

COUNCIL MINUTES

May 5, 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.

With the correction to the April 21, 2025 Council minutes on page one under Public Participation, changing "Terri Hendricks" to "Terry Henricks," 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 \$437,541.58, Vaughn Bentz moved to approve, seconded by Gary Dominique.

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

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

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

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

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

Mayor Grime then presented the following items of legislation:

RESOLUTION 2025-22: **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR AND FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR CONTRACT 4-25, NORTH STREET WATERLINE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

After discussion, Aaron Babcock 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: Kern, Ball, Dominique, Bentz, Eicher, Babcock

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Karla Ball moved to pass Resolution 2025-22, seconded by Gary Dominique.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-22 passed.**

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

RESOLUTION 2025-23: First Reading **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR AND FINANCE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH VB ACQUISITIONS, LLC FOR A PERPETUAL LEASE AGREEMENT FOR VERIZON WIRELESS CELL SITE.**

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

- April 2025 Park Board Minutes

Council reviewed and discussed the following reports:

- Fire & EMS Calls for Service – April 2025
- Income Tax Report – April 2025
- Street Department Fleet Report – April 2025

There were no items of correspondence to review.

Mayor & Council comments included Councilman Vaughn Bentz noting that he has seen many “snipe signs” in the right-of-ways around town. Since the village has regulations about them, he was hoping that there could be a way to pick them up sooner.

Councilman Kevin Eicher followed up on the properties mentioned in the email packet. Village Administrator Aaron Alt responded that he would like to have some creative thinking and discussions to formulate a plan to address them for 2026. This led to discussions about the traffic flow in that area and ideas for the when the middle school might move over there, potentially adding more congestion.

Councilman Kevin Eicher also asked about the two houses on the east side the South Defiance that are an issue cosmetically. He would like to see the brick one restored as a historical project.

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