

Council Minutes

November 17, 2025

Council Members in attendance: Council President: Sue Schroeder, Sherry Valdez, Dave Heitmeyer, Sue Christman, Rick Moyer and Jason Goodwin. Mayor Rick Recker, Village Administrator Lee Beck, New Village Administrator Kevin Siferd, Solicitor Barry Schroeder, Police Chief John Rodriguez and Eric Lambert. Fiscal Officer/Tax Administrator Renee Spangler was absent.

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

A motion to waive the reading of the minutes of November 3, 2025, and accept them as written was made by Jason Goodwin and this motion was seconded by Dave Heitmeyer. Roll call on the motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Sherry Valdez yea and Rick Moyer yea.

ORDINANCE 3452: AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF LEIPSIC, OHIO REGARDING IMPROPER DUMPING ON VILLAGE PROPERTY. It was read for the third time. Dave Heitmeyer made a motion to approve Ordinance 3452, and this was seconded by Sue Christman. Roll call on the motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Rick Moyer yea, Sherry Valdez yea and Rick Recker yea.

RESOLUTION 3453: A RESOLUTION AMMENDING RESOLUTION 3411 TO ADD A MECHANIC CATEGORY FOR THE WAGE RATES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEIPSIC, PUTNAM COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was read for the first time A motion to suspend the rules and read Resolution 3453 for the second and third time tonight was made by Sue Schroeder and seconded by Dave Heitmeyer. Roll call on this motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Rick Moyer yea, Sherry Valdez yea and Rick Recker yea. Resolution 3453 was read for the second and third time. Dave Heitmeyer made a motion to approve Resolution 3453, and this was seconded by Sue Christman. Roll call on the motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Rick Moyer yea, Sherry Valdez yea and Rick Recker yea. This is to add Mechanic to the PayScale and to allow him to get certificates like the other positions on the pay scale.

Paullette Bennett was present to request a break on a water bill for 704 W Main St had a water leak, and the bill was \$128.00 more due to the leak, Rick Recker said we normally only give credit on sewer on the overage. Sherry Valdez made a motion to credit the overage on the sewer due to the water leak and Rick Moyer seconded the motion. Roll call on the motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Rick Moyer yea, Sherry Valdez yea and Rick Recker yea.

State Street address Lee Beck thought maybe the first week of December the property review board would get together probably at 5:00P.M on December 1, 2025.

Sherry Valdez said that the Christmas lights that the chamber ordered were sent back, they are now having Mike Petersen make the Christmas lights for the street poles, they will hopefully be ready to be put up next year.

Lee Beck said the new Laundry Mat will have a ribbon cutting next Tuesday at 4:00P.M.

The Park Committee has been given playground equipment information and will have a meeting before the next council meeting. He said the Union Bank and the Community Foundation are wanting to donate towards the playground equipment.

Kevin Siferd gave the council information provided by Fortman Insurance for Health Insurance for the Village employees and they will be getting the information from Adam Cupp this week.

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

With no further business to come before the council, a motion for adjournment was made by Dave Heitmeyer and seconded by Jason Goodwin. Roll call on this motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Rick Moyer yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Sue Christman yea and Sherry Valdez yea. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 P.M. The next council meeting will be on December 1, 2025, at 7:30 P.M.

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____