



# VILLAGE OF GREENWICH – STATE OF OHIO

Administration Offices: 45 Main Street. Greenwich, Ohio 44837 (419) 752-2441

October 1, 2019

Moment of silence  
Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call:** Shoemaker Yes, Lloyd Yes, R. Wilson Yes, King Yes, T. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes

**Absence:** Mayor Wes Sallee

Council met in regular session with additional members present: Police Chief Steve Dorsey, Administrator Virgil Giles, Zoning Inspector Cles Inmon, and Fiscal Officer Jennifer Meyer.

**R. Wilson** moved to excuse the Mayor from this Council Meeting, **T. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes.

**Clerks Report:** N/A

**R. Wilson** moved to accept council minutes of the September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting, **T. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes.

**Shoemaker** moved to accept the invoices in amount of \$25,006.39, **T. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: R. Wilson Yes, T. Wilson Yes, Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, Phillips Yes

Visitor’s Addressing

Committee Mtgs.

Utility Committee	10/15/19	@ 6:00 PM
Records Commission	11/05/19	@ 6:30 PM
Fire Board	10/07/19	@ 7:00 PM
Ambulance Board	10/14/19	@ 5:00 PM

**Administrator’s Report:** Administrator Giles informed Council that the Harvest Festival is October 12, 2019 located in the park by the old cafeteria on New St. After the festival, he states, he will be winterizing the park facilities and shutting down the restrooms. Pierce St will start with AJ Riley on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 and the pre con with S Kniffin is completed and will start on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. He also states, the tri annual water testing for the water, started in September where 10 homes are required to get tested and all the results came back undetectable.

**Chief’s Report:** Chief Dorsey stated the Pd has cited over 625 trucks, and it looks like it is slowing down. Only 10 trucks were cited today but Fridays are the big days for tickets. Out of all that are being cited, less than 1% are fighting it in court. It’s adding stress on to the police department but that we will deal with it and get through this. A resident was complaining about traffic that is coming up through the alley on E Main and Orchard. The Administrator and Chief came up with a solution to shut the alley down for safety reasons, there are road signs up and more signs stating “local traffic only”, are ordered but that it may take up to two weeks to have them delivered and the bridge will probably

be completed by then. Chief had pictures he showed which proves damage to the streets, grass and wires. Citizens were complaining about the alley being closed down stating we had no authority to close it down. Chief stated that he does have the authority. He stated that if we continue to act on this authority we may have to have legislation. A resident was grateful that the alley was shut down, however there were semi’s that went through the barricade anyway. Trucks are increasing in speed down Tilton St to avoid getting caught. Cars are increasing their speeds to get around the detour. A question was asked



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about increasing fines, Attorney Palmer answered, it would be up to the Judge as of now and that requests have been made for more information from the Judge. He also says that the Villages has received more funds in the last two months than we did all of last year. Most cases pay the \$30.00 waiver and receive points on their license, some take a minor misdemeanor and not receive the points and pay a \$150.00 fine. Most trucks are paying the waiver and receiving points on their licenses. There are two officers on day shift till 6:00 pm. Chief made the comment about running records on some of the semi's that come from all over the United States, the information that comes back can be scary to the officers and if you see 2 police officers with a semi then there is something going on. He also stated that the house trailer that was previously in question had been removed.

Attorney Palmer wanted to establish for the record that first, Chief closed down the alley from E Main St to Orchard St because of safety reasons and that there is evidence that has been provided to council of damage. Secondly, even though there is a formal process, it would take time. Attorney Palmer asked council if there were any objections to the actions that the Chief has taken. The record will reflect that Chief is enjoying support from council and there are no objections from council. Chief stated, Closing the road down was not considered an emergency (example: a flood) but that it was closed for safety reasons. Council thinks actions were reasonable due to the circumstance.

Administrator Giles made note to include that there was a pre-construction video taken before the project began and that ODOT will be reimbursing for damages, if we can pin-point the damages that happened after the video.

**Zoning Inspector:** Cles stated that everything is going alright and that he has to drive around to catch people not getting a permits. A question about the compliance of a building that was dropped off at 9:00 at night was asked. Cles answered the he knew about the situation, it is unclear where the property lines are and the police department will handle that situation in the future. Chief said that he is finishing up the investigation.

**Solicitor's Report:** Attorney Palmer states in the earlier discussion about the vast amount of cases he is seeing in court. His schedule tomorrow is a case every 15 minutes. A question about what the truck drivers are fighting, was asked. Palmer states that the drivers are saying there are no signs or that the signs blew down but Chief has a good set of photographs that he is uses and once they see those they usually plea out.

**Mayor's Report:** N/A

**Council Discussion:** None

**Unfinished Business:**

**R. Wilson** move to have Third reading of Resolution No.: 2019-R-13 by title only, **T. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes, R. Wilson Yes.

(A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION, AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES, AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR. Rev. Code, Sec. 5705.34, 5705.35)

**R. Wilson** move to adopt Resolution No.: 2019-R-13, **Shoemaker** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes, R. Wilson Yes



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## New Business:

**R. Wilson** made a motion to remove Deb Meyer as a signor on the CD's at CiVista Bank due to termination of employment and to add Jennifer Meyer, Fiscal Officer. **T. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

**R. Wilson** made a motion to remove Betty Inmon as a signor from all of the CD's and Checking accounts at CiVista Bank effective **12/31/2019** due to retirement, **T. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

**R. Wilson** made a motion to add Hope Adams as signor on all of the checking accounts at CiVista Bank and for her to be able to have a user name and password for online banking, **T. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

**R. Wilson** made a motion to add Virgil Giles, Village Administrator as signatory on All CD's at CiVista Bank effective 01/01/2020 due to Betty Inmon's retirement, **T. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

**Shoemaker** move to adjourn. **R. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes, R. Wilson Yes.

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President Pro-Temp, Mike Lloyd

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Fiscal Officer, Jennifer Meyer