

**MINUTES  
ORANGE VILLAGE COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 3, 2023  
7:45 PM**

1. Council President Amanda Kurland called the Special Council Meeting of May 3, 2023 to order at 7:47 P.M.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll call

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

4. A Motion to confirm the appointment of Mitchell Tikkanen as a part-time Firefighter/Paramedic was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

Assistant Chief Genova provided Mr. Tikkanen's background

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

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

5. A Motion to approve the amended Council Meeting Minutes of April 12, 2023 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Kline.

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

6. A Motion to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Bialosky and Partners, Architects, LLC dba Bialosky Cleveland to perform professional design services for renovations and additions to the Village Hall at a cost not to exceed \$48,500. was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mr. Kline.

Mayor Mulcahy introduced Jack Bialosky and Paul Deutsch. Mrs. Vincent asked if we requested bids and chose this company, Mr. Byron stated that the Mayor is able to choose a company and we have had success with them with the Service Department and they also did the Police and Service Department expansion for Pepper Pike.

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

7. Discussion of Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area or "DORA" at Pinecrest

Rob Clarke, General Manager for Pinecrest provided an explanation of their "DORA" program including maps of the boundaries, the sanitation plan and examples of signage and cup they plan to use. Mr. Clarke stated he is familiar with the designation and how to implement the program.

An Ordinance will be introduced at the May 10 council meeting. The Ordinance will require a public hearing for which notice has been published 30 days prior to the hearing.

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

9. Old Business of Pending Legislation and Motions

**A. ORDINANCE 2023-5**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 901.09 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF ORANGE VILLAGE TO CLARIFY THE WAIVER PROCESS FOR SINGLE RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONNECTIONS AND TO ENACT A NEW SUBSECTION (B), TO AUTHORIZE THE WAIVER OF THE PERMIT PROCESS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE CONNECTIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

10. New Business and Consideration of:

**A. ORDINANCE 2023-6**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF JOSEPH A. DUBYAK FOR PLACEMENT OF LAND IN AN AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Public Hearing to be held on May 10, 2023

Mr. Byron explained this is an action from the owner of the property. Mr. Byron recommended that we suspend the rules next week since there is a time limit on it.

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

12. Comments by the Mayor

- There will be a couple Ordinances on the agenda for the Fire Department next week
- Confirmation of Mark Majewski will be on the agenda next week for approval as our Village Planner
- Computer, flags, household hazardous waste collection is this Friday at the Service Department from 7am until 3pm
- Upcoming events
  - o Community Wide Garage Sale – June 24 and 25
  - o Music at the Amphitheater – Tuesday, June 27 – sponsored by Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce
  - o Party in the Park – Saturday, July 22 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

13. Comments by the Council President

- Cuyahoga County program to help small businesses – Skill Up 2.0 – help employees with training to improve at their jobs
  - o Mrs. Kurland explained the incentives of the program

14. Committee Reports and Comments by Council Members

**Silver**

- Electric rates for NOPEC
- Gas station at Brainard/Miles
  - o Mayor Mulcahy stated that we had to shut the project down because the Village Engineer did not approve the plans
- Voting – 14 poll workers for approximately 109 voters

**Perry**

- Mrs. Perry will not be at the meeting next week – we may cancel the finance meeting next week

**Bilsky**

- No Comments

**Kline**

- Planning & Zoning meeting update

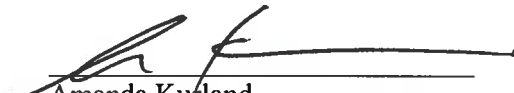
**Vincent**

- Orange Schools Update
- Update on the bullet that was found in the commons of Orange High School
  - o Student is in custody
  - o Thanked the law enforcement officials involved for their rapid response
- Elyria lacrosse team and anti-Semitic slurs made to Orange students
- PTA President, Stephanie Russo asked that Mrs. Vincent thank Orange Village first responders for their assistance – she was in a horrible bike accident.

15. Adjournment of the Special Council Meeting of May 3, 2023

Council President Kurland adjourned the Special Council Meeting of May 3, 2023 at 8:34 p.m.

  
Annamarie Girardi  
Council Clerk

  
Amanda Kurland  
Council President