

**COUNCIL MINUTES – SPECIAL SESSION**  
**January 19, 2026**

The Archbold Village Council met in special session on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5:15 p.m. in Council Chambers with the following members present: Gary Dominique, Mike Evans, Kevin Eicher, Aaron Babcock, Chad Kern and Karla Ball. The meeting was called for the purpose of requesting certificate of estimated property tax revenue/millage. Mayor Brad Grime opened the meeting and presided thereat.

Mayor Grime welcomed Brett Kolb, Fulton County Auditor to the meeting.

Mayor Grime then presented the following item of legislation:

**RESOLUTION 2026-05:     RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Councilman Chad Kern asked to clarify what the emergency was tied to. The resolution is what was declared an emergency, not the levy itself. Village Administrator Aaron Alt then explained that this resolution is not introducing a new levy to bring in more money, but rather to renew the current levy to allow the Village to collect the same amount of money to maintain the General Fund. Kevin Eicher moved to suspend the rule that requires a resolution of general nature to be read on three separate days. Mike Evans seconded the motion.

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

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Karla Ball moved to pass Resolution 2026-05, seconded by Chad Kern.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2026-05 passed.**

There being no further business to discuss, Kevin Eicher moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Gary Dominique. All agreed; meeting adjourned.

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Council President

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Mayor

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Clerk

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The Archbold Village Council met in regular session on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers with the following members present: Gary Dominique, Mike Evans, Kevin Eicher, Aaron Babcock, Chad Kern and Karla Ball. Mayor Brad Grime opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent prayer and presided thereat.

There being no corrections to the minutes of the January 5, 2025 Council meeting, Kevin Eicher moved to approve, seconded by Gary Dominique.

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

Abstain: Babcock

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Following a review of the list of bills and payroll totaling \$354,215.99, Aaron Babcock moved to approve, seconded by Mike Evans.

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

Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Swearing-In Ceremony – Jacy Wagner, Patrol Officer and Jeff Lehman, Auxiliary Patrol Officer.** Police Chief Leo Wixom introduced and Mayor Brad Grime swore in new Officers Jacy Wagner and Jeff Lehman to duty at tonight's meeting. Council members welcomed and congratulated them on their appointments.

Mayor Grime then presented the following items of legislation:

**RESOLUTION 2026-06: RESOLUTION TO PROCEED TO PLACE A 3.3 MILL RENEWAL LEVY ON THE BALLOT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Village Administrator Aaron Alt explained that this resolution is not introducing a new levy that brings in more money, but rather a renewal of the existing levy to allow the Village to collect the same amount of money to maintain the General Fund, 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: Evans, Eicher, Babcock, Kern, Ball, Dominique

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Chad Kern moved to pass Resolution 2026-06, seconded by Mike Evans.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2026-06 passed.**

**RESOLUTION 2026-07: ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FOR A 2026 CHEVROLET SILVERADO WT 4X2 FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

After brief discussion, Kevin Eicher moved to suspend the rule that requires a resolution of general nature to be read on three separate days. Aaron Babcock seconded the motion.

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

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Karla Ball moved to pass Resolution 2026-07, seconded by Gary Dominique.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2026-07 passed.**

### **RESOLUTION 2026-08: ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FROM VERMEER OF FINDLAY FOR A 2026 MODEL CHIPPER FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Karla Ball 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: Dominique, Evans, Eicher, Babcock, Kern, Ball

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mike Evans moved to pass Resolution 2026-08, seconded by Aaron Babcock.

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

Nays: None. **Resolution 2026-08 passed.**

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

- Police Department December 2025 & Year End 2025 Report
- Wastewater Treatment Plant 2025 Year in Review
- Water Treatment Plant Year in Review
- January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – Police New Hire
- January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – Tax Levy Review

There were no items of correspondence to review.

There were no Council Comments to record. Mayor Brad Grime asked Planning & Zoning Inspector Grant Schaffner for an update on the Casey's. Schaffner answered that they are in the Wood County stages getting approval from them. Casey's is working with Ohio Gas to get an easement to reroute the main line in that area.

There being no further business to discuss, Kevin Eicher moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mike Evans. All agreed; meeting adjourned.

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Mayor

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