

COUNCIL MINUTES

January 6, 2025

The Archbold Village Council met in regular session on Monday, January 6, 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.

Mayor Grime asked for nominations for Council President. Chad Kern nominated Karla Ball, seconded by Aaron Babcock. There were no other nominations.

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

Nays: None. Ball abstained. Motion carried.

There being no corrections to the minutes of the December 16, 2024 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 \$715,602.33, Karla Ball moved to approve, seconded by Chad Kern.

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

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

Mayor Grime then presented the following items of legislation:

ORDINANCE 2025-01: APPOINTING OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS IN SERVICE TO THE VILLAGE OF ARCHBOLD, OHIO EFFECTIVE 2025 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Gary Dominique moved to suspend the rule that requires an ordinance 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.

Gary Dominique moved to pass Ordinance 2025-01, seconded by Vaughn Bentz.

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

Nays: None. **Ordinance 2025-01 passed.**

RESOLUTION 2025-02: AUTHORIZING SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BY INTERNET AUCTION (GOV-DEALS) IN 2025 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

After brief discussion, Karla Ball moved to suspend the rule that requires a resolution of general nature to be read on three separate days. Kevin Eicher seconded the motion.

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

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Nays: None. Motion carried.

Chad Kern moved to pass Resolution 2025-02, seconded by Aaron Babcock.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-02 passed.**

**RESOLUTION 2025-03: ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FOR A 2025 FORD F-150 POLICE
RESPONDED 4X4 FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Aaron Babcock moved to suspend the rule that requires a resolution of general nature to be read on three separate days. Vaughn Bentz seconded the motion.

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

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Karla Ball moved to pass Resolution 2025-03, seconded by Gary Dominique.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-03 passed.**

There were no committee or board minutes to review.

Council then reviewed and discussed the following reports:

- December & Year-End Income Tax Report
- Appointment Worksheet 2-24 Final – **Kevin Eicher to serve on CRA Council**
- Fire & EMS Call Response December 2024
- Fire Chief Year in Review 2024
- Police Department Calls for Service December 2024
- Police Department 2024 Annual Report
- Street Department Labor & Fleet Report December 2024

Council reviewed the following correspondence:

- Archbold Community Garden Annual Report

Council & Mayor comments included Mayor Grime sharing that he will not be at the next council meeting because of his knee replacement surgery and recovery.

Councilman Kevin Eicher stated he wanted to get a Street & Sidewalk committee meeting scheduled soon to discuss golf carts.

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