

**Village of New Madison
Council Meeting
December 15, 2025
6:00 p.m.**

The meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Eric Burns
Present: Gail Farmer, Jim Lawrence, Tony MacKenzie, Nathaniel Mogle,
Monyca Schlechty

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Visitors: Sharon Anderson, Emerson Behee and Bonnie Behee

Lawrence motioned to accept the November 17, 2025 minutes; second by Farmer

Yea-Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Public: Emerson Behee spoke regarding his Letter of Intent to fill a council seat for 2026.

Mayor: Spoke of the possibility the Solicitor may not attend regular council meetings, but will continue to advise.

Thanked the Fourth of July Committee for their Christmas in the Village event as well as the committee to hang lights at the gazebo lot. And thank you to Duane Cook and Troy Dubbs for keeping our streets clear and safe.

Village Administrator: The Final Pay Application was submitted by Jutte Construction. The Zoning Committee met to review the division of a parcel. Approval and recommendation for division was made by the committee to council. Camara's have been installed at the park and the gazebo.

Solicitor:

Fiscal Officer:

Lawrence motioned for the division of the lot according to the recommendation of the Zoning Committee; second by MacKenzie.

Yea-Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Ordinance 25-10 An ordinance as edited authorizing the hiring of a wastewater operator and declaring an emergency. Motion to suspend rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time as edited by Farmer; second by MacKenzie

Yea-Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Motion to adopt the Emergency Clause as edited by Farmer; second by Mogle

Yea-Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Motion to adopt the legislation as edited by Farmer; second by Lawrence

Yea-Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Ordinance 25-11 An ordinance increasing wages for certain employees for the village of New Madison starting January 1, 2026.

Motion to suspend the rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time by Farmer; second by Mogle

Yea-Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Motion to adopt legislation by Lawrence; second by Farmer

Yea-Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Resolution 25-14 A resolution as edited to approve the contract for legal services for the village of New Madison.

Motion to suspend the rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time as edited by Mogle; second by Lawrence

Yea-Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Motion to adopt legislation as edited by Lawrence; second by Mogle

Yea-Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Resolution 25-15 A resolution to approve the contract for emergency medical services for the village of New Madison.

Motion was made to suspend the rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time by MacKenzie; second by Mogle

Yea-Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Motion to adopt legislation by Lawrence; second by Farmer

Yea-Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Resolution 25-16 A resolution to approve the contract for fire services for the village of New Madison.

Motion was made to suspend the rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time by Farmer; second MacKenzie.

Yea-Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Motion to adopt the legislation by Lawrence; second by Mogle

Yea-Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Resolution 25-17 A resolution to contract for emergency services with the Darke County Sheriff's Department

Motion was made to suspend the rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time by Lawrence; second by MacKenzie

Yea-Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Motion to adopt the legislation by Lawrence; second by Farmer

Yea-Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Ordinance 25-12 An ordinance for appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of New Madison, State of Ohio, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.

Motion was made to suspend the rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time by Farmer; second by Mogle.

Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed
Motion to adopt the legislation by Farmer; second by Lawrence.
Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty Motion passed

Mogle expressed appreciation for time on council. Council thanked Mogle as well as Lawrence for time served on the council.

Farmer motioned to adjourn at 6:57 p.m.; second by Lawrence.