

**Minutes for the October 6, 2025 Council Meeting**

**1 Roll Call**

Mrs. Misner - Here      Mr. Tickhill - Here      Mr. Johnson - Here      Mr. Hudson - Here      Mr. McCort - Absent      Mr. McKelvey - Here

**2 Minutes**

Mr. Tickhill moved, seconded by Mrs. Misner to approve the minutes from Council Meeting on September 23, 2025.

McCort - Absent      McKelvey - Aye      Misner - Aye      Tickhill - Aye      Johnson - Aye      Hudson - Aye

Motion carried 5-0-1

**3 Finance-Contract-Ordinance**

a. Mr. Hudson moved, seconded by Mr. Tickhill to approve the payment listing in the amount of \$760,922.79.

McKelvey - Aye      Misner - Aye      Tickhill - Aye      Johnson - Aye      Hudson - Aye      McCort - Absent

Motion carried 5-0-1

b. Mr. Tickhill moved, seconded by Mrs. Misner to approve the September 2025 Financials & Bank Reconciliation.

Tickhill - Aye      Johnson - Aye      Hudson - Aye      McCort - Absent      McKelvey - Aye      Misner - Aye

Motion carried 5-0-1

**4 Street-Alley-Sidewalk**

a. Mayor Hershberger asked for Council's permission to use the East Main Street Parking Lot for food trucks during the Halloween "Spooktacular" downtown Trick-or Treat on Thursday, October 30, 2025 from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Mrs. Misner made a motion, seconded by Mr. McKelvey to approve the use of the parking lot.

Johnson - Aye      Hudson - Aye      McCort - Absent      McKelvey - Aye      Misner - Aye      Tickhill - Aye

Motion carried 5-0-1

**5 Safety**

a. Chief Hall presented Council with the Fire and EMS Departments Report Summary for September 2025.

b. Chief Hall informed Everyone that the burn ban is in effect from October 1 through November 30, burning hours are 6pm-6am only.

c. Chief Hall updated Council on the completion of the drainage project at the Fire House.

d. Chief Hall informed Council that the Chicken BBQ Fundraiser did very well. Chief Hall "Thanked" Everyone that helped in any way and Woodsfield Savings Bank and Joel Braido for their sponsorships.

e. Chief Sirianni provided Council with the Police Department's Report Summary for September 2025.

f. Chief Hall stated during the Pumpkin Festival the EMS Department responded to a few minor accidents and all vendors were in compliance on their fire inspections. Chief Sirianni stated it all went well with only a couple incidents involving the Police Department. Mayor Hershberger stated it was a huge turnout and everything went well, and "Thanked" Everyone for doing a tremendous job.

Roger Deal Village Administrator "Thanked" the Village Employees for doing a great job all week long.

g. Mayor Hershberger gave the Mayor's Court Report for September 2025; State received \$620.50, the County received \$22.50, and the Village received \$1802.

h. Council President Tony Johnson suggested with it being Fire Prevention Week, the need to bring awareness to the proper disposal of lithium batteries. Chief Hall stated they would post this on social media.

**6 Parks and Recreation**

**7 Cemetery**

**8 Water and Sewer**

**9 Land & Buildings**

**10 Old Business**

**11 New Business**

a. Mr. Deal stated that the majority of Residents are receiving a letter from the Ohio Valley Land Services regarding oil and gas leasing of their property, and wanted to let Everyone know they are legit and encouraged Everyone to sign up. They are offering \$7,000 per acre with 20% royalties.

b. A property owner on Railroad Street stated the bike path is very nice, with what is done so far. She also mentioned concerns with the increased traffic and speed with the newly paved street.


**12 Executive Session**

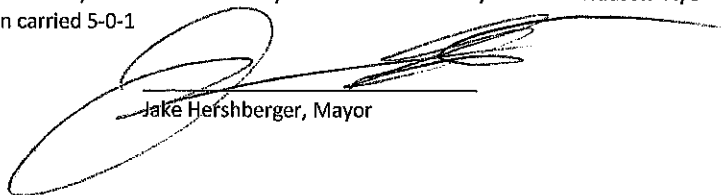
**13 Adjournment**

a. Mr. Hudson made a motion to Adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Tickhill at 7:21 pm.

McCort - Absent      McKelvey - Aye      Misner - Aye      Tickhill - Aye      Johnson - Aye      Hudson - Aye

Motion carried 5-0-1

  
Jeannie Hannahs, Fiscal Officer

  
Jake Hershberger, Mayor