

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 6, 2026**

PRESIDING: Mayor Wilson

PRESENT: Temple, Morenz, Cox, Hiner, Smith

ABSENT: Donnalley

The special council meeting on May 6, 2026 was called to order at 6:30 with Mayor Wilson presiding.

Mayor Wilson opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

RE: PARKING ON EAST WASHINGTON ST IN FRONT OF KETCHUM'S KREATIONS 236 E WASHINGTON ST

Council President Hiner asked Chief Abraham to explain the situation with the parking at the location. Chief Abraham stated that for as long as he has worked here there has been no parking along East Washington St in this area, after receiving a complaint regarding the driveway to the east of the building not being able to see to pull out it was found there were not any no parking signs in the area in front of the business. The signage was reinstalled by the street department at his request. This started a back and forth debate among those in attendance and village officials, Ms. Hiner stated she was only asking for background on the parking issue. Ms. Hiner reported that after speaking to Solicitor Beech council is able to change parking with an ordinance, because council would like to move faster than the ordinance would take at this moment, she asked if something could temporarily be done. Solicitor Beech said he saw no issue with this when asked she said. Chief Abraham believes there is room for one or two cars to park there but not anymore than that. Again, there was debate back and forth among those in attendance. Council man Cox stated that council is here to work with you and find a solution that works for everyone. Council woman Temple also stated that the Village does not want to lose your business we want to work with you. After more back and forth Council Morenz made the following motion:

To have a temporary no parking sign here to corner installed at a safe distance from the driveway to the east of the building

Cox 2nd

All Ayes

Motion Passed

RE: PARKS/POOL MAINTENANCE AND SPLASH PAD

Council President Hiner had prepared a draft job description for a seasonal park attendant/maintenance position that was given to council prior to the meeting. She explained this position in her opinion should have the hours of 10 am – 6 pm, the splash pad is open from 12 pm to 6 pm to the public and 11 am to 12 pm for SR swimmers as requested at a previous meeting. The thought is the two hours prior to opening could be used to push mow, weed and what other maintenance may be needed in the areas in and around the park including Playtown. Once the splash pad is open to the public the attendant should be within site of the splash pad at all times. If in the pool area itself all gates must be locked so no one from the splash pad area can enter the closed pool area. When asked about the rate of pay the pay ordinance states a range of \$11.00 - \$13.00 per hour, a rate of \$12.50/hr. was suggested. Ms. Hiner believes it would be best to hire 3 seasonal employees to cover the 7 days a week needed for the splash pad that equates to a total of 56 hours, this would allow for scheduling and call offs. Council man Cox questioned if this person could be used in other departments if the splash pad were not open, the job description does allow if needed. Mr. Cox indicated there is a push mower, weed whacker and blower that were purchased for the pool, the parks committee needs to verify those are there for this employee. Council agreed pavilion rentals can be taken at Village Hall for this year and that the splash pad is not available for rental after 6:00 pm. The seasonal position will be May thru September. The parks committee will also look into updating any rules/signage for the splash pad.

Hiner made the motion to approve the job description as presented with the following changes: removing must possess and maintaining a valid Ohio driver's license and remaining insurable under the Village's vehicle insurance policy and the words motor vehicles under equipment operated

Morenz 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

Hiner made the motion to set the hours of 10:00 am to 6:00 pm for three employees to be hired at a rate of \$12.50/hr. to cover the 56 hours that are needed for the 7 day a week schedule of the splash pad starting May 18th and ending September 8th

Morenz 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

Hiner made the motion to advertise for this position on the Village website (www.lisbonvillage.org) and the Mayor's Facebook page, applications can be picked up at village hall and returned to the Fiscal Officer

Temple 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

Mayor Wilson asked Sr Plant Operator Chris Peterson when the testing could be done on the pool, with the emergency at SR 45/Saltwell he feels sometime later next week. There are approximately 150 holes that the street department needs to put plugs in to do the testing.

With nothing further to come before the council, Mayor Wilson adjourned May 6, 2026, special council meeting at 7:30 pm

Mayor Peter Wilson

ATTEST:

Tracey Wonner, Fiscal Officer