

Regular Council September 15, 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 except Cou. Drossman who voted no. Cou. K. Broker made motion to pay bills; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cou. Brace made motion to have all departments (police, fire & street) submit a report at each council meeting, going forward; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker. Accepted by all.

Mayor said a resident's daughter would like to raise and train four geese in the spring for a 4-H project. Mayor will invite her to next meeting to explain project or else he will bring back a detailed plan of the project so council can decide.

Cou. Fresch made motion to go to executive session regarding personnel and privileged matter; 2nd by Cou. Brace. Accepted by all. Meeting broke for 45 minutes. Cou. Brace made motion to go back to regular session; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker. Accepted by all.

Cou. Fresch made motion to terminate current zoning inspector; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all except Cou. K. Broker and Cou. S. Broker. Motion passes.

Cou. S. Broker asked mayor to look in to records to see if mayor and clerk are authorized to spend money in an emergency situation.

Cou. Brace said resident asked him to thank maintenance dept. for picking up some brush the resident was planning to haul away.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Pumpkins in the Park will be held Oct. 18th if the shelters are available. Mayor will check on the date.

Resident questioned how we handle emergency situations. Mayor said some people are putting statements out that are incorrect. We have always set aside rules on any ordinance that passes as an emergency. All ordinances are passed at open meetings. All ordinances are drafted. Solicitor explained the difference between an emergency expenditure and emergency ordinance. Nothing was done illegally.

Resident suggests we buy trees and plant them in the fall. Mayor said we encourage people to plant new trees when they take one down.

Resident said she cannot afford to put in a new tree if she spends money taking one down.

Cou. Grieger thinks the electric company offers trees for free. Cou. Brace will check with ODNR to see about trees.

Resident asked if mayor can put issues on the Bay View information page. Mayor will try to keep it updated.

Deena Brace put together a book with pictures from the 75th anniversary celebration and presented it to council. Everyone thanked her.

Police Chief said Sandusky is going to loan us a speed measuring device soon. We will move it around. Council thanked her.

Resident said the trash trucks speed in the village a lot. Chief said she is working on contacting the companies.

Steve Congdon (on behalf of Jeanne) thanked all who helped with the 75th celebration.

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

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk