

**MINUTES
ORANGE VILLAGE COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 14, 2023
7:45 PM**

1. Council President Amanda Kurland called the Council Meeting of June 14, 2023 to order at 7:45 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call

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

4. A Motion to establish the professional fee deposit of \$10,000 for a rezoning proposal was made Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Kline.

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

5. A Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for March and April, 2023 was made Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Silver.

Mrs. Kavander explained the Treasurer's reports.

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

6. A Motion to approve the Tax Administrator's Report for March and April, 2023 was made Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

Mrs. Kavander explained the Tax Administrators reports.

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

7. A Discussion of the Bills to be paid in the month of June in the amount of \$275,478.60 and additional May expenses in the amount of \$519,035.00.
8. Audience comments relating to agenda items only – no audience comments
9. Old Business of Pending Legislation and Motions

- None

10. New Business and Consideration of:

A. RESOLUTION 2023-2

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2024 ORANGE VILLAGE ALTERNATIVE TAX BUDGET.

A Motion for passage of Resolution 2023-2 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Kavander explained this is an annual resolution in order for us to collect property taxes.

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

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

12. Comments by the Mayor

- Paper Shredding is this Friday, June 16 from 9am until noon at Orange Service Department, 4680 Lander Road
- Community Wide Garage Sale is Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25 from 9am until 3pm – visit the website to sign up and for more information
- Miles Road – Culvert Replacement begins June 19
 - o Traffic on Miles Road within the construction zone will be reduced to a single lane controlled by temporary traffic signals. East Woodcrest will be limited to northbound traffic only from Miles Road. Emergency access will be maintained. All drives on East Woodcrest will remain open.
- Tuesday, June 27 6:00 pm – Music at the Amphitheater in collaboration with Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce – the Pop Tarts will be performing, they sing the most popular hits from the 60's girl groups.
- Juneteenth is this Monday, June 19th – Village Hall will be open – this is the day freedom was proclaimed to all slaves in the south by Union General Granger, on June 19, 1865 in Galveston, Texas. That was more than 2 1/2 years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Lincoln.
- Orange Village Hall will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day – please remember that fireworks are illegal in Orange Village.
- Happy Father's Day to all the dads, grandfathers, uncles, brothers and other men in our community.

13. Comments by the Council President

- Special Election - August 8th there is one issue on the ballot
 - o Cost of \$20 million for the state to place this on the ballot
 - o In order to change the Constitution in the State of Ohio, will no longer need the majority vote but will need 60% of voters
 - An example of this issue - If 59% of the voters vote **for** any type of an amendment and 41% vote **against** it – the amendment will **NOT** pass because they do not have the 60%
 - o Asking everyone to vote – the last day to register is Monday, July 10, 2023
- Happy Juneteenth, Father's Day

14. Committee Reports and Comments by Council Members

Perry

- No comments

Duber

- No comments

Silver

- No comments

Bilsky

- Welcomed Heartwood Coffee to our community

Kline

- Juneteenth – important recognition in our community – looking to our community for further consideration
- Gun Control Legislation in University Heights – something we should look into

Vincent

- Orange Schools will be placing a 1.5 mil permanent improvement levy on the ballot – August 8, 2023
 - Spoke about the levy and provided a fact sheet from the School Treasurer's Office
- Orange Schools update
- Orange Community and Rec – Touch a Truck, Concert on patio series
- Juneteenth celebrations in the area – look forward to having one in Orange
- Happy Father's Day, Happy Fourth of July

15. Adjournment of the Council Meeting of June 14, 2023

A Motion to adjourn the Council Meeting of June 14, 2023 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

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

The Council Meeting of June 14, 2023 was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.


Annamarie Girardi
Council Clerk


Amanda Kurland
Council President