

COUNCIL MINUTES

December 1, 2025

The Archbold Village Council met in regular session on Monday, December 1, 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 the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence and presided thereat.

There being no corrections to the minutes of the November 17, 2025 Council meeting, Kevin Eicher moved to approve, seconded by Gary Dominique.

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

Abstain: Kern

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Following a review of the list of bills and payroll totaling \$634,739.69, Aaron Babcock moved to approve, seconded by Karla Ball.

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

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

Mayor Grime then presented the following items of legislation:

RESOLUTION 2025-53: ACCEPTING THE BID OF STORCH FARMS, LLC FOR THE RENT OF APPROXIMATELY 153 ACRES OF FARM GROUND, AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO CONTRACT THEREFOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

After brief explanation by Village Administrator Aaron Alt, Gary Dominique moved to suspend the rule that requires a resolution of general nature to be read on three separate days. Aaron Babcock seconded the motion.

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

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Karla Ball moved to pass Resolution 2025-53, seconded by Kevin Eicher.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-53 passed.**

Mayor Grime asked for a motion to waive the hearing before the Fulton County Budget Commission regarding apportionment of the Undivided Local Government Fund. Kevin Eicher so moved, seconded by Vaughn Bentz.

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

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

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Council then reviewed and discussed the following Committee, Board & Department Reports:

- November 2025 Income Tax Withholding
- Police and Fire 2026 Budget Review Meeting

Council comments included discussion of the schedule for attendance at German Township Trustee meetings.

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

Council President

Mayor

Clerk