

Council Minutes

June 15, 2026

Council Members in attendance: Council President: Sue Schroeder, Sue Christman, Sherry Valdez and Dave Heitmeyer. Mayor Rick Recker, Village Administrator Kevin Siferd, Solicitor Barry Schroeder, and Fiscal Officer/Tax Administrator Renee Spangler. Rick Moyer and Jason Goodwin were 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 June 1, 2026, and accept them as written was made by Dave Heitmeyer and this motion was seconded by Sherry Valdez. Roll call on the motion, Jason Goodwin absent, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Sherry Valdez yea and Rick Moyer absent.

RESOLUTION 3478: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUDGET OF THE VILLAGE OF LEIPSIC, OHIO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, AND SUBMITTING THE SAME TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF PUTNAM COUNTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. This was read for the first time.

Sherry Valdez said that taste and tunes start Tuesday June 16th.

Barry Schroeder said the paperwork for the lots out in the Rosebrock addition will be worked on this week.

Rick Recker said the family of Ted Meyers donated to the fire department and they asked to have a tree planted in his honor.

The mayor & council said congrats to the Leipsic Baseball Team.

Tax Budget Hearing July 7, 2026, at 7:00P.M.

Administrator's Report

Kevin Siferd let the council know he sent out four letters for people to mow there grass at Broadway, Liberty & Mill.

AEP will be in the area trimming trees

324 E Liberty St. Demo- Mr. Siferd got two quotes for demolition of this property the one was from ADJ Excavating for \$7,625.00 and the other was for Advanced Excavating & Demolition for \$16,500.00. Mr. Siferd said the village will need to have an asbestos test done before demolition can start.

Confidentiality Webinar-

Mr. Siferd said he attended a confidentiality webinar at the Putnam county CIC office he said in a nut shell there is a new law out that any economic development that requires confidentiality has to be in executive session, and if something comes back to a village or a person they can be liable civilly as well.

Crossroads Community Planning- Mr. Siferd provided the council with information for updating our zoning code and he would like to discuss this at the next council meeting.

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

With no further business to come before the council, a motion for adjournment was made by Dave Heitmeyer and seconded by Sherry Valdez. Roll call on this motion, Jason Goodwin absent, Rick Moyer absent, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Sue Christman yea and Sherry Valdez yea. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 P.M. The next council meeting will be on July 6, 2026, at 7:30 P.M.

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____