

**MINUTES
ORANGE VILLAGE COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 6, 2023
7:45 PM**

1. Council President, Amanda Kurland, called the Special Council Meeting of September 6, 2023 to order at 7:46 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call

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

4. A Motion to approve the Special Council Meeting Minutes of August 2, 2023 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

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

5. A Motion to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of August 9, 2023 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Kline.

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

6. A Motion to authorize the purchase of a Power-Pro2 Cot from Stryker Medical for at a price not to exceed \$32,000 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Perry.

Mayor Mulcahy stated we received a grant for this cot from Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation.

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

7. Audience comments relating to agenda items only – no audience comments
8. Old Business of Pending Legislation and Motions

- None

9. New Business and Consideration of:

A. ORDINANCE 2023-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF ORANGE VILLAGE DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023. 1st Reading

Administration requests suspension of the rules

A Motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance 2023-12 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Kline.

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

Mrs. Kavander explained the reasoning for this resolution including the Squad that needed an emergency repair and capital equipment was moved for the grant we received for the Village-wide cameras.

A Motion for passage of Ordinance 2023-12 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Perry.

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

B. ORDINANCE 2023-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 521.11, TRIMMING OF TREES, SHRUBS AND WEEDS REQUIRED, AND SECTION 1331.04, EXTERIOR AREAS OF PROPERTIES; MAINTENANCE; PREMISES IDENTIFICATION, AND ENACTING NEW SECTION OF THE ORANGE VILLAGE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO PERMIT NATURALIZED LANDSCAPING. 1st Reading

Mr. Kline stated this came about due to conditions we observed in the Village. This is a way the building department will have the authority to manage items concerning certain issues with landscape. Mr. McLaughlin stated the change to the Ordinance allows residents guidance on what they can do to make changes to their landscape through the Architectural Board of Review.

C. RESOLUTION 2023-5

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER.

A Motion for passage of Resolution 2023-5 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Kavander explained this is a rate resolution setting the rate for property taxes and it is due by September 30, 2023.

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

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

Mark Silberman – 29549 Hilltop Rd

- Inquired about an Ordinance for commercial vehicles
- Mayor Mulcahy stated they have to be in garages and if he sees something to please contact Bob McLaughlin concerning the issues

11. Comments by the Mayor

- Heritage Home – assistance for homes that are 50 years and older
- Branch Chipping is this Monday, September 11 – please have your items out for collection prior to 7:00 a.m.
- Scrap Tire Collection is ongoing and continues through September 15 at the Service Department from 7am until 3 pm
- The Fire Department is doing hydrant flushing to ensure the hydrants are working properly. Please visit the website for more information.
- We are currently offering steering wheel locks to residents. You can pick one up at the Police Department, M-F from 8am to 4pm, while supplies last.
- Meet the candidates night is Tuesday, October 10, 2023 beginning at 7:00 pm. Barbara Greenburg will be the moderator, past Court Magistrate.
- The Service Department is working on the new pavilion, please be careful near the construction area.
- We will be asking for confirmation for several Fire Department employees as well as a Lieutenant in the Fire Department next week
- Next week's finance meeting is cancelled

12. Comments by the Council President

- No comments

13. Committee Reports and Comments by Council Members

Duber

- Gas Station – saw people over there digging on the weekends
 - o Mr. Kline thinks it might be the owners

Silver

- Orange for the Holidays
 - o Deadline will be October 1 to provide information

Perry

- Finance Meeting is cancelled – we will cover 2 months in October

Bilsky

- Welcomed everyone back to school
- Had a few families ask about speed bumps throughout the Village – possibly removable
 - o Asked Bob Zupan if that was something to think about as well
 - o Bob stated if it is a cul-de-sac it is probably the residents that are speeding, anchoring for the snow plow trucks, also the noise from trailers/trucks going over the bumps
 - o Mr. Bilsky stated residents are saying it is Doordash drivers, delivery vehicle and others

Kline

- P & Z/ABR update
- Thanked everyone that worked on Ordinance 2023-13 – Kathy Moran, Bob McLaughlin and Mark Majewski worked very hard on this

Vincent

- Thanked Bob McLaughlin, Mayor Mulcahy, Ron Nied, Bob Zupan who came to their rescue from a tree that came down during the storm. Ron Nied found a potential danger and she is very grateful
- Carbon Monoxide poisoning is issue please check your batteries and detector
- Tony Furino from Orange Library is moving to Garfield Heights Library
- Digital Navigator
 - o If you need help navigating technology
 - o They also offer a rebate for eligible families for affordable internet
- School is in session – stop for school bus
- Orange Schools update
- OCER is looking for instructors
- Solon/Orange Law Enforcement Explorer Program begins in October

14. A Motion to adjourn to an executive session for the purpose of discussing employee discipline and compensation inviting Chief Kostura, Sara Moore and Steve Byron was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Silver.

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

Entered into Executive Session at 8:36 p.m.

15. Mrs. Kurland reconvened the Special Council Meeting of September 6, 2023 at 9:32 p.m.

16. Adjournment of the Special Council Meeting of September 6, 2023

Council President Kurland adjourned the Special Council Meeting of September 6 2023 at 9:32 p.m.


Annamarie Girardi
Council Clerk


Amanda Kurland
Council President