

Minutes for the May 18, 2026 Council Meeting

Mayor Hershberger Congratulated the Barnesville Shamrocks for being the OVAC Class 3A Overall Champions for the 3rd year in a row.

1 Roll Call

Mr. McCort - Here Mr. Lucas - Here Mr. English - Here Ms. Dowdle - Here Mr. Carpenter - Here Mrs. Misner - Absent

2 Minutes

Mr. Lucas moved, seconded by Ms. Dowdle to approve the minutes from the Council Meeting on May 4, 2026.

McCort - Aye Carpenter - Aye Lucas - Aye English - Aye Dowdle - Aye Misner - Absent
Motion carried 5-0-1

3 Finance-Contract-Ordinance

a. Mr. English moved, seconded by Mr. Lucas to approve the payment listing in the amount of \$181,878.11.

Carpenter - Aye Lucas - Aye English - Aye Dowdle - Aye Misner - Absent McCort - Aye
Motion carried 5-0-1

b. Mr. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mr. English to approve the April 2026 Financials & Bank Reconciliation.

Lucas - Aye English - Aye Dowdle - Aye Misner - Absent McCort - Aye Carpenter - Aye
Motion carried 5-0-1

c. Richard Myser Village Solicitor read and explained Ordinance #4047-An Ordinance Approving the Recodification, Editing and Inclusion of Certain Ordinances as parts of the Various Component Codes of the Codified Ordinances.

Mr. McCort moved, seconded by Ms. Dowdle to approve Ordinance #4047-An Ordinance Approving the Recodification, Editing and Inclusion of Certain Ordinances as Parts of the Various Component Codes of the Codified Ordinances, with suspension.

English - Aye Dowdle - Aye Misner - Absent McCort - Aye Carpenter - Aye Lucas - Aye
Motion carried 5-0-1

Mr. McCort moved, seconded by Ms. Dowdle to approve Ordinance #4047-An Ordinance Approving the Recodification, Editing and Inclusion of Certain Ordinances as Parts of the Various Component Codes of the Codified Ordinances, motion for passage.

English - Aye Dowdle - Aye Misner - Absent McCort - Aye Carpenter - Aye Lucas - Aye
Motion carried 5-0-1

d. A Finance Meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 7:00 a.m.

e. Mayor Hershberger presented Council with a Memorandum of Understanding between the Village of Fairview and the Village for the distribution and use of the \$441,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for the Hendrysburg/Fairview Waterline Extension Project.

Mayor Hershberger asked Council to authorize him to sign the Memorandum of Understanding.

Mr. English moved, seconded by Mr. Carpenter to authorize Mayor Hershberger to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with the Village of Fairview for the CDBG funding.

Dowdle - Aye Misner - Absent McCort - Aye Carpenter - Aye Lucas - Aye English - Aye
Motion carried 5-0-1

4 Street-Alley-Sidewalk

a. Mayor Hershberger updated Council on the East Main Street paving project.

5 Safety

a. Chief Froehlich presented Council with the Fire & EMS Departments Report Summary for April, 2026.

b. Chief Froehlich informed Council that three new Volunteer Firefighters started class this week.

c. Chief Froehlich informed Council that the turbo on the main engine was repaired for approximately \$9,200.

d. Chief Froehlich asked Council for a donation for the Youth Fishing Tournament that is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, 2026 from 9-11 a.m. at the Park.

Mr. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mr. Lucas to approve a donation of \$500 toward the Youth Fishing Tournament.

Misner - Absent McCort - Aye Carpenter - Aye Lucas - Aye English - Aye Dowdle - Aye
Motion carried 5-0-1

6 Parks and Recreation

7 Cemetery

8 Water and Sewer

a. Mayor Hershberger informed Council that the letters regarding the proposed water and sewer increases are being sent to Residents and a questionnaire form has been added to the Village's website for any questions and comments.

Once feedback is collected, Council can decide on the next step for public discussion.

Mayor Hershberger stated that a Representative from RCAP is willing to attend a future Council Meeting to review the details of the water and sewer rate studies.

b. Mayor Hershberger clarified that the \$5,000,000 PFAS grant funds may only be used for PFAS remediation and not unrelated repairs.

9 Land & Buildings

a. Mayor Hershberger reported that in addition to the Belmont Savings Bank land donation discussed at the previous Council Meeting, Riesbeck's Food Markets donated an adjoining parcel of land to support the proposed pavilion project by the Barnesville High School Class of 1975. Mayor Herberger and Council expressed their appreciation to Riesbeck's and Belmont Savings Bank for their donations.

10 Old Business

11 New Business

a. Sally Johnson approached Council to request approval for the 5th Annual Alumni All-Grads Parade to be held on Saturday, July 11, 2026, during Alumni weekend. Line-up is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. at the Depot.

Ms. Dowdle moved, seconded by Mr. English to approve the Alumni Parade.

McCort - Aye Carpenter - Aye Lucas - Aye English - Aye Dowdle - Aye Misner - Absent

Motion carried 5-0-1

b. Councilman Mr. Lucas asked for an update on the tunnel repairs. Mayor Hershberger stated that bracing has been installed and grouting is in progress. Once curing is complete, hopefully the project will be finished. Mayor Hershberger confirmed that there was no additional cost of the Village.

c. Mr. Lucas discussed with Council long-term fire truck planning that He previously discussed with Chief Froehlich and the purchase of an engine currently available as a result of another Municipality changing their order while the truck was in production for approximately \$573,000. A discussion was held on the balance remaining on the ladder truck, a long-term replacement plan, trade-in values, and the escalating costs of replacements. Mayor Hershberger stated additional information is needed and further discussion to be held at a future Council Meeting.

12 Executive Session

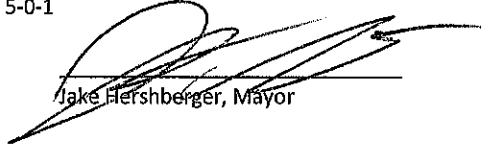
13 Adjournment

a. Mr. Carpenter moved to Adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Dowdle at 7:30 pm.

McCort - Aye Lucas - Aye English - Aye Dowdle - Aye Misner - Absent Carpenter - Aye

Motion carried 5-0-1


Jeannie Hannahs, Fiscal Officer


Jake Hershberger, Mayor