

**Regular Meeting
Council of the Village of Antwerp
September 10, 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: Greg Geyer, Gabe Oberlin, Barry Hook, Blake Gribler, Alexis Otto, Josiz Hann, Briley Bagley, Challene Warford, Melita Warford, Haylee Lingenfelter, Lexy Hicks, Aiden Hook, Gabi Snyder, Sandy Sanders, Nate Sanders, Payleigh Dickess, Reese Durbin and Jonny Coker.

Council reviewed the August regular meeting minutes. Hornish noted a typo correction that had been made on page 2 on the word "Reading" where the "R" was omitted that had been corrected.

- Motion made by Steiner, seconded by Franks, to approve the minutes as corrected. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

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

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

VISITORS

Greg Geyer from the Paulding County Veterans' Service Office presented information to council on making The Village of Antwerp a "Purple Heart Village." After Greg finished his presentation Mayor Reeb read the "Purple Heart Proclamation."

- Motion made by Steiner, seconded by Smith, to approve Mayor Reeb's proclamation. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

Gabe Oberlin presented the information he had on his request to combine 2 lots on Oswalt St. into one lot. This combination would allow Gabe to meet zoning setback requirements on a new construction. Council agreed to move to the reading of Ordinance 2025-15 at this time so Gabe could excuse himself from the meeting if he desired.

EMERGENCY READING OF ORDINANCE 2025-15: An ordinance authorizing the combination of Paulding County Auditor's Parcel Numbers 12-30S-016-00 & 12-30S-015-00, both located within the village, and declaring the same an emergency.

- Motion made by Rister, seconded by Smith, to suspend the rules of three readings regarding O2025-15. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.
- Motion made by Franks, seconded by DeVore, to adopt O2025-15. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

All other guests attended as observers only.

POLICE REPORT

Clemens provided a written report which council reviewed.

EMS REPORT

McDougall provided a written EMS report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT

3rd 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.

- Motion made by Rister, seconded by Boylan, to adopt R2025-16. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion Carried and approved.

EMERGENCY READING OF RESOLUTION 2025-17: A resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor (Village Council) Revised Code, Secs. 5705.34, -.35.

- Motion made by Rister, seconded by Franks, to suspend the rules of three readings regarding R2025-17. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.
- Motion made by Boylan, seconded by Rister, to adopt R2025-17. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

EMERGENCY READING OF ORDINANCE 2025-13: An ordinance setting forth cybersecurity reporting and compliance deadlines and declaring the same an emergency.

- Motion made by Steiner, seconded by Rister, to suspend the rules of three readings regarding O2025-13. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.
- Motion made by Franks, seconded by DeVore, to adopt O2025-13. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

EMERGENCY READING OF ORDINANCE 2025-14: An ordinance accepting the annexation of certain real property located adjacent to the village and declaring the same an emergency.

- Motion made by Steiner, seconded by Boylan, to suspend the rules of three readings regarding O2025-14. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.
- Motion made by Smith, seconded by Franks, to adopt O2025-14. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Davis informed Steiner and council that Tyson Mowery of the Antwerp Rotary had informed him that the Rotary is willing to serve as the conduit for donations in relation to the Military Banners.

NEW BUSINESS

Davis updated council on projects in the village including Shaffer Road, ODOT Safe Routes to School and the need for engineering on the Wastewater Plant to meet the standards set by the Ohio EPA so the village can obtain a "Permit to Discharge" in the future.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Reeb informed council the Mayor's Court Clerk had not provided her with the financial report on Mayor's Court for the month of August so she will share the report at the next council meeting.

- Motion made by Steiner, seconded by Rister, to adjourn the meeting. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:02.

MAYOR

Jan Reeb

FISCAL OFFICER

BCW
Administrator

DATE

10/8/25

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