

March 04, 2025

Start Time: 6:00 P.M.

Council met for the Regular meeting in council chambers located at 45 Main St, Greenwich OH 44837. Additional members present were Fiscal Officer Karley Binger, Mike Krugman, Acting Village Administrator, Chief of Police Pat Fox, and Solicitor Steve Palmer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: King – Yes, Wilson – Yes, Lueck – Yes, Beverly - Yes, Phillips – Yes, Hunter – Yes

Randy made a motion to excuse Mayor Jim Twaddle and Lynne seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Beverly- Yes, Phillips- Yes, King – Yes, Wilson- Yes, Lueck – Yes, Huner- Yes.

The council approved meeting minutes from February 18, 2025 council meeting.

Invited Guests:

Moe Moore requested that the Village to add lights to the American flags around town to show our respect.

Comments from the floor:

Mr. Vanbuskirk asked when patching of the roads will take place and also asked if the bleachers in the park will be put back to where they belong.

Sandy Risner expressed her concern over the electric bill for the hat store in town. The council discussed that residents should call the Utility Clerk with any concerns regarding their utility bills.

Gail Bovia came to share the gun raffle event details for GIG. The gun raffle will take place Saturday, April 19th 2025. Door will open at 5pm. You must have a ticket to attend the raffle.

Also, GIG will have an Easter egg hunt at the park on April 12th. Dorene made a motion to approve GIG to use the park for this event and Randy seconded the motion.

Gail also shared that GIG will have downtown cleanup on April 26th.

Leann Schoch from LifeWise came to the meeting to request the use of the park for a fundraiser that will be put on by LifeWise on April 5th from 3-6pm. This event will be set up as drop-in style and will be a combination of Amazing Race and Minute to Win it. Jason made a motion to approve LifeWise to use the park and Dorene seconded the motion.

Committee council reports:

A meeting for the park council was set for March 18th at 5pm.

Steve mentioned there are new amendments coming out soon that he will bring to the council and share as soon as he receives those.

Village Representative Reports

Tri-Community Ambulance board is still having discussions with North Central and New London and a decision has not been made between the two.

Tri-Community Joint Fire Board have a meeting April 7th at 7pm.

Fiscal Officer report:

Karley Binger mentioned that Dorene, Charlene and herself will be attending training in Columbus at the end of the month. The council can expect to have permanent appropriations on the agenda for the next meeting as well as information about the levies coming due later this year.

Administrator's report:

Mike Krugman mentioned with the nicer weather there will come some improvements to the grounds around town (for example soil at the cemetery). He also shared that AMP will be here to have a meeting on the 18th to discuss our relationship with them. The council members agreed on a sign for Lacey Lane. The sign is to be ordered and put up as soon as possible. Mike also discussed with the council that AEP will be coming through Greenwich to do some upgrades and a mandatory shutdown will be taking place. The council will need to eventually decide if they want to add to AEP's project at this time to add the emergency electricity option for the village of Greenwich residents.

Chief of Police report:

Chief shared that unit 2 is back from the auto shop and a warranty was given to the Village for the work that done. Also the Greenwich PD have plans to put on an event on July 19th from 11am-5pm that will be a combination of Touch a Truck and a car show. There are plans for several food trucks and fun for the kids.

Legislation:

The council passed 6 to 6 an emergency legislation to authorize the village administrator to enter into a facility encroachment agreement with CSX transportation Inc, granting the village a license for access over, under, or across railroad property for the construction of village sewer lines.

The council passed 6 to 6 an emergency legislation accepting quote and authorizing the village administrator to enter into a lease purchase agreement with statewide municipal leasing of Van Wert Oho for the lease purchase of a police cruiser.

The council passed 6 to 6 an emergency legislation authorizing the village administrator to enter into a written agreement with ES Consulting for a new phone system.

A resolution was passed establishing appropriate designee to attend and satisfy certified training requirements of elected officials regarding public records and open meeting laws.

New business:

The council approved the cost to send Dorene, Charlene, and Karley to Columbus for the Local Governmental Officials training at the end of March.

The council also approved Dorene and the fiscal officer to start exploring new banking options for the Village of Greenwich.

Executive Session:

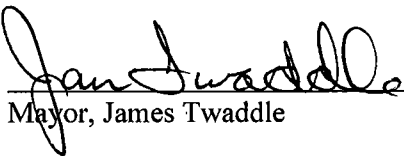
The council entered executive session at 7:01 pm and exited at 7:13pm.

Adjournment:

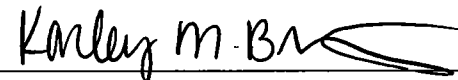
Jason made a motion to adjourn, and Randy seconded his motion.

Adjournment at 7:14pm

Meeting minutes adopted on 18th day of March, 2025.



Mayor, James Twaddle



Fiscal Officer, Karley Binger