

VILLAGE OF CRIDERSVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Meeting –May 5, 2026
9:00 a.m. @ Cridersville Elementary

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Mayor Rick Walls called the regular meeting to order at 9:00am and lead with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Rick Walls Swore in Council member Cameron Lauck

Present: Mayor Rick Walls, Council Members: Eric West, Dorance Thompson(called in), Dylan Lauck, Stacey Cook, and Cameron Lauck were present. Also present: Police Chief Donnie Chiles, Village Administrator Jarid Kohlrieser and Fiscal officer Darci Motter.

West motioned to excuse Council member Wenrick with pay seconded by Cook. **Passed 5-0**

It was moved by West and seconded by Thompson to approve the meeting minutes from April 9, 2026. **Passed 5-0**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Committee of the Whole: No report

Utilities & Surface Water: Mayor Walls stated our village crews dug up and tapped a new service line connection for the new duplex located at 207/209 E. High Street. Our Village administrator met with Wessler engineering regarding our wastewater project. That project continues to progress and is 30% completed in the design phase. Global electric was called in to pull and rebuild one of our return pumps due to it leaking. The culprit again for this issue is the flushable wipes. We want to remind all residents to please do not flush wipes rather discard wipes in the garbage. Wipes get tangled up into pumps and cause serious and expensive maintenance issues to the wastewater treatment process.

Planning: D. Lauck stated there were nine zoning violations for the past month, all but a couple are now in compliance. Our village administrator has been working with those residents to get them in compliance as well.

Finance: No report

Park: C. Lauck stated Village crews have installed a new replacement bench swing at Legacy Park as well as installed new trash receptacles and picnic tables at the pavilion.

Streets: No Report

Properties: Cook stated our Village administrator have met with representatives from the Auglaize County Solid Waste District a couple different time as well as two councilmen to discuss other potential sites to relocate the villages current recycling facility. The current facility is maxed as far as space to add more containers which are needed as well as to reduce if not eliminate debris from blowing into residents' yards. This has been an issue many times in the past and we are working to keep the recycling facility operational while providing a clean area to all as well.

Safety:

Fire:

Police:

Chief Chiles stated they had used 23% of their budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

West motioned to approve Resolution#2535, A Resolution to approve the necessary transfer of funds for the Village of Cridersville and declaring an emergency for the year 2026, seconded by D. Lauck Passed 5-0

West motioned to approve Resolution # 2536-, A Resolution to amend Resolution #2524 Making permanent appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of Cridersville, State of Ohio, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026, and declaring an emergency, seconded by Cook. Passes 5-0

Jarid set a date for a committee of the whole meeting for May 20, 2026 at 7:30pm

Other:

Motion to adjourn was made by West and seconded by D. Lauck. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting minutes were taken and recorded by Darci Motter.

Darci Motter, Village Fiscal Officer

Rick Walls, Mayor