

**Regular Meeting
Council of the Village of Antwerp
August 13, 2025**

Mayor Jan Reeb called the regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp Council to order at 5:30 P.M. Council members present: Dean Rister, Bill Boylan, Bryce Steiner, Jason Franks, John DeVore III and Bryan Smith

Also attending: Administrator Brian Davis, Fiscal Officer Kevin Hornish and Police Chief George Clemens

Guests and observers: Gayle Rister

Council reviewed the July regular meeting minutes.

- Motion made by Boylan, seconded by Smith, to approve the minutes as presented. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

Council reviewed the July finance statements, bank reconciliation and R.I.T.A. report.

- Motion made by Franks, seconded by Rister, to approve the July Financial Statements and Bank Reconciliation as presented. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

VISITORS

Those in attendance attended as guests only.

POLICE REPORT

Clemens provided a written report which council reviewed.

Clemens asked council to entertain a motion to move to executive session to review his investigation on complaints against a public employee.

- Motion made by Steiner, seconded by Smith, to move to executive session under O.R.C. 121.22 (G)(1) to review the investigation of complaints against a public employee. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

Council moved to executive session at 5:35 p.m.

Council exited executive session at 5:47 p.m. with no action taken.

EMS REPORT

McDougall proved a written EMS report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT

3rd READING OF ORDINANCE 2025-08: An ordinance amending section 2 of ordinance no. 2000-19 establishing a schedule of fees, charges, and expenses, and a collection procedure for zoning permits, amendments, appeals, variances, conditional use permits, and other matters relating to the administration and enforcement of zoning in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and regulating the fees paid to the zoning inspector for service.

- Motion made by Boylan, seconded by Smith, to adopt Ordinance 2025-08. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved

2nd READING OF RESOLUTION 2025-16: A resolution accepting the donation of fifty-four thousand five hundred and 00/100 (\$54,500.00) dollars from the Community Improvement Corporation of Antwerp, Ohio for use as partial funding for the purchase of Paulding County Auditor's parcel number 12-26S-011-00.

OLD BUSINESS

Rister asked about the progress of Veteran Memorial Banners. Steiner updated council on the project and informed council that the school hopes to have more information available by the October meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Steiner asked about plans for paving projects on the streets in the village. Davis updated council on his plans for paving and possible chip seal projects moving forward.

Davis updated council on projects in the village including a possible plan to grind and repave Island St and the drive in the park. Council briefly discussed the plan and the consensus amongst council was for Davis to move forward with the paving project inside the park. Davis also updated council on plans for Shaffer Road, as well as his upcoming meeting on October 9th to seek funding opportunities for the new water treatment plant.

Mayor Reeb informed council that she was appointing a new member to the Zoning Appeals Board to take the place of a member who had resigned his position. Reeb was appointing Jeff Rhonehouse to serve on the board.

- Motion made by Steiner, seconded by Rister, to accept and approve the appointment made by Mayor Reeb. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

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MAYOR'S REPORT

Reeb gave the mayor's report. The Village received \$2886.00, the County Indigent Driver Fund received \$39.00, and the State of Ohio received \$975 for a grand total amount collected through Mayor's Court of \$3900.00.

- Motion made by Steiner, seconded by Rister, to adjourn the meeting. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:16.

MAYOR 

FISCAL OFFICER 

DATE 9/10/25

**Please see the video available on the village website for a full recap of the meeting.