

Minutes for the November 3, 2025 Council Meeting

1 Roll Call

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

2 Minutes

Mr. Tickhill moved, seconded by Mrs. Misner to approve the minutes from Council Meeting on October 20, 2025.

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

Motion carried 5-0-1

3 Finance-Contract-Ordinance

a. Mr. McCort moved, seconded by Mr. Tickhill to approve the payment listing in the amount of \$253,990.92.

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

Motion carried 6-0

b. A Finance-Contract-Ordinance Committee Meeting was scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

c. Richard Myser Village Solicitor stated He was asked by Council to research the situation with scooters. Mr. Myser offered a brief response. The Village has an Ordinance that regulates the use of scooter and the ORC, they are defined as a "low-speed micromobility device," meaning a device weighing less than 100 pounds, propelled by an electric motor or human power, and attainable speed of not more than twenty miles per hour. There are requirements for their use and you must be obedient to all traffic regulations and if violated you can be cited with a minor misdemeanor. Chief Sirianni added his Department has not had any major problems, just a few incidents were the Officers have stopped them for safety concerns.

4 Street-Alley-Sidewalk

5 Safety

a. Chief Hall presented Council with the Fire and EMS Departments Report Summary for October 2025. He also presented the run totals for Belmont County for January through September 2025.

b. Chief Sirianni asked Council for approval to hire Joshua Oppenheimer as a full-time Officer.

Mayor Hershberger asked Council to approve the hiring of Joshua Oppenheimer.

Mr. Hudson moved, seconded by Mrs. Misner to hire Joshua Oppenheimer as a Full-Time Police Officer.

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

Motion carried 6-0

c. Mayor Hershberger gave the Mayor's Court Report for October 2025; State received \$975, the County received \$39, and the Village received \$2606.

6 Parks and Recreation

a. Roger Deal Village Administrator informed Council that Rich Well Park Director completed a series of ODOT online classes making him capable of Project Management for ODOT funded projects. Mr. Deal provided Council with a copy of the Certificate.

7 Cemetery

8 Water and Sewer

a. Mr. Deal informed Council that the Bulk Chemical Bid Opening will be held on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 10 a.m. in Council Chambers.

9 Land & Buildings

a. Amista Wilson (Hair Impressions) - 215 East Main Street - New Siding & Awning

b. Jefferis Real Estate - 1181 East Main Street - New Storage Units

Mr. Tickhill moved, seconded by Mrs. Misner to approve the building permits.

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

Motion carried 6-0

c. A Building-Grounds Committee Meeting was scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

10 Old Business

11 New Business

a. Mayor Hershberger made mention of a public meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at the New Life Center from 6:00-8:00 pm, a Community visioning meeting on ongoing downtown revitalization initiatives. Heritage Ohio will be available to answer any questions about the program.

b. Mark Lucas wished all the Candidates "Good Luck" tomorrow.

12 Executive Session

13 Adjournment

a. Mr. McCort made a motion to Adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Misner at 7:18 pm.

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

Motion carried 6-0


Jeannie Hannahs, Fiscal Officer


Jake Hershberger, Mayor