October 6th, 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 on September 1st, 2026, Randy Wilson 2nd, 6 ayes.

Invited Guests / Comments from floor:

Mayor Twaddle thanked everyone for coming and asked if anyone would like to speak, no one did, so we moved on with the meeting.

Committee Meetings

Committee of the Whole : Tuesday, October 6th, 2026, @ 5:00 pm was just earlier this evening.
Records Retention : Next meeting scheduled for November 17th, 2026, at 5:45 pm.

Village Administrator report:

Getting ready for the paving project with the curbs and sidewalks, we finished the sewer tie-in for the recreational building and the water cap, should be open by November, getting prepared for our snow this winter by checking out equipment, salt, and plows, finishing touches are being done on the lift station, that's all I have this evening.

Fiscal Officer report:

We have our certification of tax levy on the agenda, it's a little late, but we got an extension, just want to get that cleared tonight.

Police report:

Only thing I have is that I reached out to AXON about the quote for body cameras, it's the same system that the Huron County Sheriff's Office is currently using, which gives us a great tie in for their system when needed, the total is $ 28,000.00 and we will only need to pay $ 15,000.00 this year, with subsequent payments covering the remaining balance over the next 5 years, and this comes with a full coverage warranty during that time and also cloud storage for videos is included. Another good thing is batteries will be replaced at the 2 ½ year mark and upgrades are standard during the 5 year period.

Councilwoman Beverly asked about the protocols for use of body cameras, Chief Fox said that will come when they have them and there is an Ohio requirement that will be followed when they are in use. There were additional features available that we are not purchasing at this time. Axon is the best system available today.

Solicitor:

I've asked for an executive session at the close of this meeting to go over some private concerns, and I would ask that council amend the agenda regarding 2026-R-21 be moved to after the executive session, it was accepted with 6 ayes.

Mayor:

Had a good turnout for the Harvest event, didn't know the count, but did recall getting rid of 100 hot dogs pretty quickly. I'm happy with how everyone is going, and moving in the right direction. Price of salt has doubled, but with our brine applicator we should be able to save 50% of our usage in the village.

Legislation:

2026-R-18 a declared emergency resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies was passed and adopted.

2026-R-19 a declared emergency resolution providing the mayor authority to appoint additional Police Officer Emma C. Horchler was passed and adopted.

2026-R-20 a declared emergency resolution providing the mayor authority to appoint additional Police Officer Noah R. Perry was passed and adopted.

2026-O-18 an ordinance amending section 252.03 of the Greenwich codified Municipal code of ordinances regarding vacations was accepted for second reading.

Old Business:

New Business:

It was moved that Harold Smith be rehired @ $ 23.00 per hour and accepted with 6 ayes.

It was moved to proceed with use of extra funds from paving project be used for park driveway, it was accepted with 6 ayes.

Request to purchase excavator with trade of backhoe was held off until next meeting with legislation covering the trade.

CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING: ***Tuesday, October 20th, 2026 @ 6:00pm, Greenwich Village Hall***

EXECUTIVE SESSION: ORC 121.22 (G)
PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 121.22(G)(3) FOR A CONFERENCE WITH THE ATTORNEY FOR THE VILLAGE CONCERNING A DISPUTE WITH THE VILLAGE THAT IS SUBJECT TO IMMENT COURT ACTION

AND

PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 121.22(G)(1) TO CONSIDER THE INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE.

2026-R-21 a declared emergency resolution concurring with mayor's removal of probationary police officer Joseph Butler from the Greenwich Police Department, it was also acknowledged that no record that finally appointed this police officer was found, was passed and adopted.

All in favor of adjourning, 6 ayes.

Adjournment at 6:55 p.m.

Meeting minutes adopted on the 20th day of October, 2026.

James Twaddle
Mayor, James Twaddle

Fiscal Officer, Jeff Brucker