

Regular Session of Village Council

March 17, 2026; 6:00 pm

Call to Order

The Regular Session of Council was called to order by Mayor Mitchell Fisher. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Roll Call was completed by Solicitor, John Kaspar. The following members were present.

Emmalee Cartwright	Richard Hardin
Jim Frederick	Samantha Pitzer
Martin Hamlin	George Schraffenberger

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Council reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion to adopt the February 17, 2026 Regular Session made by Frederick; second by Schraffenberger. All yea. The Clerk of Council certifies the minutes as well.

Congratulations to Council woman Emmalee Cartwright on the birth of her baby on February 15th.

Reports / Legislation from Village Officials

Monthly Village Fiscal Revenue Status by Fund Summary, Bank Reconciliation and Disbursements, Mayor's Court Report and Bank Reconciliation were provided for Council.

Vehicles – Resolution Authorizing Sale of Dump Truck pursuant to R.C. 721.15

The Mayor informed council on the condition of the oldest Ford dump truck which has been worked on several times over the last few years. It is no longer cost effective to continue to repair the dump truck. The Mayor is requesting for council to approve the sale of the dump truck. First reading of Resolution #6-26 Authorizing the sale of motor vehicle pursuant to revised code 721. Motion for first reading Frederick; second Schraffenberger. All yea.

Memorable Morrow – Announcement of Buckeye Trail Dedication Event

Tracy Sterling, president and founder of Memorable Morrow presented the Mayor and council with information and a packet with information about Memorable Morrow and the Buckeye Trail. The Village of Morrow is now part of the Buckeye Trail. Morrow is the 23rd Buckeye Trail town in the State of Ohio. There will be a dedication festival on May 16th from 11 am – 3 pm with the dedication at 12 noon. A clean up for Main Street will be held on April 18th from 9 am – 11 am hosted by Fresh To Morrow.

Village Officials

The Mayor had a few updates for council:

1. Booster station in Roachester is making progress and waiting for weather to improve to move forward.
2. One of the police officers was involved in a small accident today. Officer is not injured and no one else was involved.
3. There has been a rumor going thru town about a mosque coming into the Village. The Village has not heard or been notified of this.
4. Thanked Police Department for the excellent work and a special shout out to Officer Partin who was one of the officers who responded to the shooting at Kroger in Maineville.

Administrator Whitacre updated council on a few items:

Whitacre informed council the lights on the historic Railroad Bridge are on and beautiful. The lights will be changing color with each upcoming holiday. An opening ceremony was held on March 7th. A special thanks to Chief Kilburn and the maintenance department for placing the beautiful stones and plaques on each side of the bridge.

Kaspar read Resolution #5-26 authorizing the Mayor to enter into a memorandum of understanding with Warren County Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force. Motion to suspend the rules to take effect in 30 days made by Frederick; second by Schraffenberger. All yea. Motion to adopt made by Schraffenberger; second by Frederick. All yea.

Open to the Floor

The Mayor opened the floor.

Michael Thierauf asked council what their thoughts were about the data center going into Wilmington and how “clean” wastewater will affect Todds Fork.

Kyle Brewsaugh wanted to know where council stood with the agreement between Thornton Park and the Village. An email had recently been sent from Kaspar. The Mayor stated that conversations with council are open to find a solution. Most of the concerns are the length of time in the agreement. Kaspar stated that there is an active lease and this agreement is changing the terms.

The Mayor closed the floor.

Motion to adjourn to Executive Session made by Hamlin; second by Frederick. All yea.

Motion to return to regular session made by Hamlin; second by Hardin. All yea.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Hamlin; second by Frederick. All yea.

Tina Powell, Clerk of Council

Mitchell Fisher, Mayor