

**MINUTES  
ORANGE VILLAGE COUNCIL  
COUNCIL MEETING  
AUGUST 9, 2023  
7:45 PM**

1. Council President, Amanda Kurland, called the Council Meeting of August 9, 2023 to order at 7:45 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call

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

4. Anthony Furino, Branch Manager, Orange Branch, Cuyahoga County Library

Mr. Furino spoke about what the Orange Library offers including:

- Passport Day on October 28, 2023 – all day passports and free photos if you get a passport
- Storytime continues 3 days a week
- Meeting and/or study rooms are available to reserve
- Grandparents Day Celebration on September 10, 2023 – 2 pm – 4 pm
- Kudos to the Friends of the Orange Library – if you are interested contact the Library or come to a meeting with are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month
- New catalog coming soon

5. A Motion to confirm the appointment of Justin Schwark as a full time Police Officer was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

Thanked the Orange Village Officers that came to support Officer Schwark. Chief Kostura introduced Mr. Schwark and provided his background in Law Enforcement.

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

Mayor Mulcahy administered the oath of office to Mr. Schwark.

6. A Motion to declare Orange Rescue 6 2001 Precision Fire Apparatus on a Spartan Chassis, VIN # 4S7HT22961C039420, as surplus, to be disposed of at the Mayor's discretion was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Kline.

Mayor Mulcahy stated it is a 20 year old truck that we no longer use/need. We are hoping to receive \$60,000 for it. Chief Wilson stated the lead time for new fire trucks is 2-4 years so everyone is looking for fire trucks. Also, the cost for trucks has gone up considerably.

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

7. A Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for June, 2023 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Kavander explained the Treasurer's Report

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

8. A Motion to approve the Tax Administrator's Report for June, 2023 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Kavander explained the Tax Administrator's Report

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

9. A Discussion of the Bills to be paid in the month of August in the amount of \$432,023.74 and additional July expenses in the amount of \$440,743.21.

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

11. Old Business of Pending Legislation and Motions

- None

12. New Business and Consideration of:

**C. RESOLUTION 2023-4**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING PATROLMAN ROBERT ROSIC FOR HIS 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE ORANGE VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

A Motion for passage of Resolution 2023-4 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Duber.

Police Chief Chris Kostura explained that Bob Rosic is out of town but will stop in to pick up the shadow box containing his badge and service weapon as well as the copy of the Resolution.

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

13. Audience comments relating to matters which advance the good of the Village

Kim Ullner – 125 Orange Tree Drive

- Spoke about the Girl Scout Troop 71672 – grades 5-12 – travel troop – kickoff August 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the Library
- Clothing and shoe drive – please save your items
  - o Offer regional and international trips
  - o Learn budgeting, how to travel and be ambassadors

14. Comments by the Mayor

- Wish Officer Rosic well in his retirement
- Issue 1 was defeated yesterday. Of the 2,870 registered voters in Orange Village, 1,605 (56%) voted yesterday. 88% (1414 no – 191 yes) of the voters voted “NO” on Issue 1
- Today is the deadline to run for office – as of today at 4:09 p.m.
  - o there are only 5 candidates for 3 seats for a 4 year term on Council (incumbents Staci Vincent and Ryan Bilsky and 3 others)
  - o Phillip Madden (in the audience) is the only candidate for the 2 year term which expires on 12/31/25
  - o There are 2 candidates running for Mayor (Councilman Judson Kline and Council President Amanda Kurland
    - Orange Village will be hosting a candidate’s night on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. More information will follow
- Paper shredding is next Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at Pepper Pike City Hall, from 9am until 3pm
- Computer/esrap collection continues through August 31 – Monday – Friday from 7am – 3pm at the Service Department
- Upgrade for the facility is much more expensive that we can afford
- Since we will not be meeting again until after Labor Day, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Labor Day and remind you that Village Hall will be closed and trash/recycling will be delayed on day.

15. Comments by the Council President

- Welcomed Officer Schwartz
- Great to see many come out and vote
- Best Wishes to Bob Rosic

16. Committee Reports and Comments by Council Members

**Duber**

- No comments

**Silver**

- Orange for the Holidays
  - o Anyone like to assist, please let him know

**Perry**

- No comments

**Bilsky**

- Nice to see many people out to vote
- Looking forward to the start of the school year with his children
- Wished everyone a

**Kline**

- No P & Z meeting to report on – also on meeting on August 15
- Nice to see everyone voting yesterday

**Vincent**

- Thanked everyone for voting
- Community Ed and Rec – 50 anniversary – August 19 – all are welcome
- Orange Schools calendars are available
- School begins August 24
- Congratulated the Mayor on her official retirement
- Congratulated Bob Rosic on his retirement

17. Adjournment of the Council Meeting of August 9, 2023

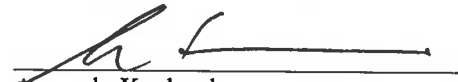
Mayor Mulcahy and Fire Chief Bob Wilson invite you to view the new Rescue Squad at the Orange Village Fire Department.

A Motion to adjourn the Council Meeting of August 9, 2023 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Silver.

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

The Council Meeting of August 9, 2023 was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

  
Annamarie Girardi  
Council Clerk

  
Amanda Kurland  
Council President