

**MINUTES
ORANGE VILLAGE COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 11, 2023
7:45 PM**

1. Council President Amanda Kurland called the Council Meeting of October 11, 2023 to order at 7:45 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll call

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| Members Present: | Vincent, Silver, Perry, Kline, Kurland |
| Members Absent: | Duber, Bilsky |
| Others Present: | Kathy Mulcahy, Mayor Dana Kavander, Treasurer Chris Kostura, Police Chief Steve Byron, Law Director Larry Genova, Assistant Fire Chief Terry Goldhamer, Service Crew Leader Anna Girardi, Council Clerk |

4. A Motion to excuse Brandon Duber from the Council Meeting of October 11, 2023 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Silver.

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

5. A Motion to excuse Ryan Bilsky from the Council Meeting of October 11, 2023 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

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

6. Heather Elmer, Executive Director, Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Inc.

Ms. Elmer provided a Powerpoint presentation about the Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Inc. and the many benefits they have provided Orange Village since 1998 including assistance with Ordinance adoption and implementation. They were very helpful assisting Orange Village with the Sterncrest retrofit, permeable pavement at the Building Department and much more.

7. A Motion to approve the Treasurer's Reports for July and August, 2023 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

Mrs. Kavander explained the Treasurer's Reports

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

8. A Motion to approve the Tax Administrator's Reports for July and August, 2023 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Kline.

Mrs. Kavander explained the Tax Administrator's Reports

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

9. A Discussion of the Bills to be paid in the month of October in the amount of \$231,333.04 and additional September expenses in the amount of \$1,922,645.51.
10. Audience comments relating to agenda items only – no audience comments
11. Old Business of Pending Legislation and Motions

A. ORDINANCE 2023-15

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 2nd Reading

Administration requests suspension of the rules

A Motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance 2023-15 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Perry

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

A Motion for passage of Ordinance 2023-15 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Perry.

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

12. New Business and Consideration of:

A. ORDINANCE 2023-17

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 2023-17 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Perry.

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

A Motion for passage of Ordinance 2023-17 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Vincent

Ayes: Vincent, Silver, Perry, Kline, Kurland

Nays: None

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

Kim Ullner – 125 Orange Tree Drive, Orange Village, OH

- Many in community would like to know what they can do to help the people of Israel
 - o Blue ribbon to symbolize we stand with Israel
 - o Spoke with the faculty advisor at Orange High School
 - Purchase a blue ribbon to tie around the tree (\$18), the donation will go to AFMDA.org – like Red Cross in Israel
 - Allows our kids to become involved
 - There is a donor that will match your donation (Blumberg)
 - o Mrs. Kurland stated she is on the Northeast Ohio Board

14. Comments by the Mayor

- Very successful Candidates Night, I would like to thank Barbara Greenberg for moderating the event and all the council and Mayor candidates for participating. Ms. Greenberg's moderation allowed for a very informative evening.
- The Planning & Zoning Commission will be discussing Ord. 2023-16, the Orange Place South (V-Living) zoning change. There will be other meetings concerning this zoning but Tuesday will be the first P & Z meeting with a presentation
- Leaf collection begins on Monday and continues until the day before Thanksgiving. Please do not place your leaves out too early.
- Paper Shredding is next Friday (Oct 20) at Orange Village Service Department from 9am until noon
- Construction on the new pavilion continues with hopes to have it completed soon
- Trick or Treat will be October 31 from 6-8pm

15. Comments by the Council President

- Spoke about the massacre in Israel
- Happy to see so many people at candidates night
- Please drive slowly and carefully on Halloween night

16. Committee Reports and Comments by Council Members

Silver

- Orange for the Holidays is moving forward

Perry

- Everyone did a wonderful job last night
 - o Thanked everyone for participating

Kline

- Echoed everyone sentiments in Israel, wish everyone all the best and hope they are all safe
- Thanked Anna for organizing the candidates night and commended Barbara Greenberg for moderating the event

Vincent

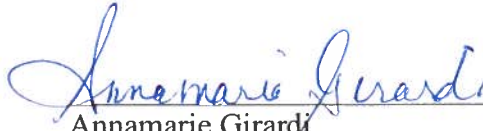
- Thanked Heather Elmer for her presentation
- Thanked everyone that helped with candidates night and all the supporters and residents that attended
- Orange Schools update
- Inquired about the time trash/recycle cans can be out and must be removed – Mayor Mulcahy stated you cannot place your cans out prior to 4:00 p.m. the night before and must be brought back by 10:00 a.m. the next day
- Discussion concerning Issue 60 and 61 on the ballot for residents of C-1. Issue 60 allows the gas station on Miles/Brainard to sell wine and mixed beverages. Issue 61 allows them to sell these items on Sundays. They placed this on the ballot via a petition that was signed by the voters in that precinct.


17. Adjournment of the Council Meeting of October 11, 2023

A Motion to adjourn the Council Meeting of October 11, 2023 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Kline.

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

The Council Meeting of October 11, 2023 was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.


Annamarie Girardi
Council Clerk


Amanda Kurland
Council President