

**Regular Meeting
Council of the Village of Antwerp
October 8, 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, Solicitor Brandon Grigsby and Police Chief George Clemens

Guests and observers: Gayle Rister, Dan Lehman, Trenton Thompson, Jack Carter, Gwendolyn Carter, Eliana Hormann, Barry Hook, Alex Dunham, Lincoln Lucas, Holly Richey and Chad Benschneider.

Council reviewed the September regular meeting minutes.

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

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

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

VISITORS

All other guests attended as observers only.

POLICE REPORT

Clemens provided a written report which council reviewed.

EMS REPORT

No EMS report provided

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee Chairman Smith updated council on the Finance Committee meeting held on October 1, 2025, and informed council of the committee's recommendations from the meeting.

Bill Boylan updated council on information from the Zoning Board meeting relating to Ordinance 2013-32 being updated. Boylan answered questions from council members on the information he presented. Following discussion, no action was taken, and more information will be presented in November.

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT

EMERGENCY READING OF RESOLUTION 2025-18: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FISACL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO TO AMEND APPROPRIATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- Motion made by Steiner, seconded by Rister, to suspend the rules of three readings regarding O2025-18. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.
- Motion made by Franks, seconded by Steiner, to adopt R2025-18. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

EMERGENCY READING OF ORDINANCE 2025-16: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9.04 OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PERSONNEL MANUAL TO PROVIDE VILLAGE EMPLOYEES REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEDICARE PART B PREMIUMS IN LIEU OF ENROLLMENT IN THE VILLAGE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY.

- Motion made by Rister, seconded by Franks, to suspend the rules of three readings regarding O2025-16. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.
- Motion made by Rister, seconded by Boylan, to adopt O2025-16. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

EMERGENCY READING OF ORDINANCE 2025-17: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO VILLAGE OWNED BUILDINGS, STREETLIGHTS, AND WELLS WITH DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS LLZ/NGR BUSINESS_FOR A TERM OF 24-MONTHS COMMENCING ON NOVEMBER 1, 2025; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY.

Davis answered questions from council members.

- Motion made by Rister, seconded by Steiner, to suspend the rules of three readings regarding O2025-17. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.
- Motion made by Franks, seconded by Rister, to adopt O2025-17. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

1ST READING OF RESOLUTION 2025-19: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERSONNEL MANUAL FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO AND ALL APPLICABLE STATEMENTS ATTACHED THERETO, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

A typo of the header was pointed out and will be corrected prior to the 2nd reading.

1ST READING OF RESOLUTION 2025-20: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO TO MAKE A TOTAL EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF \$75,000.00 FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE NEW VILLAGE PUMP STATION AND FORCE MAIN TO THE MAUMEE RIVER FOR THE VILLAGE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

Davis answered questions from council about the ordinance.

1ST READING OF ORDINANCE 2025-19: AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE TIME AND PLACE OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

1ST READING OF ORDINANCE 2025-20: AN ORDINANCE SETTING TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2026 WHICH SHALL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ARE SET OR APRIL 1, 2026, WHICHEVER SHALL OCCUR FIRST

1ST READING OF ORDINANCE 2025-21: AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING FEES CHARGED FOR USE OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM BY VILLAGE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTIES LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE VILLAGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

Councilman Steiner asked to call a meeting of the Utilities Committee regarding O2025-21 and O2025-22.

1ST READING OF ORDINANCE 2025-18: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026

Councilman Steiner asked about the compensation change for councilmembers. Smith and Rister explained that the raises to council members are established by village ordinance.

1ST READING OF ORDINANCE 2025-22: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2022-24, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2018-17, AN ORDINANCE INCREASING WATER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, PAULDING COUNTY OHIO, SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 OF ORDINANCE NO 2018-17 TO UPDATE THE CURRENT WATER RATES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2026

Davis answered a question asked by councilman Rister.

OLD BUSINESS

Steiner updated council on the Veteran Banner progress and design. He asked council to review the information he presented to discuss at the next council meeting. Steiner will invite Mr. Zartman to the next meeting.

Davis updated council on the Shaffer Road project. Since the village did not receive the grindings from S.R. 49 the contractor can't move forward as anticipated. Davis is working on getting an estimate to chip and seal Shaffer Road in 2026.

Davis has contacted ODOT on the stop sign issue on 49 at the corner of Main and Canal. ODOT will make a final decision on where to place the stop sign.

Davis updated council on the pavement in the park and informed council that it may not be completed this year.

NEW BUSINESS

Rister asked about completing the sidewalk on the corner of Canal and Main Street. Davis will investigate the issue to see what can be done with the finished work on the sidewalk.

Steiner asked to have Chad Benschneider from the county township association speak briefly about the property tax issue. Benschneider informed council about the Paulding County Township Association Tax Summit being held at the Paulding County Extension Building on November 17th, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. and provided information to council members for their review.

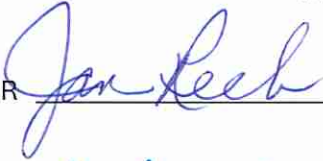
Bill Boylan asked for a committee to meet on the revision/amendment to Ordinance 2013-32. The public safety committee will meet once a meeting can be scheduled.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Reeb gave the Mayor's Court report for the month of August; \$1514.00 paid to the Village, \$525.00 paid to the State of Ohio and \$21.00 to the County Indigent Driver fund for a total of \$2060.00. Reeb then gave the Mayor's Court report for the month of September, \$2681.00 paid to the Village, \$975.00 paid to the State of Ohio and \$39.00 to the County Indigent Driver fund for a total of \$3695.00.

- Motion made by Steiner, seconded by Smith, to adjourn the meeting. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.
Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:31.

MAYOR



FISCAL OFFICER



DATE



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