

**MINUTES  
ORANGE VILLAGE COUNCIL  
COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 8, 2026  
7:00 PM**

1. Council President Perry called the Council Meeting of April 8, 2026 to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call

Members Present: Ullner, Boyle, Bilsky, Foster, Vincent, Kurland, Perry  
Members Absent:  
Others Present: Jud Kline, Mayor  
Steve Byron, Law Director  
Michael Roberts, Police Chief  
William Mandich, Assistant Fire Chief  
Dana Kavander, Treasurer  
Bob Zupan, Service Director  
Anna Girardi, Council Clerk

4. Nicolina Nolletti, Human Trafficking Advocate, Canopy Child Advocacy Center  
Mayor Kline introduced Ms. Noletti and explained that April is Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month. He thanked them for providing the pinwheels that are located at the front entrance and the Service Department for setting up the display. Recognized Sgt. Jason Marvin, Juvenile Diversion Officer and member of the Ohio Governor's State Advisory Board on Juvenile Justice. If you are aware of families or children in need of support please contact Sgt. Marvin.

Mayor Kline presented her with a proclamation acknowledging April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Orange Village. Ms. Nolletti provided information on the Canopy Child Advocacy Center.

Ms. Nolletti thanked Mayor Kline for the meaningful proclamation and provided information on her organization. Canopy is a place where children come to be heard, supported, and protected in a safe, child-friendly environment. They provide also provide advocacy, trauma-informed services, and prevention education to help break cycles of abuse and build safer futures.

5. A Motion to confirm the appointment of Shane Trivisonno as a part-time Firefighter/Paramedic was made by Ms. Ullner seconded by Mrs. Kurland.

Assistant Chief Mandich provided Mr. Trivisonno's background as a Firefighter/Paramedic

Ayes: Ullner, Boyle, Bilsky, Foster, Vincent, Kurland, Perry  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

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

6. A Motion to confirm the appointment of Josephine Adams as a part-time Firefighter/EMT was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

Assistant Chief Mandich provided Ms. Adams's background as a Firefighter/EMT

Ayes: Ullner, Boyle, Bilsky, Foster, Vincent, Kurland, Perry  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

Mayor Kline administered the Oath of Office to Ms. Adams

7. A Motion to approve the Special Council Meeting Minutes of March 4, 2026 was made by Ms. Ullner seconded by Mr. Boyle.

Ayes: Ullner, Boyle, Bilsky, Foster, Vincent, Kurland, Perry  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

8. A Motion to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2026 was made by Mrs. Vincent seconded by Mrs. Kurland.

Ayes: Boyle, Bilsky, Foster, Vincent, Kurland, Perry  
Nays: None  
Abstain: Ullner

9. A Motion to declare a 2004 International 7400 dump truck, Vin #1HTWDAAR15J006721 as surplus, to be disposed of at the Mayor's discretion was made by Mrs. Perry seconded by Mrs. Kurland.

Mr. Zupan explained that we placed the new vehicle in service and this vehicle is no longer in use. We do everything we can to take care of our vehicles. Mrs. Perry stated that the Service Department performs all maintenance on our vehicles in house.

Ayes: Ullner, Boyle, Bilsky, Foster, Vincent, Kurland, Perry  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

10. A Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for February, 2026 was made by Mrs. Vincent seconded by Mrs. Kurland.

Mrs. Kavander explained the Treasurer's report for February, 2026

Ayes: Ullner, Boyle, Bilsky, Foster, Vincent, Kurland, Perry  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

11. A Motion to approve the Tax Administrator's Report for February, 2026 was made by Mrs. Perry seconded by Mr. Foster.

Mrs. Kavander explained the Tax Administrator's report for February, 2026

Ayes: Ullner, Boyle, Bilsky, Foster, Vincent, Kurland, Perry  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

12. A discussion of the Bills to be paid in the month of April in the amount of \$350,093.33 and additional March expenses in the amount of \$77,967.73.

Mr. Boyle thanked Mrs. Kavander for explaining council's role relative to the discussion of the bills to be paid. He wanted to know why the Law Director was billing separately for the meetings for the Charter Review Commission inquiring why it was not under the retainer. Mayor Kline stated that Mr. Byron did rescind the amount in question and the check will be revised.

13. Audience comments relating to agenda items only  
- No Comments

14. Old Business of Pending Legislation and Motions

**A. ORDINANCE 2026-7**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A PORTION OF SECTION 1174.04 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF SENIOR SINGLE FAMILY DETACHED/ATTACHED DWELLINGS. 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading

Recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission

A Motion for passage of Ordinance 2026-7 was made by Ms. Ullner seconded by Mr. Boyle.

Mrs. Vincent wanted to know the time period for the builders to replenish trees that have been removed. Mayor Kline thought it was part of the landscape installation which must be completed within one year after occupancy.

Ayes: Ullner, Boyle, Bilsky, Foster, Vincent, Kurland, Perry  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

15. New Business and Consideration of:

**A. ORDINANCE 2026-9**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED WITH THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, OHIO LABOR COUNCIL, INC. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

**B. ORDINANCE 2026-10**

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW SECTION 351.17, NO PARKING ON EITHER SIDE OF RESIDENTIAL STREETS IN A CUL-DE-SAC TURNAROUND, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF ORANGE VILLAGE. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Chief Roberts stated that all the large trucks have a great deal of problems if someone parks on the cul-de-sac. Mr. Foster asked what the penalty is, Mr. Byron stated he needs to get back to us what the penalty is. There will be signs placed in the cul-de-sacs after the Ordinance is passed.

**C. ORDINANCE 2026-11**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF ORANGE VILLAGE DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Administration requests suspension of the rules

A Motion for suspension of the rules for Ordinance 2026-11 was made by Mrs. Perry seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

Ayes: Ullner, Boyle, Bilsky, Foster, Vincent, Kurland, Perry  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

A Motion for passage of Ordinance 2026-11 was made by Mrs. Kurland seconded by Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Kavander explained this is for the increase for the architect of \$5,000. She budgeted for \$100,000 but the total is \$105,000.

Ayes: Ullner, Boyle, Bilsky, Foster, Vincent, Kurland, Perry  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

**D. ORDINANCE 2026-12**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1162.08, IMPROVEMENT OF PARKING AREAS, OF CHAPTER 1162, OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF ORANGE VILLAGE. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Council President Perry referred Ordinance 2026-12 to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

**E. ORDINANCE 2026-13**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WINTER CONTRACT (018-27) FOR ROAD SALT AND TO TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BULK PURCHASING OF ROAD SALT FOR THE 2026-2027 WINTER SEASON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Administration requests suspension of the rules

A Motion for suspension of the rules for Ordinance 2026-13 was made by Mrs. Perry seconded by Mr. Foster.

Ayes: Ullner, Boyle, Bilsky, Foster, Vincent, Kurland, Perry  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

A Motion for passage of Ordinance 2026-13 was made by Mrs. Perry seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

Ayes: Ullner, Boyle, Bilsky, Foster, Vincent, Kurland, Perry  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

16. Audience comments relating to matters which advance the good of the Village
  - No comments
  
17. Comments by the Mayor
  - Woodchips – we have a great deal of woodchips available that can be delivered free to charge to residents.
    - o Sign up on our website at orangevillage.com
  - Thank all departments for their hard work during the recent storms
  - Undergoing bi-annual audit. Villages are audited every 2 years. Not complete yet.
  - Branch chipping is Monday, March 20 please have your items out prior to 7am.
    - o Service did a special chipping after the storms as well
  - Still time to order leaf humus that can be delivered to your home free of charge – place your order on our website
  - Free Internet Safety and Current Scams Affecting Senior Citizens Workshop sponsored by the Orange C.A.R.E.S. Committee and provided by Orange Police Department
    - o Thursday, April 23 – 6:30 pm at Village Hall
  - Paper Shredding will be held at Pepper Pike City Hall, 28000 Shaker Blvd from 9am – noon on Friday, April 24 (which is also Arbor Day)
    - o Arbor Day is a holiday dedicated to planting and celebrating trees. Founded by J. Sterling Morton in Nebraska in 1872, its purpose is to promote environmental stewardship, increase urban canopy, and highlight the vital roles trees play in cleaning air, preventing erosion, and boosting mental health.
  - Orange CARES Committee will also provide a free Bicycle Tune-Up Day on Saturday, May 2 from 10am – 1pm
    - o Get your bicycles ready for spring
    - o Bring your helmet and the experts will make sure you have the proper fit
  - Women’s Self-Defense Workshop – geared toward college-aged female residents
    - o Thursday, June 4 at 6 pm – Registration is required, visit our website or call 440-498-4400 to register
  - Tax Day is April 15
  - Earth Day is April 22
    - o Since its start in the 1970s, Earth Day has grown into a global movement for environmental protection and climate awareness. Our Sustainability and Resilience Committee is hard at work bringing those same goals to Orange Village. I want to thank them for their dedication to our community’s environmental health. Attended the Midwest Climate Summit and met local and regional sustainability leaders. Will report back with any initiatives we engage in to combat climate change.
  - Orange Farmers and Artisan Market will take place again this summer
    - o The kick off event is Saturday, May 2 from 10am – 3pm at Pepper Pike Learning Center
    - o The monthly markets will begin June 13 from 9am – 1pm at Orange Service Department
  - Join us for Juneteenth remembrance with the performance of “Fulla Love”
    - o June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Mulcahy Pavilion.
  - 250<sup>th</sup> celebration, Cleveland Mayor Justin Bibb asked us to promote kindness and civic connection by contributing 250 acts of kindness through the Values-in-Action Organization of Cleveland. We invite Orange residents, organizations, and Village government to participate. There will be information available in the next e-news.
  - Hawk nesting season – please avoid them, they are protecting their young and are a protected species – we have an issue on Beechmont Oval

18. Comments by the Council President

- Dog Forest is moving forward – hope to be done soon
  - o Thanked the Service Department for their hard work
  - o Tri-C class will be constructing a dog bone area out of bricks
- Parks and Recreation Committee will be meeting the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
  - o Working on fund raising for the dog forest

19. Committee Reports and Comments by Council Members

**Ullner**

- Sgt. Marvin – would like to see him highlighted in next newsletter so residents know he is available if you need assistance
- Branch chipping piles – has a great deal of debris, they are not being placed out properly
  - o Maybe do a Reverse 9-1-1 call
    - Mr. Zupan stated that it is on the website and has been in electronic newsletters
      - If it is an issue we will not pick up the items
- Kiwanis meeting – April 15 at 7pm at Orange Senior Center
- June 4 Self-Defense Class
- IT Email issues
  - o Issue has been addressed
- Happy Tax Day

**Boyle**

- Thanked the Service Department for their hard work during the storms
  - o No power for 4 days in his area

**Bilsky**

- April is National Financial Literacy Month
  - o No time is too late to get your personal finances in order
- National Fitness Campaign
  - o Work with municipalities to install workout equipment in the area and assist with grants
- Economic Development Meeting – watch for dates/information on the website

**Foster**

- Inquired about ordinance for electric bikes – issue on paths
  - o Chief Roberts stated there is legislation
  - o We are aware of this and have added this information to the e-news
- Any chance to put powerlines underground so we don't lose power
  - o New developments they are placed underground but it is very expensive for existing homes
- Veteran's meeting
  - o Ideas for the 250 – signs for the village, 4<sup>th</sup> of July tree decorating competition, scavenger hunt
- Resolution for the 250 celebration – will be on next agenda

**Vincent**

- Mayor's meet with school board members tomorrow – all council members are invited
- Arts & Culture Committee met last night
  - o Events this summer
    - Fulla Love – June 18 – Mulcahy Pavilion
- Artisan Market
  - o Would like each committee to participate at a market day
- Thanked Bob Zupan for answering all her questions concerning the restoration from the AT&T work
- Kiwanis Easter Egg hunt

**Kurland**

- Welcomed the new firefighters
- Sustainability Meeting – next Tuesday – may be cancelled

20. A Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the appointment and compensation of Village employees, the discussion of the status of union negotiations and discussion of pending or imminent litigation was made by Mrs. Ullner seconded by Mr. Foster.

Ayes: Ullner, Boyle, Bilsky, Foster, Vincent, Kurland, Perry  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

Council entered into Executive Session at 8:10 p.m.

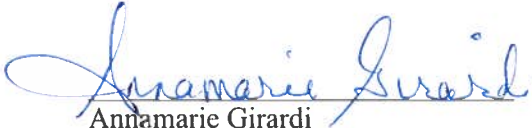
Council reconvened the Council Meeting of April 8, 2026 at 8:42 p.m.

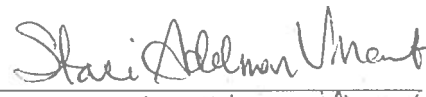
21. Adjournment of the Council Meeting of April 8, 2026

A Motion to adjourn the Special Council Meeting of April 8, 2026 was made by Ms. Ullner seconded by Mrs. Perry.

Ayes: Ullner, Boyle, Bilsky, Foster, Vincent, Kurland, Perry  
Nays: None

Council Meeting of April 8, 2026 was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

  
Annamarie Girardi  
Council Clerk

  
~~Lisa Perry~~ Staci Adelman Vincent  
Council President Pro Tem