Council Minutes

October 5, 2026

Council Members in attendance: Council President: Sue Schroeder, Dave Heitmeyer, Sue Chriatman, Jason Goodwin and Rick Moyer. Mayor Rick Recker, Solicitor Barry Schroeder, Village Administrator Kevin Siferd, Fiscal Officer/Tax Administrator Renee Spangler, Evan Ellerbrock, Kaleb Ellerbrock, Kyle Croninger, Derek Maas. Ellerbrock. Sherry Valdez was absent.

Mayor Rick Recker called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. He then led everyone in the pledge of allegiance.

Report from the committee- Chairman Dave Heitmeyer said the committee met and discussed water rates and are recommending an increase to the minimum for residential users to a 1% increase and then for anything over the minimum it will be a 4% increase and then for industrial users the minimum increase will be a 2% increase and for anything over the minimum will be a 4% increase.

ORDINANCE 3487: AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF LEIPSIC OHIO ESTABLISHING A FEE STRUCTURE FOR FALSE FIRE ALARMS WITHIN THE VILLAGE. This was read for the first time.

Administrator's Report

Leipsic School Community Day is Friday October 9th from 12:00-2:00
Mr. Siferd gave an update on the pool, he said the pipe has been ran to the steps so far.
Mr. Siferd asked if the split rail fence in the parks can be taken down, the council didn't have a problem with removing the split rail fence. Mr. Siferd said the can put in parking blocks to keep people from driving into the park.
Mr. Siferd will be doing salt contracts on October 12, 2026.
Mr. Siferd said he was contacted by ODOT and they are shifting project funding years to accommodate funding losses they wanted to know if the Village would move the sidewalk project to 2029 instead of 2028 and the council said they would be fine with 2029 but no later.

Rick Recker asked Mr. Siferd to get ahold of RCAP about getting a rate study done.

The Check Register was reviewed and initialed by the council. Jason Goodwin made a motion to approve the reviewed reports, and Dave Heitmeyer seconded the motion, Roll call on the motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Sherry Valdez absent, Rick Moyer yea.

At 7:54P.M. Dave Heitmeyer made a motion to go into an executive session for pending litigation and Jason Goodwin seconded the motion. Roll call on this motion, Sherry Valdez absent, Sue Christman yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Rick Moyer yea, Jason Goodwin yea.

At 8:01P.M. Dave Heitmeyer made a motion to come out of the executive session and Sue Christman seconded the motion. Roll call on this motion, Sherry Valdez absent, Sue Christman yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Rick Moyer yea, Jason Goodwin yea.

With no further business to come before the council, a motion for adjournment was made by Dave Heitmeyer and seconded by Sue Schroeder. Roll call on the motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Sherry Valdez absent, Rick Moyer yea. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 P.M. The next council meeting will be on October 19, 2026, at 7:30 P.M.

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____