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VILLAGE OF JACKSON CENTER
REGULAR SESSION

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INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Called To Order By:	Session Begin:	Session End:	Session Location:
Jesse Fark	7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Council Chambers

MEMBERS AND VISITORS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms. Leisha Elchert	Present	Ms. Gina Ludwig	Present
Mr. Quentin Reese	Not Present	Mr. James DeVine	Present
Mr. Wayne York	Present	Mr. Luke Doseck	Present

Employees Present:	Drew Sosby	Village Administrator
	Bev Wren	Fiscal Officer
	Jim Gooding	Assistant Fiscal Officer

Visitors Present:	Megan Lewis	Sidney Daily News
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MOTION TO EXCUSE FROM ATTENDANCE:

Motion To Excuse Mr. Quentin Reese From Attendance:

<i>Motion To Excuse From Attendance:</i>			DeVine
<i>Seconded By:</i>			Elchert
<i>Yea:</i>	5	<i>Nay:</i>	0
			<i>Motion Carried</i>

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Draft Minutes As Pre-Read From The September 22, 2025 Regular Council Meeting:

<i>Motion To Accept The Minutes As Pre-Read:</i>			Doseck
<i>Seconded By:</i>			Ludwig
<i>Yea:</i>	5	<i>Nay:</i>	0
			<i>Motion Carried</i>

PRE-SCHEDULED:

- a. None

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. None

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **RESOLUTION 2025-018** – A Resolution Supporting A Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Program For The Humane Management Of Feral And Stray Cats In Jackson Center, Ohio And Declaring An Emergency.

The Village recognizes the growing population of feral and stray cats and the challenges this presents to the public health, wildlife, and animal welfare. Unmanaged feral and stray cat populations often result in nuisance complaints, overburdened animal shelters, and preventable euthanasia. The Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program is a humane and evidence-based method of managing outdoor cat populations that involves humanely trapping feral and stray cats, sterilizing and vaccinating them, and then returning them to their original territory. TNR programs also provide an opportunity to vaccinate cats against rabies and other diseases, improving the public health and the welfare of the cats. By supporting the TNR program, the Village is committed to humane animal management and effective community-based solutions. By adopting this resolution the Village is formally supporting the implementation and ongoing operation of the Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program for feral and stray cats within the Village limits. The Village Administrator is authorized and directed to donate five hundred dollars (\$500) to show support towards the Shelby County Animal Rescue Foundation (SCARF) in their efforts to



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help solve the stray and feral cat populations in the Village. Sosby stated that we need to line up volunteers that can humanely trap cats and transport them to the Humane Society for the November TNR Clinic. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the Village Office at 937-596-6314.

Motion To Suspend The Three Reading Rule:				York
Second By:				DeVine
Votes were:	Ludwig	Yea	DeVine	Yea
	York	Yea	Doseck	Yea
	Elchert	Yea		

Motion To Adopt Resolution 2025-018:				Elchert
Second By:				Ludwig
Votes were:	DeVine	Yea	York	Yea
	Doseck	Yea	Elchert	Yea
	Ludwig	Yea		

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Committee:

No report.

Utility Committee:

York stated that he attended the American Municipal Power Annual Conference and the OMEA General Membership meeting. York talked about the different individuals that he met while at conference and handed out copies of the booklet he received while at conference, "Public Power is Good For Business".

Wage & Benefits Committee:

No report.

Safety Committee:

Elchert stated that the Fire Department has had 60 runs so far this year. They will be interviewing a prospective new member soon that is already certified. The tenderloin dinner was a success.

On the Police side, all radar units have been calibrated. Officer Layne is back to work after his leave of absence. All officers have completed their firearms certifications.

Public Property Committee:

No report.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

ZEO / EDD's REPORT:

No report.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Streets Department

- Assisting with Leininger Lane Project
- Leaf Collection has commenced
- Assisted the Legion with concrete repairs around Post Office



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- Sweeping Streets

Water Department

- WTP: Finalized paving and concrete work/ Gas meter upgrades for increased generator (10/10)

Sewer Department

- Finishing up on SCADA Project at Plastipak
- Annual Flow Meter Calibrations

Electric Department

- Peak Shaving Data, as a Village we will be able to save \$7,000 in transmission capacity costs for next year
- Assisted with Leininger Lane Project
- Assisted the Legion with helping reset flagpole for the Post Office

Parks Department

- Park/Rec Committee met Last Tuesday (10/7)
- Mowing/trimming

Admin Report:

- Leininger Lane Project Update: Concrete work complete, road crew is now moved in, working on base; proof roll; then pave
- Business Directory- Final thoughts? The Mayor and Council members had no additional comments. Sosby stated that he will contact Behr and get things ready to go
- Attended Growth Association Meeting (9/24)
- Submitted Application for OPWC Funding for Robb Street (9/29)
- Finalized Tantalus Project (10/3)
- Attended Park/Rec mtg (10/7)
- Attended EMA Board mtg (10/9)
- Met w/John Perry "Superior Sealcoat" (10/10)
- Finally renewed my WW License
- Working on 26' Budget Appropriations
- Continuing to work on great projects for THE Village of JC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Ludwig asked how the level billing true-up went. Sosby stated that there are approximately twenty accounts on level billing. We did have a few that had a bigger bill to pay with the hot temperatures that we had this summer. Utility Clerk Serr called those that were on level billing and was able to talk with them before they received their True-up bills.

CITIZEN COMMENT:

No comments.

OTHER BUSINESS:

No other business.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There Is Not An Executive Session Scheduled.

UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS:

No unscheduled business.

ADJOURNMENT:



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There being no other business to come before Council.

<i>Motion To Adjourn:</i>		DeVine	
<i>Seconded By:</i>		Elchert	
<i>Yea:</i>	5	<i>Nay:</i>	0
		<i>Motion Carried</i>	

The meeting adjourned until October 27, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.


Beverly A. Wren, Fiscal Officer


Jesse Park, Mayor

All formal actions of the Council of Village of Jackson Center concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.