

May 06, 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, Acting Village Administrator Mike Krugman, Chief of Police Pat Fox, and Solicitor Steve Palmer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: King – Yes, Wilson – Yes, Lueck – Absent (entered council at 6:02pm), Beverly - Absent, Phillips – Yes, Hunter – Yes

The council excused D. Beverly from the council meeting.

The council approved meeting minutes from April 15, 2025 council meeting.

Invited Guests:

Comments from the floor:

Committee council reports & Village Representative Reports:

Record Retention will meeting has been scheduled for November 18th at 5:45pm.

Park meeting was set for May 20th at 5:00 pm.

The fiscal officer agreed to look through minutes to find when the approval of the hydration station took place.

J. Hunter made a motion to accept flyers to be printed at Village Hall for the Party for the Park and R. Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fiscal Officer report:

Fiscal officer applied for an OAPT scholarship to cover costs to attend a training at Kalahari from 06/01-06/06/2025.

Administrator's report:

The library and the park are going to be surveyed. It was discussed if the cemetery needed to be surveyed and it was agreed that it had already been surveyed. The mayor stated he had the information and would get it to the administrator.

The utility workers will be taking their CDL tests on May 7th.

Discussed having the substation at the lagoons as the main substation and this was NOT recommended by AMP and GPD group. The substation that is owned by AEP (located on pierce street) is recommended to be purchased and updated so that Greenwich has a backup if there was ever an emergency. An estimation of 1.2 million dollars was given to the village to have the substation updated.

We received PowerPoint from AMP that was shared to help better explain the increase in rates that will be coming from AEP.

Mayors' report:

Mayor wanted to briefly bring up a few things to have council to start thinking about.

Getting 3-4 40 yard dumpsters brought in by Rumpke for residents to dispose of junk. Dumpsters are \$400 each.

There was an email received from the superintendent at South Central High School requesting that they donate bleachers to the Village to be used at the track in the park. J. Hunter added that the fire department have already got the project approved to have them get the bleachers dismantled and set back up back at Reservoir Park. The fire department also volunteered to pay for any materials needed for the project.

Mayor wants to look at the vacation schedule for employees. A proposed schedule is after one year service they get 1 week vacation, 2-5 years they get 2 weeks vacation, 6-9 years they get 3 weeks vacation, 10 weeks + they get 4 weeks vacation.

Also, the mayor would like the pay scale for counsel and mayor raised. It will not affect anyone that is currently in the middle of their term. It will go in effect after the new terms.

Mayor also proposed to have the time frame that campaign signs are up in yards to be extended from 30 to 60 days.

Our Operator of Record for water and sewer will be leaving. We are currently in talks with a new Operator of Record to hopefully have them start in June.

J. Hunter made a motion to accept the donation of the bleachers from the school and authorized the mayor to continue exploring this project and R. Wilson seconded it. Motion was carried.

J. Hunter mentioned possibly dedicating the grandstands in memory of firefighter, John Saunders.

Legislation:

Resolution 2025-R-24 an emergency resolution to authorize the village administrator to enter a capital improvement, community park, recreation/conservation project pass-through grant agreement with the State of Ohio, department of natural resources (ODNR) accepting grant funds to be used in Greenwich reservoir park to upgrade restroom facilities was adopted.

Ordinance 2025-O-12 an emergency ordinance making supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year ending 12/31/2025 and amending the 2025f permanent appropriations measure was adopted.

The council approved the third reading declaring that it is necessary to levy a tax renewal for parks and recreation at 1.6 mills as estimated by the county auditor and that the taxing authority will proceed with the submission of the question of the tax to the electors. The resolution was adopted.

The council approved the third reading declaring that it is necessary to levy a tax renewal for current expenses at 1.6 mills as estimated by the county auditor and that the taxing authority will proceed with the submission of the question of the tax to the electors. The resolution as adopted.

The council approved the third reading declaring that it is necessary to levy a tax renewal for cemetery at 1.25 mills as estimated by the county auditor and that the taxing authority will proceed with the submission of the question of the tax to the electors. The resolution as adopted.

The council approved the third reading of the resolution, adding holidays on the calendar for the full-time village employees. The resolution was adopted.

The council approved the second reading of the resolution prescribing the time and place of meetings of the village council.

The council approved the second reading, accepting the proposal and authorizing the village administrator to enter into an agreement with Rumpke of Ohio.

The council approved the first reading authorizing the village administrator to enter into a written agreement with the Huron County EMA for renewal of emergency management services and selecting a representative to the countywide advisory group.

Confirmation of the next meeting: on May 20th at 6:00pm.

Adjournment:

L. Phillips made a motion to adjourn, and J. Hunter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjournment at 6:37 pm

Meeting minutes adopted on _____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor, James Twaddle

Fiscal Officer, Karley Binger