

## Council Minutes

December 1, 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, Fiscal Officer/Tax Administrator Renee Spangler Solicitor Barry Schroeder, Police Chief John Rodriguez, Adam Cupp, Johnathon Fortman and Deanna Newell.

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 17, 2025, and accept them as written was made by Rick Moyer 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.

Park Committee- Sue Christman said the park committee met before the meeting to look over the quotes that were received for the new playground equipment for Buckeye Park. The committee is making a recommendation for Playground Boss for where to purchase the equipment from; legislation will be prepared for the next meeting.

ORDINANCE 3454: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 3414 AS THE FIFTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE 2025 ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Ordinance 3454 was read for the first time. A motion to suspend the rules and read Ordinance 3454 for the second- and third time tonight was made by Dave Heitmeyer and seconded by Sue Schroeder. Roll call on this motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Rick Moyer yea, and Sherry Valdez yea. Ordinance 3454 was read for the second and third time. Dave Heitmeyer made a motion to approve Ordinance 3454, 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, and Sherry Valdez yea.

ORDINANCE 3455: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING PERMANENT ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEIPSIC, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Was read for the first time.

Sue Christman gave an update on Eric Lambert's house on State Street, she said he had the windows and doors replaced. He plans on doing the roof next year. She mentioned a drainage problem, but that wasn't on the list of items he needed to do.

Sherry Valdez asked about the benches on Main Street and whether the Village takes care of taking them away or is it the chamber. Bev Haselman had called about the one outside her business. Kevin Siferd said he would look into the one down by her business and get it taken away.

Street Lights- Kevin Siferd talked about AEP updating the Street lights to LED lights.

The Check Register was reviewed and initialed by the council. Sue Christman 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, 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 Rick Moyer. 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 8:46 P.M. The next council meeting will be on December 15, 2025, at 7:30 P.M.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_