

September 2, 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, 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 – Absent

Jason Hunter, council member, was excused by council.

The council approved meeting minutes from August 19, 2025, council meeting.

Invited Guests / Comments from floor:

Lisa Hauke asked about the most recent water main break in town. Village Administrator Michael Krugman corrected her and stated that there was no water main break and that the discoloration does not mean there is a water main break. Sandy Risner asked if Krugman was called on the discoloration, he stated he was not contacted. Michael Krugman also stated that as far as he is aware it was only one house that was having issues. Lisa Hauke asked if the Health Department or EPA called us. Michael Krugman stated that the Health Department does not call on these types of issues. The EPA did call to check if the water tested within the limits it needed to do, which he did state the water tested within safe limits.

Committee Council Reports:

D. Beverly shared with the council that the Park Committee is putting on Worship in the Woods on September 20th back at the park.

GIG is having their harvest festival on October 4th from 10am-1pm. Bounce houses and other activities will be taking place. Council approved the use of the park for this event.

Trick or Treat is set for Friday, October 31st from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Council approved to keep the date and time.

S. Palmer asked if these events will be posted for the public to see. D. Beverly assured him these are posted online to our Facebook for the public.

The GIG will have a tree lighting ceremony starting on December 7th 4:00pm at pavilion 3. The parade will proceed to public parking uptown where the Christmas tree usually sits. Council approved.

Other December events put on by GIG; Grinch breakfast on December 13th at the fire station and carolers are in town on December 21st.

There will be a police committee meeting September 16th at 5:30pm.

Administrator report:

M. Krugman shared they are working on the hydration stations and the crosswalks.

Fiscal Officer report:

Budget commission amounts were received from the Auditor. Once our revenue gets certified by the auditor then we can start our appropriations for 2026.

K. Binger asked the council to cover the \$100 registration fee to attend the CPIM training in Columbus, Ohio for investment training. Council approved.

K. Binger shared the disbursements from August 2025. Council approved disbursements.

Chief of Police report:

Chief shared he will be out of the office 09/03 for jury duty.

Solicitor –

No report.

Cemetery Sexton-

R. Wilson said he was out at the cemetery and it looked good.

Mavors-

The building uptown is officially torn down and looking much better now that it is resided.

Legislation:

The council approved the third reading of resolution 2025-R-33, a resolution authorizing the drawings of a warrant in payment of an amount due in excess of three thousand dollars and approving a “then & now” certification by the fiscal officer pursuant to section §5705.41(D)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code. Resolution adopted.

The council approved the second reading of resolution 2025-R-35, a resolution authorizing the village administrator to enter into a schedule with American Municipal power, INC for participation in safety and training programs.

The council approved the second reading of ordinance 2025-O-18, an ordinance approving the mayor’s appointment of village administrator Shawn K. Neel; and fixing compensation, authorizing vacation, and approving residency outside the village.

The council approved the first reading of ordinance 2025-O-19, an ordinance amending sections 1042.01, 1044.02, and 1048.01 of the Greenwich codified municipal code of ordinances revising utility bill procedures for waterworks, sewerage, and electricity.

The council approved the first reading of ordinance 2025-O-20, an ordinance a ordinance pursuant to ORC section 721.15(A) authorizing the sale of personal property not needed for village purposes with an estimated value of one thousand dollars or more.

The council denied the first reading of ordinance 2025-O-21, an ordinance amending section 618.15 of the Greenwich codified municipal code regarding keeping or harboring certain animals and permitting horses in the corporate limits of the village.

New Business:

Council set Wednesday, September 10th at 4:30pm as a committee of the whole meeting to have council meet and interview Shawn Neel.

The little league wants to have another league that the council will not charge them for because of them fixing the dugouts this year. It will be 4 weeks and 19 games long from September 20th – October 18th. Council approved the fees being waived.

S. Palmer addressed D. Porter and asked if she would like the council to go into executive session to address her employment with the Village. D. Porter asked if her friend and moral support to attend. Council approved going into executive session pursuant to ORC 121.22 G (1) to consider employee issues and invited D. Porters moral support.

Council entered executive session at 6:44pm and exited executive session at 6:50pm.

The council denied the emergency legislation resolution 2025-R-34 a resolution removing the employee in the position of custodian known as “D.P.” pursuant to ORC 731.10.

CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING: *September 16th @ 6:00pm, Greenwich Village Hall*

Adjournment at 6:52 pm

Meeting minutes adopted on _____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor, James Twaddle

Fiscal Officer, Karley Binger

