ayes.**

**Motion to accept the PNC bill totaling: \$816.24 by ALLISON MILLER AND 2<sup>ND</sup> BY ZACH TROYER; roll call vote four (4) ayes.**

**VISITORS:**

NONE.

**FIRE:**

**Equipment Updates**

- Unit 910 is back in service after the new decals were replaced.
- The seat belt in Unit 904 has been repaired, and the unit is ready for service.

**Grant and Equipment Planning**

Alyssa is preparing a grant letter. The Chief reported that 12 sets will expire at the end of the year. The department is requesting grant funding for 7 replacement sets, and Gary stated that 5 sets will be purchased.

**Jr. Firefighter Program Inquiry**

A school-age student asked about a Jr. Firefighter program. Daryl said the village would need to consult the insurance company, prepare a proposal for review, and determine whether the program could be offered.

**COMMUNITY INTEREST/PARKS/MAINTENANCE:**

**Bushes and Landscaping**

The Rice family said the village may remove the old bushes and replace them if the village chooses to maintain them.

**Park Maintenance**

- Allison would like to purchase black and white paint for the park to touch up several poles.

- The swings are chipped and worn, and the older ones may also be painted.

**Motion** to approve \$200 for bushes and a case of black spray paint in the amount of \$100 cap with up to \$300 total by Melissa Troyer and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Zach Troyer; roll call vote four (4) ayes.

#### **STREET/EQUIPMENT:**

Street and equipment updates included the following improvements:

- The new parking lot has been paved and striped.
- The chip-and-seal project has been completed and was reported to look very good.

#### **FINANCE:**

The council discussed the proposed firehouse remodel and related funding considerations.

- Quotes for the remodel were provided last month in the amount of \$12,020.90.
- Funding will come from the real estate and utility funds.
- Color selections have not yet been decided.
- The mayor suggested that the finance committee provide input on the decision.

**Motion** to approve the \$12,090.90 and assign the finance committee by Allison Miller and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Zach Troyer; rollcall vote by four (4) ayes.

#### **Park Restroom Update**

- The park restroom remodel has been completed, and the restrooms are now open to the public.
- The village needs to identify someone to clean the restrooms twice per week for \$50 per week.

**Motion** to approve Daryl Miller cleaning restrooms at the park for \$50/week for twice a week by Allison Miller and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Zach Miller; roll call vote by four (4) ayes.

#### **Food Truck Rally Discussion**

Alyssa shared information about food truck rallies in Berlin and Baltic, which are held during the week and may also include live music.

Thursday was identified as a potential day for hosting a similar event locally.

Alyssa will continue gathering additional information.

#### **LANDS, BUILDINGS, DEVELOPMENT/ CEMETERY:**

Nothing currently.

#### **TREE COMMISSION:**

Melissa Troyer Resigned.

**ZONING:**

There were 2 new garage permits, and addresses were submitted to Holmes County.

**FISCAL OFFICER:**

Melissa Troyer resigned due to purchasing a home outside of Baltic.

**Mayor:**

Nothing currently.

**Motion** to Adjourn by Zach Troyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alyssa Miller.

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Mayor

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Fiscal Officer