

COUNCIL MINUTES

April 21, 2025

The Archbold Village Council met in regular session on Monday, April 21, 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 April 7, 2025 Council meeting, Kevin Eicher moved to approve, seconded by Karla Ball.

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

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Following a review and discussion of the list of bills and payroll totaling \$358,823.80, Vaughn Bentz moved to approve, seconded by Gary Dominique.

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

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Police Chief Leo Wixom recognized several Archbold Police Officers and an Archbold citizen for their outstanding service.

For their participation and help in a stolen vehicle incident on October 23, 2024, Sergeant Brad Merillat was given an Accommodation Award, Patrolman Brice Meyer a Merit Award, and Patrolman Aaron Young a Merit Award.

For their participation and help in an active burglary incident at Terri Hendricks on November 27, 2024, Sergeant Brad Merillat was given a Merit Award, citizen Amos Boysel was given a Citizen's Accommodation Award, Patrolman Adam Burke was given a Merit Award, and Patrolman Isaac Brenneman was given a Merit Award.

Mayor Grime then presented the following items of legislation:

RESOLUTION 2025-14: PROVIDING FOR A STATEMENT OF SERVICES WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE OF ARCHBOLD TO REAL ESTATE FOR WHICH A PETITION IS FILED FOR ANNEXATION TO THE VILLAGE OF ARCHBOLD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

After an 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.

Karla Ball moved to pass Resolution 2025-14, seconded by Vaughn Bentz.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-14 passed.**

RESOLUTION 2025-15: A RESOLUTION THAT AUTHORIZES ENTERING INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT WITH GERMAN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

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

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Chad Kern moved to pass Resolution 2025-15, seconded by Kevin Eicher.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-15 passed.**

RESOLUTION 2025-16: A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID FROM GERKEN PAVING, CONTRACT 1-2025, MISCELLANEOUS STREET RESURFACING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Accompanying this resolution was the Engineer Letter of Recommendation. After brief discussion, Aaron Babcock 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: Kern, Ball, Dominique, Bentz, Eicher, Babcock

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Karla Ball moved to pass Resolution 2025-16, seconded by Vaughn Bentz.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-16 passed.**

RESOLUTION 2025-17: A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FROM STRAWSER CONSTRUCTION INC. TO INSTALL FIBERMAT TYPE B AS PART OF CONTRACT 1-2025, MISCELLANEOUS STREET RESURFACING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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.

Aaron Babcock moved to pass Resolution 2025-17, seconded by Gary Dominique.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-17 passed.**

RESOLUTION 2025-18: AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE ODOT ROAD SALT CONTRACT AWARDED IN 2025 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. Karla Ball seconded the motion.

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

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Gary Dominique moved to pass Resolution 2025-18, seconded by Chad Kern.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-18 passed.**

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RESOLUTION 2025-19: ACCEPTING CHANGE ORDER #4, FINAL FOR ARCHBOLD MUNICIPAL BUILDING PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

After brief discussion, 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 2025-19, seconded by Vaughn Bentz.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-19 passed.**

Mayor Grime then provided a FIRST READING on the following items of legislation:

RESOLUTION 2025-20: First Reading AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A WASTEWATER RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE WITH JULY 2025 USAGE, AUGUST 2025 BILLING.

RESOLUTION 2025-21: First Reading AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A SANITARY SEWER SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH RIDGEVILLE TOWNSHIP WATER & SEWER DISTRICT.

There were no committee or board minutes to review.

There were no reports or correspondence to review.

Mayor & Council comments included Mayor Brad Grime sharing with Council that the Wendy Gericke is the new Executive Director for the Archbold Chamber of Commerce.

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