

COUNCIL MINUTES

June 16, 2025

The Archbold Village Council met in regular session on Monday, June 16, 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 June 2, 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 \$441,615.98, Karla Ball moved to approve, seconded by Chad Kern.

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

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Wastewater Superintendent Mike Short introduced Wade Enderle and Mason Siegel to Council. Enderle just passed the Class III Wastewater License and Siegel the Class I License. Council congratulated both and thanked them for their dedication and hard work.

Mayor Grime then presented the following items of legislation:

RESOLUTION 2025-31: ACCEPTING CHANGE ORDER #1, FINAL CONTRACT 3-2025, ALLEY WATERLINE WEST OF 1100 BLOCK S. DEFIANCE STREET, 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.

Vaughn Bentz moved to pass Resolution 2025-31, seconded by Aaron Babcock.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-31 passed.**

RESOLUTION 2025-32: ACCEPTING THE BID FROM J&S CONCRETE, LLC FOR CONTRACT 6-2025, SHORT-BUEHRER ROAD SIDEWALK 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.

Kevin Eicher moved to pass Resolution 2025-32, seconded by Gary Dominique.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2025-32 passed.**

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There were no committee or board minutes for Council to review.

Council reviewed and discussed the following reports:

- May 2025 EMS & FIRE Calls for Service
- May 2025 Police Calls for Service

There were no items of correspondence to review.

Mayor & Council comments included Councilman Aaron Babcock bringing the issue of blocked railroad crossings before Council. Over the weekend, a train blocked a major crossing in town for an unacceptable amount of time. Babcock asked Council what could be done to help resolve this reoccurring issue. In the past, meeting with railroad and state officials has alleviated the problem for a while but never permanently fixed it. Various alert systems of nearby towns have been investigated and will be rediscussed as options. Installing signs at the north and south of town to divert traffic to the underpass is also being further considered, but it does not solve the issues of semitruck drivers being fined for moving off non-state routes. This issue will be addressed by Council more in the future.

Mayor Brad Grime acknowledged Mary Huber and the Archbold Buckeye and thanked her for the many years of coverage on all things Archbold. Huber shared that archives of the Buckeye from 1905 through the present will be available on Newspapers.com in the near future.

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