



**Village of New Madison
Council Meeting
May 19, 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, Lexie Cook, Chad Begoon
Absent: Nathaniel Mogle

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Lawrence motioned to accept April 21st minutes; second by Begoon.

Yea – Begoon, Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty

Motion passed

Lawrence motioned to accept the cash summary by fund, appropriations payment register, revenue receipt register; second by Begoon.

Yea – Begoon, Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty

Motion passed

Public:

Mayor: Dollar General notified regarding mowing. Vandalism to playground equipment at Drew Park if repayment not made charges will be filed. Schlechty motioned to entering a payment agreement for 1-year at \$140.00/month with late fees included at Rieman's discretion; second by Lawrence.

Yea – Begoon, Cook, Lawrence, Schlechty

Motion passed

Nay – Farmer

Village Administrator: Reier at 107 Anderson has requested zoning be changed from Residential to Business to build a 30x40 barn. Ragsdale will contact Rieman.

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

Fiscal Officer: State and Federal Audit, moving towards June 9th USDA Loan Closing. Farm rent payment for 2nd half of 2024 not received and will be forwarding to Rieman.

Parks: Cook met with Brice to discuss grant options for Parks on May 7th.

Ordinances/Resolutions:

Schlechty motioned to suspend the rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time Ordinance 25-04 declaring all utility rates and services will be assessed and provided in a non-discriminatory manner; second by Cook.

Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty, Begoon

Motion passed

Farmer motioned to declare an emergency on Ordinance 25-04; second by Lawrence.

Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty, Begoon

Motion passed

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

Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty, Begoon

Motion passed

Schlechty motioned to suspend the rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time Resolution 25-05 to approve grant agreement for water and wastewater system for Village of New Madison; second by Cook. Yea - Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty, Begoon Motion passed
Farmer motioned to declare an emergency on Resolution 25-05; second by Lawrence.
Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty, Begoon Motion passed
Farmer motioned to adopt Resolution 25-05; second by Lawrence.
Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty, Begoon Motion passed

Cook motioned to suspend the rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time Resolution 25-06 authorizing and providing for the incurrence of indebtedness for the purpose of providing a portion of the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging, improving and/or extending it WWTF Expansion and Upgrade; second by Farmer. Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty, Begoon Motion passed
Lawrence motioned to declare an emergency on Resolution 25-06; second by Cook.
Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty, Begoon Motion passed
Cook motioned to adopt Resolution 25-06; second by Lawrence.
Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty, Begoon Motion passed

Schlechty motioned to suspend the rules and ready by title 2nd and 3rd time Ordinance 25-03 imposing a ban on the issuance and processing of any permits allowing cannabis operators within the Village of New Madison, Ohio.; second by Lawrence.
Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty, Begoon Motion passed
Schlechty motioned to adopt Ordinance 25-03; second by Lawrence.
Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty, Begoon Motion passed

Schlechty motioned to suspend the rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time Resolution 25-07 2025 Darke County Parks Community Parks Improvement Grant Program application; second by Lawrence.
Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty, Begoon Motion passed
Schlechty motioned to declare an emergency on Resolution 25-07; second by Lawrence.
Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty, Begoon Motion passed
Schlechty motioned to adopt Resolution 25-07; second by Lawrence.
Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty, Begoon Motion passed

Unfinished Business: Cameras at Drew Park – Begoon motioned to accept the lower of 2 quotes; second by Lawrence. Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty, Begoon Motion passed

New Business:

Executive Session:

Schlechty motioned to adjourn at 7:14 p.m.; second by Cook. Meeting adjourned

Next meeting is June 9th at 6:00 p.m.