# COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF FORT LORAMIE REGULAR SESSION

May 19,2025

The Council of the Village of Fort Loramie convened in regular session from 8:00 P.M. to 8:57 P.M. at 14 Elm St, Fort Loramie OH. Randal Ahlers – Mayor of Fort Loramie called the meeting to order with the following members and guests present:

Mr. Randy AhlersPresentMr. Chris BoekePresentMr. Chad WrayPresentMr. Matt HoyingPresentMr. Ryan SimonPresentMr. Tim SiegelPresentMr. Sam GrassbaughPresent

EMPLOYEES: Jennifer Frilling, Tisha Wannemacher

GUESTS: Mitch Thobe (Choice One), Todd Garret (Pioneer Electric), Paula Barhorst, David Aselage and Russell Gottemoeller.

SOLICITOR: Madison Brinkman

# Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Tim Siegel and seconded by Ryan Simon to accept the minutes of the April 28, 2025 meeting as presented. To this motion all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

#### Approval of Bills

A motion was made by Chad Wray seconded by Matt Hoying to authorize the Fiscal Officer to pay the bills as presented in the amount of \$412,776.81. To this motion all members present voted aye. Motion Carried.

#### **Excuse Absent Councilmen**

All members were in attendance no excuse needed.

#### Acceptance of Pay Ins

A motion was made by Sam Grassbaugh and seconded by Tim Siegel to accept the pay ins as presented in the amount of \$367,370.86. To this motion all members present voted aye. Motion Carried.

## Committee Reports

**Finance:** The total income tax receipts for April 2025 were \$255,374.51 which was down from \$122,705.10 or down 32.5% from April 2024. As of May 16, 2025, the total income tax receipts for May are \$73,408.53 which is down \$51,688.65 or a decrease of 41.3% from end of May 2024 with 9 days of collections remaining.

The budgeted income tax amount for 2025 is \$1,500,00.00.

Total income tax for the year to date – 2025 is \$ 826,229.84 Total Income Tax for 2024 \$1,973,275.66 (\$1,147,045.82)

Police & Safety: No meeting. Speed signs still need installed.

Parks: No meeting. Jennifer just recapped that at the last meeting, two drinking fountains were installed two more will be installed. Adam is planning on completing the installation of those water fountains this week. Adam said there were a set of lights not working at Youth Park courts and will get them fixed by next week. Jennifer also stated there her and Adam went around to five or six parks as there are plans to replace a few things at Youth Park so they were just getting some ideas. Matt Hoying asked about the status of the shade structures. Jennifer said they were ordered in April and should be receiving them sometime in June.

Streets & Sanitation: Nothing for this meeting.

Planning: No meeting. No update.

#### Old Business:

Shelby County Sewer District – Randal Ahlers said there has not been anything set up for that yet and will try to work on getting things scheduled this week.

There will be an appraisal of the condemned property at 16A, 16B and 18 West Street on Thursday, May 22,2025. Tisha Wannemacher is working with Madison Brinkman to get proper legalities to be including in amending the ordinance to

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We have two part time employees starting. Scott Hoelscher started on May 13, 2025 and Ed Seger will begin the week of Memorial Day until mid to late August. To assist with mowing or other projects that need done. Sam Grassbaugh wanted to know if the workload is there for part time. Jennifer mentioned that years back the Village had three full time people and Adam would like to look into having this again.

Executive Session: None

## Final Comments:

Tim Siegel asked Mitch from Choice One what type of asphalt was used to fill in Park Street was it LSM. He was concerned on if the Village would have to re-do in five years. Mitch said it should be fine.

Next meeting will be June 23, 2025 at 8:00pm.

Tisha just stated she was going to need the bank reconciliation signed.

Jennifer asked Tisha if there was an update in regards to the audit. At this time there has not been any new information.

Randal asked Mitch if he could get a copy of the project plans for the Village of Fort Loramie.

Paula Barhorst wanted to know if any of the Village personnel will be at the West Main Street properties., and asked if we could keep her and Dave updated as they are interested in the property.

#### Announcements:

A Night at the Gazebo will be June 6, 2025 in Canal Park from 6pm-11pm.

Liberty Days will be July 3-5, 2025

#### Adjournment

As there was no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Ryan Simon, seconded by Tim Siegel. To the roll call vote: Chad Wray, aye, Chris Boeke, aye, Matt Hoying, aye, Tim Siegel, aye, Sam Grassbaugh, aye, and Ryan Simon, Aye Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned until June 23, 2025 at 8:00 P.M. at 14 Elm St., Fort Loramie OH.

Mr. Randy Ahlers, Mayor

Tisha Wannemacher, Fiscal Officer

All formal actions of the Village of Fort Loramie Council concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.