

**Village of St. Paris**  
**April 21, 2025**  
**Council Meeting**

Invocation Prayer was led by Councilor Curran.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll call was taken by Mayor Susan Prince. Joe Curran, Terry Ervin II, Linda Julien and Frank Blair were present. Steve Lett and Tony Hoyt were absent. Fiscal Officer Gina Verlaney and Sheriff Deputy Carnes were also present.

**Motion** was made by Councilor Ervin and seconded by Councilor Blair to approve the council agenda, as amended. Motion passed.

**Public Comments on Agenda Items:** Joyce Bowlin 274 W. Poplar St. announced the rain date for the Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 10 AM.

**Motion** was made by Councilor Ervin and seconded by Councilor Julien to approve the council meeting minutes dated March 17, 2025, as amended. Motion passed.

**Motion** was made by Councilor Curran and seconded by Councilor Blair to approve the council meeting minutes dated April 7, 2025, as amended. Motion passed

**Mayor's Notes:**

- Friends of the Pony Wagon Bike Trail is celebrating Trails Day on April 26, 2025 on S. Washington Street 10 am – 4 pm
- Memorial Day festivities may be held at Evergreen Cemetery instead of Harmon Park.

The presentation of financials dated March 31, 2025 was reviewed. **Motion** was made by Councilor Ervin and seconded by Councilor Julian to approve the financial reports as presented. A roll call vote was taken and council voted in favor 4-0. Motion passed.

The presentation of the Bank Reconciliation dated March 31, 2025 was reviewed. **Motion** was made by Councilor Ervin and seconded by Councilor Blair to approve the Bank Reconciliation. A roll call vote was taken and council voted in favor 4-0. Motion passed.

The presentation of Water/Sewer Account Adjustments dated March 31, 2025 was reviewed. **Motion** was made by Councilor Curran and seconded by Councilor Ervin to approve the Water/Sewer Account Adjustments. A roll call vote was taken and council voted in favor 4-0. Motion passed.

**Administrator:**

- Mayor Prince gave a brief update on the Plum Street project. All underground utilities have been completed. The next phase is Road Stabilization. The road will be inaccessible from April 24 -April 28.

**Committee Reports:**

**Budget:**

- No meeting was held.

**JSP Fire Board:**

- The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the firehouse.

**Park, Land & Buildings:** Nothing to Report

**Planning Commission:**

- The next meeting is scheduled for May 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the council room.

**Safety:**

- Nothing to Report

**Street:**

- Nothing to report

**Zoning Enforcement:**

- Nothing to report

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- None

**Public Comments:**

Joyce Bowlin 274 W. Poplar Street mentioned she thought Evergreen Cemetery had plenty of grassy area for a performance.

**Executive Session:** Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 121.22 (G)(1), to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official. **motion** was made by Councilor Ervin and seconded by Councilor Julien to enter into an executive session. A roll call vote was taken and Council voted in favor 4-0. Motion passed and Council entered into the executive session. At 9:13 PM, Motion was made by Councilor Hoyt and seconded by Councilor Blair to exit executive session. Motion passed. This ended the Council Meeting.

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Gina Verlaney, Fiscal Officer

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Susan Prince, Mayor

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Date