

**MINUTES
ORANGE VILLAGE COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 13, 2024
7:00 PM**

1. Council President Pro-Tem Staci Vincent called the Council Meeting of November 13, 2024 to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call

Members Present: Ullner, Bilsky, Perry, Madden, Foster, Vincent
Members Absent: Silver
Others Present: Jud Kline, Mayor
Steve Byron, Law Director
Dana Kavander, Treasurer
Mike Roberts, Police Chief
Larry Genova, Fire Chief
Bob Zupan, Service Director
Anna Girardi, Council Clerk

4. A Motion to excuse Council Member Brent Silver from the November 13, 2024 Council Meeting was made by Mrs. Vincent seconded by Mr. Foster.

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

5. Coloring Contest Winners Announced
Mayor Kline announced the winners of the coloring contest in the various categories and presented them with their prize.

Age 5-6 – winner is Sophia Fouts – age 5
Age 7-8 – there was a tie – winners are Eleanor Martin – age 7
Amelia Lu – age 8
Age 9-10 – winner is Lily Houghwout – age 10

6. A Motion to confirm the appointment of Alexander Katz as a part-time Firefighter/Paramedic was made by Mrs. Vincent seconded by Ms. Ullner.

Chief Genova provided Mr. Katz' background as a Firefighter/Paramedic.

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

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

7. A Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for September, 2024 was made by Mrs. Perry seconded by Mr. Foster.

Mrs. Kavander explained the Treasurer's Report

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

8. A Motion to approve the Tax Administrator's Report for September, 2024 was made by Mrs. Perry seconded by Mr. Madden.

Mrs. Kavander explained the Tax Administrator's Report

Ayes: Ullner, Bilsky, Perry, Madden, Foster, Vincent

Nays: None

9. A Discussion of the Bills to be paid in the month of November in the amount of \$320,457.38 and additional October expenses in the amount of \$2,088,022.10.

Mrs. Vincent thanked Mrs. Kavander for all her work on the budget that was presented at the Finance Meeting this evening.

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

A. ORDINANCE 2024-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CUYAHOGA COUNTY TO RESURFACE MILES ROAD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 2nd Reading

12. New Business and Consideration of:

- None

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

John Loftus – 4231 Lander Road

- Thanked the local newspaper reporters; Ed Wittenberg and Sue Ried for their work with reporting on the community
- Spoke about Issue 32 and asked council to listen to the residents

Jim Boyle – 31399 Fairview Dr

- Asking council to recognize what the voters said by voting down Issue 32
- Taxes for the property – error on the county records – it will be added to the tax bill and the other two will be added as well
 - o Orange Village should have asked for the funds many years ago
- Feels we should all come together
 - o Believes in zoning and the master plan

Stacy Golden – 4969 West Woodcrest

- Expressed that we can come together
 - o Not opponents - we are neighbors and residents of the Village

14. Comments by the Mayor

- Friday, November 15th is National Recycling day, also known as America Recycles Day. A Keep America Beautiful national initiative is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling. America Recycle Day educates and encourages us on how to be more mindful of what we consume, where and how to properly recycle and to pledge to recycle more and right in our everyday lives. More information can be found on the homepage of our website, www.orangevillage.com
- Leaf collection continues until the day before Thanksgiving
- The members of Orange Village Fire Department will once again offer their very popular Holiday Delivery Service. The first day to drop off gifts is Monday, November 25th at 8:30 a.m. Delivery will be on Saturday, December 21st. Get your gifts in early, this event fills up

fast. Forms and information can be found online and on the Orange Village and Fire Department Facebook pages beginning November 22nd.

- Wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!
- Update on the committee organizational meeting – over 35 residents attended
 - o Not council committees – there will be a council liaison on each committee
 - Parks and Recreation – Lisa Perry
 - Arts & Culture – Staci Adelman Vincent
 - Orange C.A.R.E.S. – Kim Ullner
 - Sustainability and Resilience – Phil Madden
 - Veterans – Jeff Foster
 - Centennial – Brent Silver
 - Economic Development – Ryan Bilsky
- NOPEC General Assembly meeting
 - o Will offer renewable energy sources
 - o Offering grants – that continue to take advantage of
- Thanked those that entered the coloring contest
- Truck stop at Bahama Breeze – has been stopped – owners of the property put chains across the driveway
- Acknowledgement to the police department
 - o Council of Juvenile justice appointed Sgt. Jason Marvin for 2024-2025
 - o Chagrin Valley Enforcement Group
 - Sgt. Joyce Sherwood has been named the Commander for the Missing Persons Unit
 - Detective Steven Attewell has been named the Commander of the Investigation Team
 - Deputy Chief O’Callahan is the current Commander of the Hostage Negotiation Team – has been since 2005

15. Comments by the Council President Pro-Tem

- Appreciate all that spoke tonight
- Orange schools update
- Planning & Zoning meeting is November 19, 2024
- Orange Hill Homeowners meeting
 - o Chagrin Valley Dig (current fiber optics in Hunting Valley) – fiber optics was brought up at the meeting wondered if we obtain fiber optics in Orange
 - o Would like additional lighting around the park for safety
- Shop with a Cop – please buy tickets, it is a wonderful program
 - o Can purchase at Village Hall
- E-News letter, if you have not signed up yet, please do so
- Winter version of our community market
 - o Moreland Hills Elementary School, December 7 – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Orange for the Holidays Coupon Book
 - o Thanked Brent, Phil and Anna for their help
 - o Thanked all the sponsors
 - Ana Liberati at Pinecrest for her assistance
 - o Keep them handy – will save you money and shop local
- Congratulated Woodmere – 80 years this weekend
- Wished everyone a Happy Healthy Thanksgiving

16. Committee Reports and Comments by Council Members

Ullner

- Liaison for Orange C.A.R.E.S. – first meeting December 10 at 7:00 pm at Village Hall
 - o Build bonds and kindness within the community
- Wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving
 - o Invite a neighbor that does not have anyone

- Mental Health hotline *988
- Shop with a Cop – great for children in our own community
 - o Builds bonds with our police officers

Bilsky

- Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving

Perry

- The Finance Committee had their budget meeting
- First Wednesday of December at 6:15 p.m. will be the

Madden

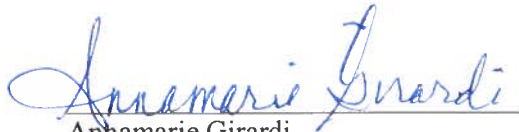
- Sustainability meeting will have their first meeting in January
- Happy Thanksgiving

Foster

- Echo comments that we are all in this together
- Congratulated Chief Roberts on the appointments of his staff
- Veterans Committee will be meeting sometime in January

17. Adjournment of the Council Meeting of November 13, 2024

Mrs. Vincent adjourned the Council Meeting of November 13, 2024 was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.



Annamarie Girardi
Council Clerk



Staci Adelman Vincent
Council President Pro-Tem