

Council Minutes

February 17, 2026

Council Members in attendance: Council President: Sue Schroeder, Sherry Valdez, Sue Christman, Jason Goodwin, Rick Moyer and Dave Heitmeyer. Mayor Rick Recker, Village Administrator Kevin Siferd, Fiscal Officer/Tax Administrator Renee Spangler, Evan Ellerbrock, Derek Maas, and Ben Ellerbrock. Barry Schroeder 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 February 2, 2026, and accept them as written was made by Dave Heitmeyer and this motion was seconded by Ja. Roll call on the motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Sherry Valdez yea and Rick Moyer yea.

RESOLUTION 3462: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO DISPOSE OF SURPLUS ITEMS THROUGH THE PUTNAM COUNTY PUBLIC AUCTION IN 2026 IN REGARDS TO THE VILLAGE OF LEIPSIC, PUTNAM COUNTY, OH. Was read for the third time. Jason Goodwin made a motion to approve Resolution 3462, and this was seconded by Sue Schroeder. Roll call on the motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Rick Moyer yea, and Sherry Valdez yea.

RESOLUTION 3463: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY DECLARED AS SURPLUS THROUGH THE INTERNET AUCTION SERVICE, GOVDEALS.COM. Was read for the third time. Dave Heitmeyer made a motion to approve Resolution 3463, 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.

RESOLUTION 3464: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF LEIPSIC, PUTNAM COUNTY, OHIO TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH KLEINFELDER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE LEIPSIC PEDESTRAIN CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT THROUGH THE ODOT SYSTEMIC SAFETY PROGRAM, FOR THE VILLAGE OF LEIPSIC, PUTNAM COUNTY, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Was read for the third time. Dave Heitmeyer made a motion to approve Resolution 3464, and this was seconded by Jason Goodwin. Roll call on the motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Rick Moyer yea, and Sherry Valdez yea.

RESOLUTION 3465: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF LEIPSIC TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PUTNAM COUNTY YMCA TO PROVIDE FOR OPERATION OF THE LEIPSIC MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL FOR THE SUMMER OF 2026. Was read for the second time.

The Check Register, Monthly Expense Report, Monthly Revenue Report, Statement of Cash Position, Income Tax Cash Report and Monthly Reconciliation Report were reviewed and initialed by the council. Dave Heitmeyer made a motion to approve the reports reviewed and Jason Goodwin seconded the motion. Roll call on the motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Rick Moyer yea, and Sherry Valdez yea.

A leak adjustment needed for the following

Kim Zeisloft amount requested to be adjusted off the sewer \$70.36
Catrina Perez amount requested to be adjusted off the sewer off \$815.00

Jason Goodwin made a motion to allow an adjustment to Kim Zeisloft and Catrina Perez's sewer bills due to a leak and Sue Schroeder seconded the motion. Roll call on the motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Rick Moyer yea, and Sherry Valdez yea.

Renee Spangler will be attending the Local Government Officials Conference March 18-20. Mrs. Spangler brought up the public records training that an elected official has to take once a term or they can appoint a designee to take it for them. Dave Heitmeyer \made a motion to have Renee Spangler be the designee to take the Public Records training for the council and the mayor and Sherry Valdez seconded the motion. Roll call on the motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Rick Moyer yea, and Sherry Valdez yea.

Chamber Reverse Drawing is February 28, 2026.

Kevin Siferd asked the council if they plan on doing the curbs and gutters on Orchard Drive and State Street, he needs to give Kleinfelder's answer, the estimated cost associated with this would be \$605,535.00.

Chips Grinding will be in town taking a tree down at Liberty Street & Main Cross.

Kevin Siferd said there will be a new streetlight and pole put up at 119 Jefferson St.

Dave Heitmeyer asked if we could get some signs put up that say Bennett Park/Track, have them posted on St Rt 65 and Road 7. So, when people are coming on those roads they can take the F-6 entrance.

Evan, Derek and Ben were all present at the meeting to discuss the new water plant. Evan said the EPA wants another year's worth of numbers/sampling/testing before they will approve the general plan. They also wanted more data for regionalization with Ottawa. The council discussed different water treatment plan options.

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 8:34 P.M. The next council meeting will be on March 2, 2026, at 7:30 P.M.

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____