

**MINUTES  
ORANGE VILLAGE COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 3, 2024  
7:00 PM**

1. Council President Brent Silver called the Special Council Meeting of April 3, 2024 to order at 7:02 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call

Members Present:       Bilsky, Foster, Madden, Perry, Ullner, Vincent, Silver  
Members Absent:  
Others Present:         Jud Kline, 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 Christopher Dotson as a full time Police Officer was made by Mr. Silver seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

Chief Kostura provided Mr. Dotson's background.

Ayes:                 Bilsky, Foster, Madden, Perry, Ullner, Vincent, Silver  
Nays:                None

Mayor Kline administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Dotson.

5. Edmund Wilson III, Lifebank Community Outreach Program Manager, Transplant Awareness Month

Mr. Wilson provided a presentation concerning Lifebank, what it is and what they do. There is a critical need for donors. Please register; the easiest way is with the BMV during license renewal. Walk and Run at Blossom in August to raise awareness.

6. A Motion to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of March 13, 2024 was made by Mr. Bilsky seconded by Ms. Ullner.

Ayes:                 Bilsky, Foster, Madden, Perry, Ullner, Vincent, Silver  
Nays:                None

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

**A. ORDINANCE 2024-5 (AS AMENDED)**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1143.06(B), FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN REQUIREMENTS, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF ORANGE VILLAGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission

9. New Business and Consideration of:

- None

10. Audience comments relating to matters which advance the good of the Village - no audience comments

11. Comments by the Mayor

- Thanked the voters of Orange Village for passing Issue 14
- Community-Wide Survey partner has been selected – Cuyahoga County Planning Commission – waiting for their board approval
- RH Mansion opened
- Eclipse day is Monday, April 8 – we do not have events at Orange Village
- Miles Road Waterline – preliminary drawings have been submitted to Solon
- Community Engagement Inquiry – received a great deal of responses, we will be contacting people concerning participation
- New Song Church site discussion will take place on April 16 at the Planning and Zoning Commission
- Flag pole area is being redesigned as part of a collaboration with Tri-C students
- Monday, April 8 trash pickup is as usual

12. Comments by the Council President

- No comments

13. Committee Reports and Comments by Council Members

**Perry**

- Garden meeting at Orange Village Hall on Saturday, April 6 at 9:00 a.m.
- We have several people on a waiting list

**Madden**

- Attended the event for new council members

**Foster**

- Inquired about the Solon water line – Mr. Silver explained the issues we have had in the past. Solon will be installing a new watermain. The new watermain will be in Orange Village from the Barkley area. Mr. Zupan stated the hope is that it will start in 2025.

**Bilsky**

- Looking forward to the first branch chipping on April 22

**Ullner**

- Girl Scouts still collecting shoes
- Kindness festival – Sunday May 5, 1-4 pm at Beachwood High School
- 988 Hotline for Suicide Crisis
- 180 days hostages have been held in Gaza


**Vincent**

- Thanked everyone that came out to vote
- Pulte Signs are in the ROW and will be moved
- No school on Monday – all glasses have been distributed to the children from the schools, Orange Village is out of glasses
- Orange School Foundation Fundraiser at Pinstripes on April 20, 2024
- School Board Meeting – April 9, 2024
- Orange Schools update
- Presented letter from President Joe Biden to Mayor Kathy Mulcahy concerning her retirement.

14. Adjournment of the Special Council Meeting of April 3, 2024

Council President Silver adjourned the Special Council Meeting of April 3, 2024 at 7:42 p.m.

  
Annamarie Girardi  
Council Clerk

  
Brent Silver  
Council President