

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2026**

PRESIDING: Mayor Wilson

PRESENT: Temple, Morenz, Cox, Hiner, Smith & Beech

ABSENT: Donnalley

The regular meeting on September 8, 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.

MINUTES REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 25, 2026

Hiner made the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting 8/25/26

Morenz 2nd

All Ayes

Motion Passed

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Hiner made the motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$34,736.30 and payroll for PPE 8/29/26 in the amount of \$68,959.07

Temple 2nd

All Ayes

Motion Passed

GUEST (S):

Daniel Strabala was present at the meeting to voice his concerns on the single trash hauler, he understands why some may want it. Mr. Strabala is not in favor of the single trash hauler, saying it causes more problems than it solves competition is what keeps prices honest and service responsive. When residents can switch haulers, companies have to earn business when locking one company in for years that pressure disappears. Mr. Strabala mentioned both Peach Tree City and Anoka in Fairfax County, both that have had push back from residents. Mr. Strabala concluded with saying that before doing this, to make sure to know the actual projected cost per household compared to current open competition. Is there hard price caps or just vague language in the contract. These were just a few items he mentioned that he feels council should know before deciding.

Jennifer Branch was present at the meeting updating council on the proposed skate park, the group is still on board just waiting for a decision. The group is meeting with the concrete provider at the Jefferson St location Thursday the 10th at 1:30 pm. They have put out fund raising fliers, getting a great response.

Mark Frederick was present at the meeting to voice his concerns on the single trash hauler, as both a property owner in the village and the owner Diamond Back Trash. He mentioned that for the last couple of years there is one big company that is going around to municipalities about a single trash hauler and he feels they are doing this to write out the smaller trash hauler companies. This company is citing reasons that he claims are not true on certain types of trucks that are permitted to be used to haul trash. He does agree price is important, but being able to pick your own provider is what keeps prices fair, this is what our country is built on. He is only asking that the village take really hard look at this before deciding, this company has bid in two other municipalities where they have been the only bidder, asking what this tells you he asked council. He feels the bid is written by the company a bid. He does not feel that a single trash hauler is in the best interest of the village, saying isn't this crazy for a business owner to say to you?

OLD BUSINESS:

RE: 3rd FINAL/READING ORDINANCE NO. 2266-2026 – THE 2026-2027 PAYROLL ORDINANCE

Morenz made the motion to approve the 3RD final/reading of Ordinance No. 2266-2026, the 2026-2027 payroll ordinance
Hiner 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

RE: APPOINTMENT OF JENNIFER RISER VACANT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS SEAT

Temple made the motion to appoint Jennifer Riser to the vacant Board of Zoning Appeals seat
Cox 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

RE: REPAVAING OF SR 164 UPDATE

The repaving of SR 164 started this evening at 6:00 pm, work will be from 6:00 pm to 6:00 am until the project is complete. The company will mill the project area first then start the repaving. The Board of Public Affairs has an employee working nights during the project, Street Supervisor will work nights when the paving starts. The company and ODOT has assured the village they will not be working during the Johnny Appleseed Festival.

RE: SKATEPARK UPDATE

Mayor Wilson had distributed to council prior to the meeting a copy of an MOU between the City of Canton Parks Department and the Canton Skate Park Association. He explained to council that the City of Canton had set aside a portion of an existing park for the location of the skate park, the association did all the work. To date there have been no issues. A concern brought up is when these individuals outgrow the park what may happen, in Canton the park has not seen a downfall in use since being established. Mayor Wilson asked Solicitor Beech if leasing is an option? Solicitor Beech stated leasing is, if council were to direct him to, he would look into it more. Ms. Branch mentioned the current group contacted an attorney and is working on setting up the 501 3 (c), Council woman Temple reminded her that council has not decided on a location as of yet. Ms. Branch responded the 501 3 (c) is the Lisbon Areas Skating Association, this would allow them to adjust anywhere in the Lisbon Area with a Lisbon address, this encompasses a lot of other municipalities.

RE: SWIMMING POOL UPDATE

Council man Morenz reported he has not heard back from the pool company he contacted about engineering services. Mayor Wilson stated that the OMEGA representative had said they may be able to locate a company since they have worked with several pool consulting companies. He also had been approached by someone who had said before the village did the actual saw cutting around the pool the village may want to do a deep ground sonar test. Mayor Wilson has reached out to the County Port Authority, who does have this kind of machine, they no longer have an employee to run it, but according to Mr. Wilson, a former county commissioner, knows how to run it. If council approves, he will make a formal request to use the machine and reach out to former commissioner. The other option would be to pay someone to run the machine Council man Cox said he is somewhat familiar with this type of machine saying the system would need to be flooded for the testing to take place, but it would not hurt if we were able to do this test. It may localize where the issue is. The cutter is about a week and half out doing the work, so this would need to be done sooner rather than later.

RE: OIL AND GAS LEASE UPDATE

There was no update on the oil and gas lease.

RE: ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

The last meeting was held Tuesday September 9th, the meeting centered around the upcoming visit from Toole Design. They will be in the village on September 23rd and 24th, to study the arrival and departure activity at each school. There will also be 2 meetings, one geared more towards the public and the other at the schools during parent/teacher conferences. The company had also during this meeting reported on some problem areas one being the Beaver St and N Market St intersection, mentioning that maybe a traffic circle would be an option. Another option would be a raised cross walk along Beaver St to slow traffic that has come off of N Market St. Mr. Wilson reported that he has sent an email from the consulting company to all of council, the link is an interactive map where individuals can indicate where they feel there are issues, and you will need to set up an account to participate.

RE: SINGLE TRASH HAULER UPDATE

Mayor Wilson again explained why he feels that a single trash hauler is a good idea for the village saying he initially brought this up when first elected to council. He does understand the concerns that were discussed earlier, bringing up what Hudson Ohio does. Hudson has an opt out version, where the City has a preferred hauler. The village would put out an RFP. Several individuals spoke out during stating what they felt. Mayor Wilson would like to invite a representative from Hudson to a council meeting.

RE: SAFETY CROSSINGS UPDATE

It was reported that the Village had no cost associated with the cross walk at E Lincoln Way and Pritchard Ave. The mayor would like to apply for two cross walks that will fall under the same ODOT program where the village has no cost associated. The intersections he will be applying for to have cross walk signals located are W Lincoln Way and Thomas Rd and Maple St and S Lincoln Ave (SR 164)

NEW BUSINESS

RE: RESOLUTION NO. 2272-2026 – APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE SOLICITOR

Hiner made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2272-2026, appointment of the Alec Beech as the Village Solicitor Temple 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

RE: STREET COMMITTEE REPORT

This was tabled with the absence of Street Committee Chair Donnalley

RE: JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL READINESS

The water and street department both confirmed they are ready to assist in setting up the upcoming festival. The water department will be meeting with the Chamber on the water hook ups. The street department is placing the detour signs on barricades this year instead of putting post in all the locations to hang the detour signs on.

RE: FOOD TRUCK FEES

Mayor Wilson reported that he has been contacted by several food truck owners regarding the prices which were established with the zoning code rewrite, saying they are too high. He referenced both Columbiana who charges a \$100.00 for the year and East Palestine who charges \$50.00 for the year. The price change discussion will go to the zoning committee for review and a recommendation to council for 2027.

RE: LISBON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

The village was notified by the Chamber that we will be receiving the business of the month award. The chamber has invited all of council and the mayor to the Johnny Appleseed Festival stage on Sunday the 20th around 3:00 pm to receive the plaque.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The following financial statements were distributed to council in their packets: the most current month end fund summary. All vouchers were presented to the council prior to the meeting for signatures. Ms. Wonner reported the health insurance renewal process is starting. Her and Mayor Wilson had a meeting with a new company who may have some new options available. Ms. Wonner will keep council updated in the process. Mayor Wilson invited council to the upcoming Mayor's meeting on Thursday the 17th in Columbiana at noon, the same company is the guest speaker.

STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT

Street department quadrant reports were submitted to council in their packets. Mr. Oliver reported the red truck blew a brake line; he will be getting a quote from Brothers Mechanical. The work on Pritchard Ave has started once finished they will move to the catch basin on W Lincoln Way.

BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT

BPA Chairman Hoover reported the line has been installed and has water in it for the SR 45/Adams Rd line extension; they are working on releasing all the air from the lines. A pressure test was completed today, the line passed. The EPA has made their comments on the N Market Sewer line project; the project is still on schedule to begin in November. Mr. Hoover reported the department has an employee working during SR 164 paving project hours just in case something is needed from the department.

MISCELLANEOUS

Council man Morenz reported the Lions Club has begun making apple dumplings for the Johnny Appleseed Festival coming up, the plan is to make 3000 dumplings. If anyone would like to volunteer, they start at 4:00 pm each day at the Lions Club building on Industrial Dr.

With nothing further to come before the council, Mayor Wilson adjourned September 8, 2026, council meeting at 7:16 pm.

Mayor Peter Wilson

ATTEST:

Tracey Wonner, Fiscal Officer