



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

Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Mayor Eric Burns.

Present: Jim Lawrence, Nathaniel Mogle, Monyca Schlechty

Absent: Gail Farmer

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Visitors: Sharon Anderson, Tony MacKenzie

Tony MacKenzie sworn in by Mayor Burns to council through December 31, 2025.

Lawrence motioned to accept October 20th minutes; second by Mogle.

Yea – Lawrence, Mogle, Schlechty

Motion passed

Abstain – MacKenzie

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

Yea – Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty

Motion passed

Public:

Mayor:

Village Administrator: Valves at Wastewater Plant replaced by Jutte; finishing up final work.

Solicitor:

Fiscal Officer: December 5th attending training.

Farmer arrived at 6:14 p.m.

See attached report regarding Christmas Lights. Thank you to Ed & Becky Sleppy, Mike & Jody Fisherback, Chas & Paula Godsey, Jim Lawrence, Jerry Vietor, Darryl Cromwell, Tom Flatter, Ludy's, Brent & Josh Hollinger, Duane Cook, Troy Dubbs

Ordinances/Resolutions:

Ordinance 25-07 Increasing water and wastewater rates for the Village of New Madison

Motion to suspend rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time by Schlechty; second by Lawrence.

Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty

Motion passed

Motion to adopt legislation by Lawrence; second by Schlechty

Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle Schlechty

Motion passed

Ordinance 25-08 Stopping quarterly fund transfer from Fund 5101 to Fund 5104

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

Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty

Motion passed

Motion to adopt legislation by Lawrence; second by Schlechty.

Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty

Motion passed

Ordinance 25-09 Approving, Adopting and Enacting Ohio Basic Code 2026 Edition as the code of ordinances for the Village of New Madison.

Motion 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 legislation by Lawrence; second by Farmer.

Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty

Motion passed

Resolution 25-18 Adopting a Cyber Security Policy.

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

Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty

Motion passed

Motion to adopt legislation by Lawrence; second by Mogle.

Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty

Motion passed

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Farmer motioned to accept the 2026 council meeting schedule; second by Lawrence.

Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty

Motion passed

Executive Session: Schlechty motioned to enter executive session at 6:21 p.m. for personnel reasons; second by Mogle.

Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, MacKenzie, Mogle, Schlechty.

Exited executive session at 7:02 p.m.

Legislation tabled:

- Ordinance 25-10 Hiring Wastewater Operator
- Ordinance 25-11 Increasing wages for certain employees 1/1/2026
- Resolution 25-14 Approve Contract for Legal Services 2026
- Resolution 25-15 Approve Contract for Emergency Medical Services 2026
- Resolution 25-16 Approve Contract for Fire Services 2026
- Resolution 25-17 Contract with Darke County Sheriff's Department 2026

Farmer motioned to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.; second by Schlechty.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting is December 15th at 6:00 p.m.