

September 1st, 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 was absent and excused & Police Chief Pat Fox was vacant w/Lieutenant Paul Zehner standing in his place.

Approval of prior meeting minutes

Jason Hunter made a motion to approve meeting minutes for special council on August 14th, 2026, Larry Risner 2nd, 5 ayes w/Randy Wilson abstaining.

Randy Wilson made a motion to approve meeting minutes for council meeting on August 18th, 2026, Dorene Beverly 2nd, 5 ayes, w/Jason Hunter abstaining.

Invited Guests / Comments from floor:

Mayor Twaddle thanked everyone for coming out and asked if anyone would like to speak.

Mr. Van Buskirk asked why the flag wasn't flying at half-mast for Dolly Parton's passing, and why they park hasn't been picked up, the fire department wouldn't leave it that way, the mayor didn't have an answer for the flag situation, but stated the tables were moved for the event.

Gayle from GIG mentioned that the Harvest Festival is coming up October 3rd, 2026, from 1-3 pm at the park behind the school, there will be pumpkin sales, games and bounce houses, motion made to have festival, 2nd and all in favor.

Kevin Rasnick spoke about his bid for Huron County Commissioner, grew up in Monroeville and now lives in Norwalk, was on the Monroeville village council and other civic duties, serving the community is very important to him, he would also like more transparency, with video for meetings and town halls, would like to see each and all communities to celebrate each other and learn more about what each has to offer, handed out business cards.

Sandy Risner asked about rules and regulations on electric bikes, it seems they are running rampant through the town, mayor stated that Chief Fox is looking into that and we want to crack down on it before something terrible happens, Lieutenant Zehner mentioned some of the requirements that existed in the time of mopeds, but new rules need to be looked into for the types of e-bikes that are coming up.

Gayle mentioned one more thing about Halloween coming up on a Saturday and wanted to see if we are staying on the day of October 31st, 2026, will cover in next meeting, Solicitor Palmer requested that be covered in Old Business.

Unknown spoke up and said the park creek needs to be looked at a little closer, it's in real bad shape.

Committee Meetings

Police Committee Meeting : September 15th, 2026, @ 5:00 pm.

Park Committee Meeting : October 6th, 2026 @ 5:00 pm.

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

Fiscal Officer report:

Working on Bank Reconciliation and have hit a few snags but getting through it.

Police report:

We got our speed sign, will show your speed, does not take photos for enforcement, only will collect data for statistics.

Solicitor:

Also, would like to be on the agenda for the Police Committee meeting on the topic of personnel.

Mayor:

We had a new police officer to hire, but it seems he went somewhere else, and that is something we are wanting to address in the coming meetings. The guys are doing a great job, they're not out there loafing, let me just say it that way.

Legislation:

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 third reading and adopted.

Old Business:

Changed the Ambulance board meeting from tonight to next Tuesday @ 5 pm, solitary change.

New Business:

Councilwoman Beverly stated that part of our phone system allows caller to leave a message for council, however it doesn't have a caller ID and some are leaving message without return information, would like something shared on the website or social media regarding the need to leave follow up information so we can contact those that are leaving messages.

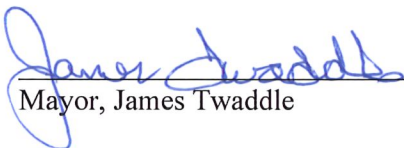
CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING: *Tuesday, September 15th, 2026 @ 6:00pm, Greenwich Village Hall*

EXECUTIVE SESSION: ORC 121.22 (G) not used.

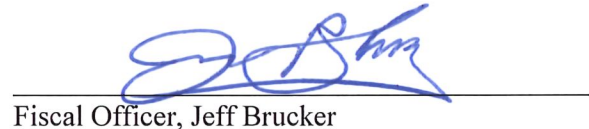
All in favor to adjourn, 6 ayes.

Adjournment at 6:19 p.m.

Meeting minutes adopted on the 15th day of September, 2026.



Mayor, James Twaddle



Fiscal Officer, Jeff Brucker