

**MINUTES (AMENDED)  
ORANGE VILLAGE COUNCIL  
COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 11, 2023  
7:45 PM**

1. Council President Duber called the Council Meeting of January 11, 2023 to order at 7:49 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call

Members Present:	Bilsky, Kline, Vincent, Kurland, Silver, Perry, Duber
Members Absent:	
Others Present:	Kathy Mulcahy, Mayor Steve Byron, Law Director Bob Wilson, Fire Chief Chris Kostura, Police Chief Bob Zupan, Service Director Dana Kavander, Treasurer Anna Girardi, Council Clerk

4. Nomination to appoint the Council President for 2023

Mr. Duber explained he has been Council President for 8 years and a member of Council for 12 years. He also stated this is his last term as a Councilmember. Mr. Duber stated he loved working with everyone, hopes everyone felt he made a good impact on Council and appreciates that they made being Council President very easy. Mr. Duber requested nominations to appoint the Council President for 2023.

Mr. Duber nominated Mrs. Kurland for Council President for 2023.  
Additional call for nominations read twice - there were no other nominations.

Mr. Duber made a motion to close nominations and instruct the Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for Mrs. Kurland as Council President; seconded by Mr. Silver

Ayes:	Bilsky, Kline, Vincent, Kurland, Silver, Perry, Duber
Nays:	None

Mrs. Kurland accepted the nomination of Council President for 2023

5. Nomination to appoint the Council President Pro-tem for 2023

Mrs. Kurland requested nominations to appoint the Council President Pro-tem for 2023.

Mrs. Kurland nominated Mr. Silver for Council President Pro-tem for 2023.  
Additional call for nominations read twice - there were no other nominations.

Mrs. Kurland made a motion to close nominations and instruct the Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Silver as Council President Pro-tem; seconded by Mr. Duber.

Ayes:	Bilsky, Kline, Vincent, Kurland, Silver, Perry, Duber
Nays:	None

Mr. Silver accepted the nomination of Council President Pro-tem for 2023

6. A Motion to approve the Special Council Meeting Minutes of December 7, 2022 was made by Mr. Kline seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

Ayes: Bilsky, Kline, Vincent, Kurland, Silver, Perry, Duber  
Nays: None

7. A Motion to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of December 14, 2022 was made by Mrs. Perry seconded by Mr. Kline.

Ayes: Bilsky, Kline, Vincent, Kurland, Silver, Perry, Duber  
Nays: None

8. A Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for November, 2022 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

Mrs. Kavander explained the Treasurer's Report

Ayes: Bilsky, Kline, Vincent, Kurland, Silver, Perry, Duber  
Nays: None

9. A Motion to approve the Tax Administrator's Report for November, 2022 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Kline.

Mrs. Kavander explained the Tax Administrator's Report

Ayes: Bilsky, Kline, Vincent, Kurland, Silver, Perry, Duber  
Nays: None

10. A Motion to approve the building department fees was made by Mr. Kline seconded by Mr. Silver.

Mayor Mulcahy explained the motion was based on an analysis made by the Chief Building Official

Ayes: Bilsky, Kline, Vincent, Kurland, Silver, Perry, Duber  
Nays: None

11. A Motion to authorize the Village Engineer to prepare plans and advertise for bid the 2023 Asphalt Program was made by Mr. Silver seconded by Mr. Kline.

Mr. Mader stated the asphalt program will primarily be Brainard Road from Miles to Emery Roads. The road will be open during construction.

Ayes: Bilsky, Kline, Vincent, Kurland, Silver, Perry, Duber  
Nays: None

12. A Motion to authorize the Village Engineer to prepare plans and advertise for bid the Miles Road Culvert Replacement was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Kline.

Mr. Mader stated this is a project we have been working with Solon for over a year now. The culvert is actually failing and has been identified that needs to be replaced. We are using our community cost share funds from the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District to pay for a portion of the project.

Ayes: Bilsky, Kline, Vincent, Kurland, Silver, Perry, Duber  
Nays: None

13. A Motion to authorize the Mayor to request proposals from architects to design the Village Hall renovation project was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Kline.

Mayor Mulcahy stated we are starting with an RFP for an architect we will then move forward – the ultimate goal is to renovate the building for the safety forces.

Mr. Kline stated he has been working with the safety forces concerning the items that are needed for the renovation

Ayes: Bilsky, Kline, Vincent, Kurland, Silver, Perry, Duber  
Nays: None

14. A Discussion of the Bills to be paid in the month of January in the amount of \$179,501.72 and additional December expenses in the amount of \$239,718.59.

15. Audience comments relating to agenda items only – no audience comments

16. Old Business of Pending Legislation and Motions

- None

17. New Business and Consideration of:

- None

18. Audience comments relating to matters which advance the good of the Village – no audience comments

19. Comments by the Mayor

- Accomplishment

- o Building Department took in almost \$43,000,000 worth of work – in 2018 we did \$55,000,000 ~~1/11/23~~
- o 16 homes in 2022

- Goals for 2023

- o New fire engine
- o Fully staff police department
- o Pavilion for park
  - Grant to fund – we have \$140,000 from 403 account
- o Busy year with development – Pinecrest residential
- o Phase 7 Lakes of Orange
- o RH Mansion 2023
- o Advance the planning for the updating the building for our safety forces – very important goal

- Announced not running for Mayor – last year after 27 years

- o Ultimate goal to have a smooth transition for the next Mayor

20. Comments by the Council President

- Thanked Mayor Mulcahy for nearly 40 years of service to Orange Village
- Announce running for Mayor of Orange Village

21. Committee Reports and Comments by Council Members

**Duber**

- Will not be here for the February meeting
- Fully support Mrs. Kurland in her endeavor

**Silver**

- Thanked Mr. Duber for his service
- Thanked Mayor for her service
- Thanked everyone for electing him Council President Pro-Tem
- Thanked the Service Department for cleaning up glass on Beacon Hill
- Nice to see the skyline of Orange Village change with the RH Mansion rising up

**Perry**

- Congratulation to Mayor Mulcahy Amanda wished them success

**Bilsky**

- Echoed everyone's sentiments

**Kline**

- No P&Z meeting
- Thanked Mayor for her service and how she shaped the community
- Welcomed Mrs. Kurland as President of Council
- Served 21 years on Planning and Zoning Commission
- Running for Mayor of the Village as well
- Thanked all the department heads for all their help and work that they do

**Vincent**


- Congratulated Mrs. Kurland on her election as Council President
- Thanked Mr. Duber
- Moved to OV due to Mayor Mulcahy
  - o Cares for everyone in the community
  - o Grateful for her support
- Orange Schools Update
- MLK day is Monday


22. Adjournment of the Council Meeting of January 11, 2023

A Motion to adjourn the Council Meeting of January 11, 2023 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

Ayes:           Bilsky, Kline, Vincent, Kurland, Silver, Perry, Duber  
Nays:           None

Council Meeting of January 11, 2023 was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

  
Annamarie Girardi  
Council Clerk

  
Amanda Kurland  
Council President