

COUNCIL MINUTES

September 15, 2025

The Archbold Village Council met in regular session on Monday, September 15th, 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. In the absence of Mayor Brad Grime, Council President Karla Ball opened the meeting with a moment of silence and presided thereat.

There being no corrections to the minutes of the September 2, 2025 Council meeting, Kevin Eicher moved to approve, seconded by Gary Dominique.

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

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Following a review of the list of bills and payroll totaling \$607,033.89, Chad Kern moved to approve, seconded by Vaughn Bentz.

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

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

President Ball then provided a FIRST READING on the following items of legislation:

- ORDINANCE 2025-37:** First Reading **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A WATER RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE WITH THE JANUARY 1ST, 2026, BILLING/DECEMBER 2025 CONSUMPTION PERIOD.**
- ORDINANCE 2025-38:** First Reading **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A WASTEWATER RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE WITH THE JANUARY 1ST, 2026, BILLING/DECEMBER 2025 CONSUMPTION PERIOD.**
- RESOLUTION 2025-39:** First Reading **AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH BRUNERSBURG WATER DISTRICT.**
- RESOLUTION 2025-40:** First Reading **AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH FULTON COUNTY.**
- RESOLUTION 2025-41:** First Reading **AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH RIDGEVILLE TOWNSHIP WATER & SEWER DISTRICT.**

Kevin Eicher motioned to set Trick or Treat for Thursday, October 30, 2025 from 6:00p to 7:30p, seconded by Chad Kern.

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Council reviewed and discussed the following Committee, Board & Department Reports:

- August 27th, 2025 Park Board Minutes
- September 2nd, 2025 Utility Committee Minutes
- August 2025 Fleet Report
- August 2025 FIRE & EMS Report
- August 2025 Police Report

Council comments included Councilwoman Karla Ball commenting on enjoying the pictures posted from the pickleball tournament, noting that the crowd was of a nice size.

Councilman Aaron Babcock shared that he had received a few complaints from Walnut Street residents about the lights on the volleyball and pickleball courts staying on all night. Parks & Rec Director Jen Kidder was notified and had addressed the issue. Some of the timers had gone bad and needed replacing.

Village Administrator Aaron Alt shared that the Archbold Community Improvement Corporation is going to contribute \$10,000 towards the David K. Aeschliman Memorial reconstruction. Progress is continuing with a contractor lined up to do the removal and cleaning of the site; bids out for the removal, cleaning, and resetting of the stones; gathering quotes for the concrete work; and the finalizing of the designs.

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