

June 16, 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, TOM RICHTER, LISA LASH.

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

Motion to pay bills totaling \$ by , 2nd by : roll call vote five (5) ayes.

Motion to accept financial report by and 2nd by roll call vote five (5) ayes.

VISITORS:

Lynn Eiler

Business:

Project Background: In 2019, the Village and Lynn agreed to split the project cost equally. Lynn noted that Brian Rager and Clint Yoder are also involved with the property.

Quote Details: Three quotes were submitted. Yoder's quote was higher because it included a catch basin at each end and work to fill in the neighbor's driveway to adjust the elevation. Two quotes estimated the project at 340 feet, while Yoder's estimate was based on 370 feet.

Funding: The project has \$6,700 available from the storm sewer drainage system fund. The remaining cost will be paid from the B11 cemetery/streets fund.

Cost Sharing: Lynn will pay half of his \$29,050 share.

Motion to approve quote from Yoder's Excavating in the amount of \$55,560.00 by Tom Richter; 2nd by Zach Troyer: roll call vote by five (5) ayes.

FIRE:

Equipment Maintenance: Chief Stein reported that units 907, 908, and 911 will be taken to Village Motors in Millersburg, Ohio, for service and oil changes.

Surplus Items: Chief Stein stated that 45 lots are listed on GovDeals. The department is also reviewing items stored in the back of the station and selling equipment and supplies that are no longer used or needed.

Grant Funding: The Fire Department submitted a grant for Rosenberry and received \$28,500 for seven sets of HERA equipment.

New Members: Chief Stein reported that the department voted to add two new members.

Mayor to appoint Jordan Johnstone to Baltic Fire & Rescue by Tom Richter; 2nd by Zach Troyer. Roll call vote by five (5) ayes.

Mayor to appoint Saige Meryhew to Baltic Fire & Rescue by Tom Richter; 2nd by Allison Miller. Roll call vote by five (5) ayes.

Daryl reported that the painting work at the station is progressing. The walls near the railing will also need to be painted. A quote was received for painting the wall black with a red border and painting the railing, at an additional cost of \$3,295. Daryl asked whether this work could be added to the original proposal that was approved last month.

Motion to approve the extra \$3,295 by Zach Troyer; 2nd by Lisa Lash. Roll call vote by five (5) ayes.

COMMUNITY INTEREST/PARKS/MAINTENANCE:

Slide Replacement: The slide at the smaller park is broken. Keith and Bob attempted to repair it. Keith spoke with Hershberger's, which has a replacement slide available for \$875. A lower-cost option is available for \$525 if the Village picks it up directly.

Rubber Mulch: The Village also purchases rubber mulch from Hershberger's. The mulch costs \$17 per bag, and Keith estimates that approximately 15 bags may be needed.

Motion to approve \$800 for rubber mulch and a new slide at the park by Zach Troyer; 2nd by Tom Richter. Roll call vote by five (5) ayes.

Restroom Supplies: Daryl reported that the current soap dispensers are too small and asked about installing larger wall-mounted dispensers. He also requested automatic air fresheners.

Estimated Costs: Air freshener mounts are \$70, scents are \$48, and soap dispensers are \$27 each for a two-pack.

Motion to approve the supplies for the new restrooms at the park by Zach Troyer; 2nd by Allison Miller. Roll call vote by five (5) ayes.

Memorial Relocation: Lana asked the Village about moving the memorial currently located in front of Hansel's to the square. Keith suggested relocating it near the Veterans Memorial across the street.

STREET/EQUIPMENT:

Equipment Quote: A quote was received from FERRA for a roller attachment for the small tractor. The roller would help with paving repairs and reduce the need for hand tamping. The bucket uses a quick-attach system.

Mowing Work: Clark Township will need to mow the banks at an estimated cost of approximately \$650. The areas typically mowed include Brickyard Road, Buena Vista, Orchard Street, Cherry Street, Mill Street, and Dunker Road.

Motion to approve Clark Township to mow up to \$700 by Allison Miller; 2nd by Tom Richter; Roll call vote by five (5) ayes.

Keith needs a load of sand to finish the chip and seal for \$50.

Motion to approve a load of sand up to \$50 by Tom Richter; 2nd by Alyssa Miller. Roll call vote by five (5) ayes.

Keith mentioned that street painting will begin when weather permits.

FINANCE:

Nothing at this time.

LANDS, BUILDINGS, DEVELOPMENT/ CEMETERY:

Cemetery Drainage Issue: Keith reported an issue with water collecting near the cement wall at the cemetery. The water is standing against the wall and needs to be redirected. Keith said approximately 70 feet of pipe would need to be installed, and he and Bob would complete the work themselves. The estimated total cost for the project is approximately \$280.

Motion to approve about \$280 by Tom Richter; 2nd by Lisa Lash. Roll call vote by five (5) ayes.

TREE COMMISSION:

No meeting.

ZONING:

The mayor mentioned that there are 2 people who are interested in the zoning inspector position.

Motion to appoint Daryl Miller for Zoning Inspector by Tom Richter; 2nd by Zach Troyer. Roll call vote by five (5) ayes.

FISCAL OFFICER:

Nothing at this time.

SAFETY & WELFARE:

Speed Radar Sign: Zach Troyer asked about obtaining an electric flashing speed radar sign. The radar sign is portable, can be moved to different locations, and collects speed data.

State Route 93 Signage: A speed limit sign is also needed on State Route 93, and the state will assist with that signage.

Motion to approve \$5,700 for an electric speed radar sign by Allison Miller; Lisa Lash. Roll call vote by five (5) ayes.

Mayor:

Nothing at this time.

Motion to Adjourn by Zach Troyer, 2nd by Allison Miller.

Mayor

Fiscal Officer