

COUNCIL MINUTES

April 7, 2025

The Archbold Village Council met in regular session on Monday, April 7, 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 March 17, 2025 Council meeting, Kevin Eicher moved to approve, seconded by Chad Kern.

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

Abstain: Bentz

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Following a review and discussion of the list of bills and payroll totaling \$614,061.93, Aaron Babcock moved to approve, seconded by Vaughn Bentz.

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

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Aaron Dunlap from Rings Pharmacy presented Council with a perspective of a pharmacist on what would make Archbold more appealing to a new pharmacy as well as possible obstacles.

Mayor Grime asked for a motion: **To repeal & replace the March 17th motion for permitting four (4) pickleball courts that came before resolution 2025-09. The new motion will allow, pending donations of \$60,000, to proceed with the construction of six (6) pickleball courts.**

After brief discussion, Aaron Babcock so moved, seconded by Kevin Eicher.

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

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Mayor Grime then provided a SECOND READING for the following item of legislation:

RESOLUTION 2025-12: SECOND READING A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH TETRA TECH INC. TO COMPLETE PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT, FINAL DESIGN, AND DEVELOP CONSTRUCTION PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS FOR A ROUND-A-BOUT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Vaughn Bentz 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: Eicher, Babcock, Kern, Ball, Bentz

Nays: Dominique. Motion carried.

Karla Ball moved to pass Resolution 2025-12, seconded by Kevin Eicher.

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

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Nays: Dominique. **Resolution 2025-12 passed.**

Mayor Grime presented the following items of legislation:

RESOLUTION 2025-13: A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A NEW SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, FUND 215 FOR POLICE & EMS 0.3% INCOME TAX LEVY COLLECTIONS AND CREATE REVENUE AND EXPENSE ACCOUNTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

After an explanation by Village Administrator, Aaron Alt, 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 2025-13, seconded by Gary Dominique.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-13 passed.**

Council then reviewed and discussed the following committee and board minutes:

- March 19, 2025 Park Board Minutes
- Council Work Session – Round-A-Bout Discussion for Resolution 2025-12

Council reviewed and discussed the following report:

- March 2025 Income Tax Report
- March 2025 Police Calls for Service
- March 2025 Fire Department Calls for Service
- March 2025 Street Department Fleet Service Report

There was no correspondence to review.

There were no Mayor or Council comments to report.

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