

Regular Council July 7, 2026

Meeting came to order with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered by Cou. K. Broker, Grieger, Brace, S. Broker, Drossman, & Fresch. Cou. K. Broker made motion to accept & dispense with reading minutes; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all. Cou. K. Broker made motion to accept reports; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all. Cou. K. Broker made motion to pay bills; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all.

VISITOR TO MEETING:

Jeanne Congdon said the village's 75th anniversary is this year and she proposes we have some sort of celebration, perhaps the weekend before Labor Day weekend.

OLD BUSINESS:

Council wants to consider the topic of lowering speed limits before acting on it.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cou. K. Broker made motion to set aside rules on Ord. 2026-07 (requesting county auditor certify how much a 3-mill renewal levy will bring in); 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all. Cou. K. Broker made motion to adopt Ord. 2026-07; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all.

Cou. K. Broker made motion to set aside rules on Ord. 2026-08 (amending current budget for grant money received); 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all. Cou. K. Broker made motion to adopt Ord. 2026-08; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all.

Cou. K. Broker made motion to adopt Res. 2026-01 (allowing mayor to apply for street repair grant); 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all.

Cou. K. Broker made motion to adopt Res. 2026-02 (vacating Cody Pass and recording new legal description); 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all, except Cou. Fresch.

Cou. K. Broker made motion to adopt 2027 tax budget; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all.

Village hall was flooded yesterday during storm. Cou. K. Broker made motion to have carpet removed; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all. We will look into getting estimates on alternatives to carpet.

Cou. S. Broker suggest we look into starting Mayor's Court again. Solicitor will look into this.

Cou. Fresch gave council copies of a quote for paving.

Cou. Brace congratulated fire dept. on the work on the house with the basement collapse. He wants us to adopt the Ohio Fire Code and the International Property and Maintenance Code. Solicitor will look into preparing a resolution.

Cou. Brace asked if the property that is putting a pool in on Oneida will fix the road soon. Mayor said the first step is stone and letting it settle and then hot tar.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Resident asked if council applied for the Erie Metro Parks grant this year. Mayor said no.

Residents complained about the pumps during the recent flooding. Discussion on this topic. Cou. Fresch said council will do homework on the pumps and get quotes on updating pumps.

Resident complained of children driving golf carts. Police Chief said to notify them right away if anyone sees it.

Police Chief said one of the cruisers is in the shop right now.

Cou. S. Broker offered thanks to all who helped with the storm damage, chipping branches and all. We spent less than \$1000 on the cleanup.

Fire Chief said the fire dept. is always looking for volunteers.

Cou. S. Broker made motion to adjourn; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker.

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk