

March 17, 2026

Start Time: 6:00 P.M.

Council met for the Regular meeting in council chambers located at 45 Main St, Greenwich OH 44837.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Beverly – Yes, Phillips – Yes, Wilson – Yes, Stephens- Yes, Hunter – Yes, Risner – Yes

Additional members present were Fiscal Officer Karley Binger, Solicitor Steve Palmer and Police Officer Pat Fox

The council approved meeting minutes from March 3, 2025 council meeting.

Invited Guests / Comments from floor:

The committee working on the community building came and presented their ideas and wishes to the council. There was a packet provided to council with pictures and information of the building.

Jeff Ritz presented himself as a candidate for the Huron County Commissioners for 2026.

Committee Meetings:

May 5th at 5:45pm records retention meeting.

Sidewalk commission meeting April 7th at 5:00pm.

Park Committee Meeting April 21st 5:00pm.

Fiscal Officer report:

The audit has officially started. We are working on getting financials to Courtney & Associates.

The fiscal officer asked for clarification on how to handle future letters that go out to residents. It was stated she believed sending out tax letters fell under her duties as tax administrator, but it was brought up at a previous meeting that there were council members unhappy with that. She asked for clarification on having social media posts reviewed/approved before posting as well.

Disbursements for 02/01/26-02/28/2026 for \$470,235.04 were approved.

Financial Statement for February 2026 was approved by council.

Administrator's report:

Mayor stated that he inherited this position for a short period of time. He stated he has the rights as village administrator while there is not somebody in this position.

Mr. Palmer stated that contracts will be signed by the mayor and the fiscal officer while there is not somebody in the village administrator's position.

J. Hunter asked the mayor to keep an open line of communication with the council.

Police Chief:

Chief wants to purchase the First Two application. It will be about \$1200 for the app annually.

Solicitor:

No report.

Legislation:

The third reading of Ordinance 2026-O-5, An ordinance making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending 12/31/2026 and amending the 2026 temporary appropriation measure was approved for the third reading. Ordinance 2026-O-5 adopted.

The third reading of Ordinance 2026-O-6, an ordinance to make appropriations for the current expenses and other expenditures of the village of Greenwich during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026 was approved. Ordinance 2026-O-6 adopted.

The third reading of Ordinance 2026-O-7, an ordinance amending section 1062.12 of the Greenwich codified municipal code of ordinances regarding Greenlawn Cemetery fees was approved. Ordinance 2026-O-7 adopted.

The third reading of Resolution 2026-R-5, a resolution authorizing the village administrator to enter into a written agreement with Aaron D. Back for web site support and ADA Compliance for calendar year 2026 was approved. Resolution 2026-R-5 adopted.

Resolution 2026-R-3 was tabled until the second meeting in April.

We revisited the conversation regarding the app that Chief wants to purchase for the police department. Council approved chief to make this purchase.

R. Stephens asked about the gentleman that was going to be disciplined and what happened to the legislation for it. Mayor informed him that the gentleman resigned before the legislation came to the meeting.

L. Phillips asked about what is happening with the storm sewer on Market Street. Mayor stated that the investigation work on this is going to begin to see what we can and need to do. He also stated we reached out to our engineering firm to see about emergency funds.

CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING: *April 7th @ 6:00pm, Greenwich Village Hall*

OHM will be at the council meeting on April 7th to review the water/sewer rate study.

L. Phillips made motion to adjourn. D. Beverly seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment at 7:15 p.m.

Meeting minutes adopted on 7th day of April, 2026.



Mayor, James Twaddle



Fiscal Officer, Karley Binger