

Council Minutes

July 6, 2026

Council Members in attendance: Council President: Sue Schroeder, Sue Christman, Sherry Valdez, Rick Moyer, Jason Goodwin and Dave Heitmeyer. Mayor Rick Recker, Village Administrator Kevin Siferd, and Fiscal Officer/Tax Administrator Renee Spangler, and KC Allen from the Putnam County Sentinel. 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 June 15, 2026, and accept them as written was made by Dave Heitmeyer and this motion was seconded by Jason Goodwin. 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 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 second time. A motion to suspend the rules and read Resolution 3478 for the 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, Sherry Valdez yea. Resolution 3478 was read for the third time. Dave Heitmeyer made a motion to approve Resolution 3478, 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 3479: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 3455 AS THE THIRD SUPPLEMTN TO THE 2026 ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. This was read for the first time. A motion to suspend the rules and read Ordinance 3479 for the second and third time tonight was made by Dave Heitmeyer and seconded by Sue Christman. Roll call on this motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Rick Moyer yea, Sherry Valdez yea. Ordinance 3479 was read for the second and third time. Jason Goodwin made a motion to approve Ordinance 3479, and this was seconded by Dave Heitmeyer. Roll call on the motion, Jason Goodwin yea, Sue Christman yea, Sue Schroeder yea, Dave Heitmeyer yea, Rick Moyer yea, and Sherry Valdez yea.

Sherry Valdez said that taste and tunes is on Tuesday July 14th.

Sherry Valdez also asked about the cement at Buckeye Park that goes around the new playground equipment, she said it has cracks/damage in it already, Mr. Siferd said that is getting fixed.

Administrator's Report

Mr. Siferd said maybe we should get an Ordinance around for Golf Carts and E-bikes driving in the grass and around the new playground equipment. As well as people that drive vehicles on the concrete path at Bennett Park. Rick Recker and a few other council people said they were OK with golf carts driving up to the ball fields.

11th Street closure to thru traffic Mr. Siferd asked the council what they thought about closing 11th Street right by the Water plant from Main Street to Sugar Street. He said the guys say there are cars barreling down there.

There was a pre-con meeting with Ward Paving, they are coming in to do Mathias Street, starting early August.

Mr. Siferd gave the council a list of properties that he sent letters of violation for not mowing and weeds there were 16 properties sent letters. A couple of these are second and final.

An apology letter was written to the Village from some kids that were out at Bennett Park throwing mud from one of the ball fields at the dug outs causing a muddy mess.

Mr. Siferd let the council know he would be out of the office July 9 & 10 2026.

Fiscal Officer/ Tax Administrator Renee Spangler let the council know she would be out of the office July 8-10, 2026, for the Ohio Municipal Leagues Income Tax Conference.

The Check Register was reviewed and initialed by the council. Jason Goodwin made a motion to approve the reviewed reports, 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.

With no further business to come before the council, a motion for adjournment was made by Sherry Valdez and seconded by Dave Heitmeyer. 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 7:50 P.M. The next council meeting will be on July 20, 2026, at 7:30 P.M.

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____