

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Carver called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 pm on June 2nd , 2025

INVOCATION

Chris Sherbourne offered the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Carver led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The following council members answered roll call: Tim Clapper, Aron Fraizer, Kay Hines, Mark Phillips, Emily Shaffer, and Chris Sherbourne. Administrator Derek Allen, Fiscal Officer Cathy Davis, and Solicitor Matt Griffith were also present.

MINUTES

Shaffer moved, and Fraizer seconded to approve the May 19th minutes. Roll Call: Shaffer, Fraizer, Clapper, Hines, Phillips, Sherbourne – all yes.

GUESTS

Wyatt Fricke with the Morrow County Sentinel, Danielle Mattias, and Viktor Giordano.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT - CHIEF LAKEY

Chief Lakey reported that they had arrested a subject on criminal mischief after he was seen tearing down the blue ribbons that had been placed around town in support of Deputy Sherrer. Deputy Sherrer was killed in the line of duty on May 26th, 2025.

Chief Lakey and Sergeant Beekman completed the Executive Leadership Institute portion of FBI LEEDA training on May 30th, the final course in a three-part series, earning all MGPD supervisors and the department the "Trilogy" award.

The new Dodge Cruiser was picked up and is awaiting upfitting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT - CHIEF CAREY

Chief Carey had passed out 50 weather radios to Village residents. There are still some available, but only to residents of the village.

Lieutenant Huddleston received a grant for bicycle helmets. She had also completed her Fire Officer 3 program.

The fire department participated in the county's EOC exercise. The scenario was a tornado.

Lt. Carey completed his fire inspector class.

Lt. Scott had attended a Crash Course to learn different rescue tools.

Chief Carey would like to hire a part-time firefighter. Sherbourne moved, and Phillips seconded to hire William Huddleston as a part-time firefighter. Starting pay will be \$15.50 per hour. Roll Call: Sherbourne, Phillips, Clapper, Fraizer, Hines, Shaffer – all yes.

FINANCE - CHRIS SHERBOURNE

No report. The next meeting will be 7/21 at 6:00 pm.

SAFETY - TIM CLAPPER

Chief Carey had presented the committee with the memorandum of understanding that he had drawn up for Franklin Township. This will go to Solicitor Griffith for his review.

Chief Lakey will research leasing a detective car instead of purchasing one. He is also requesting that we allow a uniform allowance for the new detective. This will be included in the 2026 budget.

SERVICE -MARK PHILLIPS

Next meeting will be 7/14 at 6:00 pm

RULES - EMILY SHAFFER

Shaffer has some minor changes for the animal ordinance. She will give them to the Fiscal Officer so she may make the needed changes for the next council meeting.

ADMINISTRATOR-DEREK K. ALLEN

Allen had met with our new Ohio Edison representative, John Cross.

He had met with Ms. Bartley concerning her salt-damaged driveway; She will have to contact her contractor.

Senor banners were hung the same day as we received them.

The driveway to the compost facility was graded.

Allen met with Mr. Gaul about the signs on the Village Municipal Building.

The pool passed inspection and was opened on schedule.

We received the temporary fence for the ball field. Staff will work with the ball league to install the fence.

The Home Road trench has been patched, and the project is now complete.

Hines had asked Allen to look into replacing the light pole on her street that had been destroyed when the tornado went through.

MAYOR - DONNA CARVER

Mayor Carver attended a school board meeting and met the new superintendent.

She had toured the new county garage.

SOLICITOR

Griffith reported that he had found our U-turn ordinance and stated that it was not enforceable. This will be turned over to one of the committees for review.

FISCAL OFFICER - CATHY DAVIS

Sherbourne moved, and Hines seconded to approve the bills. Roll Call: Sherbourne, Hines, Clapper, Fraizer, Phillips, Shaffer - all yes.

Phillips moved and Shaffer seconded to pass resolution 5-5-25 A "DKMM contract". Roll Call: Phillips, Shaffer, Clapper, Fraizer, Hines, Sherbourne- all yes.

Clapper moved and Hines seconded to suspend the reading of resolution 6-2-25 " purchasing the police cruiser". Roll Call: Clapper, Hines, Fraizer, Phillips, Shaffer, Sherbourne - all yes.

Fraizer moved and Sherbourne seconded to pass resolution 6-2-25. Roll Call: Fraizer, Sherbourne, Clapper, Hines, Phillips, Shaffer -all yes.

Shaffer moved and Hines seconded to pass ordinance 1978 " amending animal and fowl" to the second reading. Roll Call: Shaffer, Hines, Clapper, Fraizer, Phillips, Sherbourne - all yes.

Shaffer moved and Fraizer seconded to pass ordinance 1987 "repealing section 529.06" to the third reading. Roll Call: Shaffer, Fraizer, Clapper, Hines, Phillips, Sherbourne - all yes.

Shaffer moved, and Fraizer seconded to pass ordinance 1988 "marijuana moratorium" to the third reading. Roll Call: Shaffer, Fraizer, Clapper, Hines, Phillips, Sherbourne - all yes.

Hines moved and Fraizer seconded to suspend the reading of ordinance 1990, "supplemental appropriations". Roll Call: Hines, Fraizer, Clapper, Phillips, Shaffer, Sherbourne- all yes.

Phillips moved, and Fraizer seconded to pass ordinance 1990. Roll Call: Phillips, Fraizer, Clapper, Hines, Shaffer, Sherbourne- all yes.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Fraizer will be putting a plan together for the West point project.

Mayor Carver stated that NOAA weather radios are still available and are free to Village residents.

Sherbourne moved to adjourn at 7:40pm

Approved:

Cathy Davis, Fiscal Officer

Donna J. Carver, Mayor