

## Minutes for the November 17, 2025 Council Meeting

Mayor Hershberger gave a shout out to the Football Team for a great year and District honors and to the Cheerleaders for claiming Best in the State DV Game Day Champions.

### 1 Roll Call

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

### 2 Minutes

Mr. McCort moved, seconded by Mrs. Misner to approve the minutes from Council Meeting on November 3, 2025.

McCort - Aye      McKelvey - Aye      Misner - Aye      Tickhill - Aye      Johnson - Aye      Hudson - Aye  
Motion carried 6-0

### 3 Finance-Contract-Ordinance

a. Mr. McCort moved, seconded by Mr. Tickhill to approve the payment listing in the amount of \$174,278.95.

McKelvey - Aye      Misner - Aye      Tickhill - Aye      Johnson - Aye      Hudson - Aye      McCort - Aye  
Motion carried 6-0

b. Mr. Hudson moved, seconded by Mr. McCort to approve the October 2025 Financials & Bank Reconciliation.

Tickhill - Aye      Johnson - Aye      Hudson - Aye      McCort - Aye      McKelvey - Aye      Misner - Aye  
Motion carried 6-0

c. Mayor Hershberger and Council discussed Resolution #4027-A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Prepare and Submit an Application to Participate in the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Program and to Execute Contracts as Required.

Mayor Hershberger provided the 1st reading of Resolution #4027.

d. Mayor Hershberger and Council discussed Resolution #4028-A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Apply for, Accept, and Enter Into a Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) Agreement on behalf of the Village of Barnesville for Construction of the Waterline Extension to Hendrysburg, Fairview and Mt. Olivett.

Mayor Hershberger provided the 1st reading of Resolution #4028.

e. Roger Deal Village Administrator asked Council to approve Resolution #4029 - Village Employees & Retirees Annual Christmas Luncheon up to \$2,500.

Mr. McKelvey moved, seconded by Mrs. Misner to approve Resolution #4029 in the amount of \$2,500, with suspension.

McCort - Aye      McKelvey - Aye      Misner - Aye      Tickhill - Aye      Johnson - Aye      Hudson - Aye  
Motion carried 6-0

Mrs. Misner moved, seconded by Mr. Hudson to approve Resolution #4029 in the amount of \$2,500, motion for passage.

McCort - Aye      McKelvey - Aye      Misner - Aye      Tickhill - Aye      Johnson - Aye      Hudson - Aye  
Motion carried 6-0

f. Mr. Deal asked Council to approve the Barnesville Gold for Village Employees, \$50 for Part-Time and \$100 for Full-Time Employees.

Mr. Hudson moved, seconded by Mrs. Misner to approve Barnesville Gold for Employees.

Johnson - Aye      Hudson - Aye      McCort - Aye      McKelvey - Aye      Misner - Aye      Tickhill - Aye  
Motion carried 6-0

### 4 Street-Alley-Sidewalk

a. Mr. Deal updated Council on the Tunnel & Trail Project. Mr. Deal encouraged Council to take a look at the progress.

b. Mr. Deal updated Council on the OPWC Street Improvement Project Phase II. The Project came out of the OPWC County Sub-Committee as number two, so we should get funded at the District level. Mr. Deal stated He is hoping for another large paving project next year with a portion of eight streets.

### 5 Safety

a. Chief Sirianni provided Council with the Police Department's Report Summary for October 2025.

b. Chief Sirianni informed Council that Kathy Norris is retiring in January 2026, she has been with the Department for approximately 35 years. Chief Sirianni stated she is much more than a great Dispatcher. The Police Department is currently advertising for a full-time Dispatcher.

### 6 Parks and Recreation

a. Mr. Deal informed Council that the Junior Women's Club shelter house is currently caution taped off. It is just time to replace it. A roof beam, pillars, and the roof are in bad shape. Mr. Deal presented Council with an estimate from C & T Construction in the amount of \$28,200 for a complete replacement. A discussion was held. Council to take a look at it and further discussion at the next Council Meeting.

### 7 Cemetery

### 8 Water and Sewer

a. Mr. Deal provided Council with a copy of the legal bid ad for the sale of the 2006 Ford F-550 dump truck. Bid opening scheduled for Wednesday, December 31, 2025 at 10:00 am in the Village Administrator's office.

b. Mayor Hershberger reminded Council of the Bulk Chemical Bid opening scheduled for Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 10:00 am in Council Chambers.

### 9 Land & Buildings

a. Scott McGee -460 Watt Avenue - New Home

Mr. Hudson moved, seconded by Mr. McCort to approve the building permit.

Tickhill - Aye

Johnson - Aye

Hudson - Aye

McCort - Aye

McKelvey - Aye

Misner - Aye

Motion carried 6-0

b. Mayor Hershberger gave a shout out to Capstone Holdings for donating approximately one acre south of the gas station on State Route 800 where we currently have a bulk water station, so we can move the water station. This will allow for enough room for two lanes, one for semi and large trucks and another for pickups and other residential use.

This will be part of the Barnesville North Waterline Project with all equipment covered by the Project.

Council expressed their gratitude for the donation.

c. Chief Hall informed Council that the huge barn in the alley behind Cherry Street has been demoed along with an old house trailer beside it.

**10 Old Business**

Councilman Brad Hudson asked for an update on putting a 4-way stop at Arch and Cherry Street. Mayor, Council, Chief Hall, and Chief Sirianni discussed the need and safety for it. Mr. Deal felt it would slow traffic flow and Chief Sirianni stated He is neutral on it, but doesn't see a need for it. Council suggested just monitoring it for now.

**11 New Business**

a. Mayor Hershberger stated last year the Village donated \$1000 toward the Christmas in the Park, and Jill Hlssom Chamber Director is requesting that again this year, for additional lights. Council all agreed that it is great and viewed by a lot of people.

Mr. McCort made a motion, seconded by Mr. McKelvey for the Village to donate \$1000 to the Chamber for Christmas in the Park.

McKelvey - Aye

Misner - Aye

Tickhill - Aye

Johnson - Aye

Hudson - Aye

McCort - Aye

Motion carried 6-0

b. Mayor Hershberger reminded Council and Everyone of the Community Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2025 from 6-8 pm at the New Life Center, regarding the Main Street Program.

c. Luke Johnson on behalf of the Architectural Review Board approached Council with concerns of signage and promotional displays at the Tobacco & Vape Shop located at 123 North Chestnut Street which is within the Village's Historical District. A lengthy discussion was held to include the safety concerns with the sidewalk obstruction, infraction on public property, violation of the Historic District guidelines, and enforcement of Ordinances.

Councilman Tony Johnson suggested the Architectural Review Board explain the application and the violations to the Owner. If the Owner does not comply, then communicate this to Chief Sirianni and Council if needed.

**12 Executive Session**

**13 Adjournment**

a. Mr. McCort made a motion to Adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Misner at 7:42 pm.

McCort - Aye

McKelvey - Aye

Misner - Aye

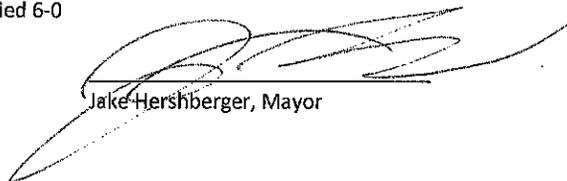
Tickhill - Aye

Johnson - Aye

Hudson - Aye

Motion carried 6-0

  
Jeannie Hannahs, Fiscal Officer

  
Jake Hershberger, Mayor