

August 18th, 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 – Absent/excused, Risner – Yes

Additional members present were Mayor James Twaddle, Fiscal Officer Jeff Brucker, Solicitor Steve Palmer was absent & excused, Village Administrator Jordan Bracken & Police Chief Pat Fox

Approval of prior meeting minutes

Dorene Beverly made a motion to approve meeting minutes for council meeting from August 4th, 2026, Lynne Phillips 2nd, 5 ayes.

Invited Guests / Comments from floor:

Mayor Twaddle thanked everyone for coming out and stated that Miss Hauke had requested to speak, so we'll have her go first.

Ms. Hauke stated:

"I have some things prepared, but I'm really hoping that, based on some of the issues raised at previous meetings, the matters I'm bringing forward will be added to a future agenda. I believe the police budget needs to be reviewed, including the status of body cameras and working radios. I think the community deserves to know where we stand on those issues.

There was an altercation at the last meeting involving an individual who is present tonight, and I do not feel comfortable. I'm trying to compose myself, and I will refrain from discussing certain details at this time in case there is an ongoing legal matter.

I also hope that some form of video surveillance can be implemented in this building. By 2026, I believe we should have technology that allows these meetings to be documented more accurately. Mayor Twaddle noted that the meetings are recorded. Ms. Hauke responded that only audio is recorded and that it would be beneficial to have cameras in Village Hall so that proceedings can be fully documented. I would also like to express the importance of transparency. There was some back-and-forth regarding whether I would be permitted to speak tonight. Emails were exchanged indicating that no public comments would be allowed, but this morning I received an email from Mayor Twaddle stating that we would proceed and that there are procedures in place. Even when tensions are high and emotions are strong, residents still have the right to speak and express their views.

I am a resident of this village, I live here, and I do not intend to leave. I want to make sure I will be able to speak at the next meeting and provide additional details regarding some of the topics discussed tonight."

Mayor Twaddle thanked her for her comments and asked if there was anyone else? Mr. Van Buskirk said that we have a streetlight out. Administrator Bracken stated that we have been looking into that and it might be the pole, we'll need our circuit riders to check it out, since we did investigate the light and even with replacement it's still not working. The mayor also wanted to mention once again that this is a business meeting and if you have a problem like a streetlight out or you see a water leak, don't wait to tell us in our twice monthly meetings, you can call our office and we can address it in a timelier manner.

No Committee Meetings

Councilman Risner wanted to recognize Jordan and the guys for all the work they did to prepare things for the Party for the Park; they did a wonderful job.

Records Retention : Next meeting scheduled for November 17th, 2026, at 5:45 pm.

Administrator's report:

We got the septic tank set last week at the community building amidst all the weather. Trying to catch up on all the maintenance with the rain. Waiting on the discharge line for that septic system, should be here next week and we can finish that process.

Fiscal Officer report:

Set up an autopay with Gordon Flesch, they are our printer lease for the Police Department, and I like how they have a way to limit the automatic payment to a certain dollar amount so that it won't catch us off guard if they have a random high billing.

Police Chief:

Our new guy Eric is going through training right now. He also has a full-time job in Sandusky so we may not get as many hours out of him as we hoped. Still looking for more help.

Solicitor:

Out tonight.

Mayor:

I personally would like to thank the utility crew for all the hours they have put in, especially with the water main break, I know they were out from about 7 pm until 2 am and had to return and finish the work on Saturday morning. We need to show our appreciation from time to time. We also got the cemetery recoated and it looks great.

Legislation:

Ordinance 2026-O-17 a declared emergency ordinance authorizing and directing the village administrator to make a written contract with the lowest responsive and responsible bidder Kokosing Construction Co. for the 2026 paving program was passed and adopted.

Resolution 2026-R-16 a resolution finding that certain personal property is not needed for public use by the Greenwich Police Department; and that property has no value; and authorizing the Chief of Police to discard or salvage the property, obsolete police cruiser 2016 Ford Taurus was accepted for second reading.

Old Business: None.

New Business: We have our annual EPA inspection next week for the water treatment plant.

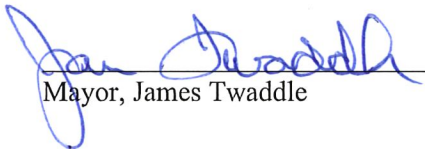
CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING: *September 1st, 2026 @ 6:00pm, Greenwich Village Hall*

EXECUTIVE SESSION: ORC 121.22 (G) not used.

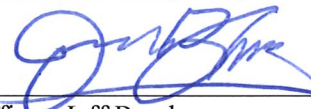
All in favor to adjourn, 5 ayes.

Adjournment at 6:17 p.m.

Meeting minutes adopted on the 1st day of September, 2026.



Mayor, James Twaddle



Fiscal Officer, Jeff Brucker