

COUNCIL MINUTES

August 18, 2025

The Archbold Village Council met in regular session on Monday, August 18th, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers with the following members present: Gary Dominique, Vaughn Bentz, Kevin Eicher, Aaron Babcock, Chad Kern, and Karla Ball. Mayor Brad Grime opened the meeting with a moment of silence and presided thereat.

There being no corrections to the minutes of the August 4, 2025 Council meeting, Karla Ball moved to approve, seconded by Chad Kern.

Roll: Yeas: Dominique, Bentz, Eicher, Babcock, Kern, Ball

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Following a review of the list of bills and payroll totaling \$330,181.36, Vaughn Bentz moved to approve, seconded by Aaron Babcock.

Roll: Yeas: Eicher, Babcock, Kern, Ball, Dominique, Bentz

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

There were no items of legislation to present.

Council reviewed and discussed the following report:

- July 2025 Archbold EMS Report
- July 2025 Police Report
- July 2025 Fleet Report

There were no committee or board minutes or items of correspondence to review.

Mayor & Council comments included Councilman Aaron Babcock stating that the sidewalk work on Short-Beuhrer Road looked good. He also followed up on the Marathon parking lot discussion. Village Administrator Aaron Alt responded that OOPS should be done with the lines, but still has the right to mark. The gas station is potentially eligible for compensation if there is any damage, however, and someone from the village will stop by with a graffiti remover to help with the paint lines.

Mayor Brad Grime shared his enthusiasm on the live and activity that he is seeing at in the parks, noting the good work being put in by the Park Department.

Alt shared with Council that Gavin Grime put in his two-week notice. He was a great worker, and the Village wishes him well on his next endeavor.

Village Admin. Alt also shared that water line agreements are on his agenda and water and sewer rate amendments for those outside village limits may be coming up in future meetings. Councilman Vaughn Bentz asked about the status of the water tower at Northwest State Community College. It was proposed to be deconstructed, but the Village has not received any word of action being taken beyond the initial proposal. This is another area of water rates that need to be reviewed in the near future.

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There being no further business to discuss, Kevin Eicher moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Aaron Babcock. All agreed; meeting adjourned.

Council President

Mayor

Clerk