



**Village of New Madison
Council Meeting
April 21, 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, Monyca Schlechty, Nathaniel Mogle, Chad Begoon, Solicitor Mike Rieman
Absent: Lexie Cook

Visitors: Sharon Anderson, Bonnie Behee, Emerson Behee, Amanda Behee

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Schlechty motioned to accept March 17th minutes; second by Mogle.

Yea – Begoon, Farmer, Lawrence, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Schlechty motioned to accept minutes from Parks committee meeting March 31st; second by Begoon.

Yea – Begoon, Farmer, Lawrence, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Schlechty motioned to accept minutes from February 17th meeting with changes; meeting advertised as work session and James Ragsdale is not Village Solicitor; second by Begoon.

Yea – Begoon, Farmer, Lawrence, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

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

Yea – Begoon, Farmer, Lawrence, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Public: Emerson Behee asked if Sons of Legion could maintenance horseshoe pit at Drew Park for use by American Legion. Lawrence motioned to approve American Legion using and maintaining the horseshoe pit at Drew Park; second by Mogle.

Yea – Begoon, Farmer, Lawrence, Mogle, Schlechty

Mayor: Addressed recent vandalism at Drew Park. Burns with parents to discuss damages and costs for repair.

Village Administrator: Quotes for cameras at Drew Park for next meeting.

Solicitor: ORC guidelines for tagging delinquent utility customers and ordinance on agenda cannot be amended per ORC.

Fiscal Officer: Contacted by Carol Ginn, Darke County Auditor – notification for fire levy renewal Resolution 25-02 was sent in error; resolution is voided. Federal and State audit has begun; USDA hoping to close loan for wastewater plant at either May or June council meeting.

Ordinances/Resolutions:

Unfinished Business: Discussion on speed humps for Wayne Street.

New Business: Darke County Parks Grant application due in May – Parks Committee submitted details on updates to Drew Park they would like to see for community; will have to do in phases to

reduce cost. Discussion. Schlechty reported she has been referred to Level MB for advice on ball diamonds at Munchel Park.

Executive Session:

Farmer motioned to adjourn at 6:58 p.m.; second by Schlechty.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting is May 19, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.