

July 21st, 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 Mayor James Twaddle, Fiscal Officer Jeff Brucker, Solicitor Steve Palmer, Village Administrator Jordan Bracken & Police Chief Pat Fox

Approval of prior meeting minutes

Jason Hunter made a motion to approve meeting minutes for council meeting from July 7th, 2026, Randy Wilson 2nd, 6 ayes.

Invited Guests / Comments from floor:

Mayor Twaddle shared meeting guidelines, Lisa Hauke read a prepared statement regarding some village matters (see attached). Solicitor Palmer spoke to an ongoing case and that the camera enforcement signs should be removed, Chief Fox said that they were, and Administrator Bracken attested to this action, Mayor Twaddle also commented on the Flock camera situation and that there has not been any conversations about it to his knowledge. Mr. Van Buskirk made some unsolicited comments about the condition of the village streets that are being addressed with the manpower that is available.

Committee Meetings:

Cemetery committee meeting was just earlier, talked about resealing some of the driveway, getting an estimate, and some way to take care of the weeds, also getting bids on leveling the new half of the cemetery along with some drainage tile.
Records Retention : Next meeting scheduled for November 17th, 2026, at 5:45 pm.

Administrator's report:

Water tower was drained, cleaned, and inspected, we are continuing with some more valve replacements on Market & Seminary Streets, went around and posted 15 zoning violations, keeping up with cemetery and park mowing.

Fiscal Officer report:

Insurance report, the annual payment due went up almost \$ 10,000.00 and it is my suggestion that we raise some of the deductibles in order to curb some of that cost. All in favor of increasing deductibles from \$ 500.00 to \$ 2,500.00 reducing increase by half, 6 ayes, none opposed.

Police Chief:

Spoke about the old police cruiser, possibly turning into scrap metal, has a blown motor and other issues, looking into another full-time officer and that would bring us back to 4 full-time officers as we had before, mentioned that the sign we are getting for free is just a visual notification of speed, not a camera or video machine.

Solicitor:

We are pending a resolution for the disposal of the police cruiser and a proposal for the social media policy, they should be ready for the next council meeting.

Mayor:

Everyone is working hard to keep the recreation center moving forward in a positive direction, I spoke with the manager yesterday and he's happy with how things are progressing, we tried to hire somebody for the maintenance team, but he decided not to show up for work, we are dealing with a manpower shortage, but doing what we can with what we have and still looking for new workers, a laborer posting is on the website and will be going out in our next utility bills as well.

Legislation:

Ordinance 2026-O-16 for Cemetery Sexton/Board of Trustees was passed and adopted.

Resolution 2026-R-13 for Reservoir Lake Park Recreation Center User Agreement, Rental Forms, and Fee Schedule was passed and adopted.

Regarding resolution 2026-R-13 councilwoman Beverly would like us to consider raising the liability limit for the recreation center in our insurance and it was agreed that we should.

Old Business:

The location of the Recycle Bin was established in a more visible space, still near the railroad tracks. Jordon has interviewed some people and would like to hire Kevin Hicks as a part-time utility worker.

New Business:

CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING: *August 4th, 2026 @ 6:00pm, Greenwich Village Hall*

EXECUTIVE SESSION: ORC 121.22 (G) not used.

All in favor to adjourn, 6 ayes.

Adjournment at 6:32 p.m.

Meeting minutes adopted on the 4th day of August, 2026.



Mayor, James Twaddle



Fiscal Officer, Jeff Brucker