

COUNCIL MINUTES

December 15, 2025

The Archbold Village Council met in regular session on Monday, December 15th, 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 December 1, 2025 Council meeting, Vaughn Bentz moved to approve, seconded by Kevin Eicher.

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

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Following a review of the list of bills and payroll totaling \$843,629.94, Aaron Babcock moved to approve, seconded by Karla Ball.

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

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Mayor Brad Grime recognized and thanked Councilman Vaughn Bentz for his 26 years of service on Council and 28 years on Park Board. Bentz served on Council from 1990-1999 and then from 2010-2025. The Mayor also thanked Bentz' wife and daughter who were also present for the meeting.

Craig Riedel introduced himself to Village Council. He is running for the seat that represents Northwest Ohio in the State Senate and wanted to share some of his background and his reasons for running for State Senate with those present.

Mayor Grime then presented the following items of legislation:

RESOLUTION 2025-54: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 2026 ANNUAL RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT FOR A COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY 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. Chad Kern seconded the motion.

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

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Vaughn Bentz moved to pass Resolution 2025-54, seconded by Karla Ball.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-54 passed.**

RESOLUTION 2025-55: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2025 FULTON COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Kevin Eicher moved to suspend the rule that requires a resolution of general nature to be read on three separate days. Gary Dominique seconded the motion.

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

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Nays: None. Motion carried.

Aaron Babcock moved to pass Resolution 2025-55, seconded by Gary Dominique.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-55 passed.**

RESOLUTION 2025-56: TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE PARAMEDIC FUND AND THE POLICE FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Chad Kern moved to suspend the rule that requires a resolution of general nature to be read on three separate days. Gary Dominique seconded the motion.

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

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Karla Ball moved to pass Resolution 2025-56, seconded by Aaron Babcock.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-56 passed.**

ORDINANCE 2025-57: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2025 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Aaron Babcock moved to suspend the rule that requires an ordinance of general nature to be read on three separate days. Karla Ball seconded the motion.

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

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Vaughn Bentz moved to pass Ordinance 2025-57, seconded by Kevin Eicher.

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

Nays: None. **Ordinance 2025-57 passed.**

Mayor Grime asked for a motion to adopt the 2026 Council Meeting Schedule. Karla Ball so moved, and Gary Dominique seconded.

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

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

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

- Park Committee Minutes 2026 Budget Review
- Street & Sidewalk Committee Minutes Budget Review
- Finance Committee Minutes 2026 Budget Review
- Police Calls for Service November 2025
- Fire & EMS Calls for Service November 2025
- Street Department Fleet Report, November 2025
- November 2025 Park Board Minutes

Council comments included Councilman Gary Dominique sharing updates from the township meeting he attended. The updates to County Road 24 from D to E have been postponed to 2027. The Township also requested to communicate and work with the

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village in 2028 when the roundabout will be constructed on the updates to County Road 24 between State Route 2 and County Road D.

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

Council President

Mayor

Clerk