



**Village of New Madison
Council Meeting
March 17, 2025
6:00 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Eric Burns. Present for the meeting were Gail Farmer, James Lawrence, Lexie Cook, Monyca Schlechty, Nathaniel Mogle, Chad Begoon.

Visitors: Sharon Anderson, Bob Fiste, Rob Godown, Sheila Ketring

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Lawrence motioned to accept February 5th minutes; second by Begoon.

Yea – Begoon, Schlechty, Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle

Motion passed

Schlechty motioned to accept the cash summary by fund, appropriations payment register, revenue receipt register; February 2025 bank reconciliation; second by Lawrence.

Yea – Begoon, Schlechty, Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle

Motion passed

Public: Bob Fiste and Rob Godown representing 4th of July Committee reported celebration will be held July 4th and July 5th closing street again this year; fireworks will be on July 4th. Village donated funds to help with security in 2024 and asked, if possible, again this year it was appreciated. Meeting will be scheduled soon for all involved.

Sheila Ketring concerns of noise from neighbor and tree limb hanging onto her property.

Mayor:

Village Administrator: Ordering door hangers for nuisance committee as step 1 and certified letter will follow if no action taken; certified letter is needed if issue is taken to court. Wastewater Plant Upgrade wrapping up. Frech's have asked about dumping sewage at wastewater plant? Austin Ernst will serve on Zoning Board.

Solicitor:

Fiscal Officer: Delinquent income taxes being collected by Ohio Attorney General. USDA preparing for loan closing in May on Wastewater Plant Upgrade. June 5, 6 and 7 are the community garage sale dates; Rumpke Spring Clean-Up is June 17. Meeting held February 17th minutes and committee lists needed.

Cook motioned to order door hangers and use for nuisance properties notification; second by Mogle.

Yea – Begoon, Schlechty, Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle

Motion passed

Ordinances/Resolutions: Begoon motioned to suspend the rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time Ordinance 25-02 authorizing hiring Roberta Hocker as Utility Clerk effective 11/1/2024 and declaring an emergency; second by Mogle.

Yea – Begoon, Schlechty, Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle

Motion passed

Begoon motioned to declare Ordinance 25-02 an emergency; second by Cook.

Yea – Begoon, Schlechty, Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle

Motion passed

Begoon motioned to adopt Ordinance 25-02; second by Farmer.

Yea – Begoon, Schlechty, Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle

Motion passed

Begoon motioned to suspend the rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time Resolution 25-03 Adopting Darke County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation 5-year plan update; second by Lawrence.

Yea – Begoon, Schlechty, Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle

Motion passed

Lawrence motioned to adopt Resolution 25-03; second by Begoon.

Yea – Begoon, Schlechty, Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle

Motion passed

Farmer motioned to suspend the rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time Resolution 25-02 for the renewal of a previously voted 1.00 mill tax levy for fire protection services and declaring an emergency; second by Begoon.

Yea – Begoon, Schlechty, Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle

Motion passed

Farmer motioned to declare Resolution 25-02 an emergency; second by Lawrence.

Yea – Begoon, Schlechty, Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle

Motion passed

Farmer motioned to adopt Resolution 25-02; second by Begoon.

Yea – Begoon, Schlechty, Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle

Motion passed

Schlechty motioned to suspend the rules and ready by title 2nd and 3rd time Resolution 25-04 approving the contract for farming services for the Village of New Madison; second by Begoon.

Yea – Begoon, Schlechty, Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle

Motion passed

Schlechty motioned to adopt Resolution 25-04; second by Lawrence.

Yea – Begoon, Schlechty, Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle

Motion passed

Unfinished Business:

New Business: Begoon would like speed humps installed on Wayne Street for speed control.

Discussion. Begoon motioned to have Ragsdale request quotes from Wagner Paving; second by Farmer. Yea – Begoon, Schlechty, Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle

Motion passed

Schlechty asked about continuing moratorium on marijuana for the village; Rieman will draft legislation for next meeting.

Executive Session:

Schlechty motioned to adjourn at 7:05 p.m.; second by Mogle.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting is April 21, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

