

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 24, 2026**

PRESIDING: Mayor Wilson

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

ABSENT:

The regular meeting on March 24, 2026 was called to order at 6:30 with Mayor Wilson presiding.

Pastor Bob Garwood opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Wilson took a moment to thank all the village departments who worked and assisted during the wind storms and the house fire at the corner of Jefferson and High St.

MINUTES REGULAR MEETING MARCH 10, 2026

Morenz made the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting 3/10/2026

Temple 2nd

All Ayes

Motion Passed

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Hiner made the motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$7,433.48 and to approve payroll for PPE 3/14/26 in the amount of \$72,754.19.

Donnalley 2nd

All Ayes

Motion Passed

GUEST (S):

Bryan Malone W Washington St was present voicing his concerns and anger about an ongoing noise issue with residents in his neighborhood, in his opinion the noise is beyond reasonable, and the police department has told him they cannot do anything because the resident is on private property. It has come to the point where is has considered selling his house. Mayor Wilson said he knows that charges have been filed against the individuals that Mr. Malone is talking about, he has been down there with these same residents ridiculing him while he has been there. The Mayor finds this all unacceptable telling Mr. Malone he will contact the County Prosecutor's office and the police department for an update and will let Mr. Malone know. Council man Morenz stated he will also look at the current noise ordinances the village has.

Cheryl Mills was present to request approval for use of the street light poles; a committee has been formed that would like to honor Lisbon Area Veterans with having flags placed on the poles. The committee would only need help hanging the flags, the village would not be responsible for anything else. The committee would like to have the flags on the poles from Memorial Day to Veterans Day. Council woman Donnalley questioned how the committee would decide what flags will be hung. Mayor Wilson mentioned the village had thought about this but was concerned with being able to verify the veteran was honorably discharged. Ms. Mills started with saying there are a total of approximately 85 poles, and the intent is to do a double sided flag so this would allow 170 veterans to be honored. The committee does have a Veteran Representatives who would help vent the application that are submitted.

Morenz made the motion to allow the committee to use the street lights and have the street department hang the flags on the poles.

Cox 2nd

All Ayes

Motion Passed

Dana Blackburn, Community Action Headstart, in partnership with Family Partnership of East Liverpool to request approval to use the pavilion at Cedar St park on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10:00 am to 12:00 pm beginning June 9th until August 4th for a summer program for children that helps with reading skills. Also, on May 22nd 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for the Lisbon Headstart graduation program.

Morenz made the motion to approve the request as Mrs. Blackburn had asked.
Temple 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

Mrs. Blackburn, who is also the Lisbon Varsity Volleyball coach, thanked council for the use of the sand volleyball court during the summer for the team when the gym is not available, however she did mention the court could use a different kind of sand and more of it. On personal note she wanted to let council she reached out to East Palestine regarding their old splash pad apparatuses. The village splash pad was modeled after East Palestine therefore those would work for the village. Her family wanted to purchase them than donate to the village, after speaking to East Palestine the officials there said a letter from the village could be requested.

OLD BUSINESS:

RE: BIDDING PROJECTS UNDER THE OHIO REVISED CODE THRESHOLD

Donnalley made the motion to approve the bidding policy as presented and have the solicitor prepare a resolution for the next meeting.

Morenz 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

RE: REDUCING SPEED LIMITS/DECLARING A SCHOOL ZONE UPDATE

Solicitor Beech who had spoken with Mr. Kemats McKinley School Principal said the times for the proposed signage by ODOT should read arrival from 8:00 am to 9:00 am and dismissal is 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm.

Morenz made the motion to submit the times to ODOT for the school zone request

Temple 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

RE: RESOLUTION NO. 2253-2026 – A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN APPLICATION FOR VILLAGE ROADWAYS AND RIGHT OF WAY USE

Hiner made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2253-2026, a resolution establishing an application process for use of Village Roadways and Right of Ways

Donnalley 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

RE: 2nd READING ORDINANCE NO. 2251-2026 – CEMETRY PRICES

Hiner made the motion to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance No. 2251-2026, an ordinance updating the cemetery prices

Temple 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

RE: SWIMMING POOL UPDATE – ADDITIONAL GRANTS

Council man Morenz had thought he found some good grants to possibly apply for, however after reading the grants were not what he had thought. The notice was for grant awards that had been done in the past for up to \$50,000.00 with the highest grant being awarded \$8,000.00. Mayor Wilson mentioned the T-Mobile grant deadline is March 31st and this will be the last time T-Mobile does the grant. The village had applied for a grant for sensory playground equipment at Willow Grove Park that was not approved, after meeting with OMEGA representatives and editing the application, he will be resubmitting the application. The Mayor said he spoke with Senator Cutrona's and State Representative Blasdel Robb's offices in regard to the State Capital Budget request saying he has guarded optimism the village will receive the grant. Mayor Wilson also said that Mr. Williams, who lives on E Lincoln Way, had reached out to him about a polymer material that would work better on the pool instead of the silicone that has been used in the past. The company he used to work for specializes in this type of work. He would like to have the company look at the pool and provide a quote. Mayor Wilson reported that Commissioner Halleck contacted him and after speaking with Tad Herold and Bobbie Ritchie at the Port Authority have offered the Village \$50,000.00 in remaining American Rescue Plan funds towards the purchase of the new filtration system, the money would have to be spent before December 31st of this year. This prompted a discussion on the number of projects the village has been discussing and randomly mentioning matching funds that may need to be used. Council President said that as thankful as she is for the offer she does not believe it is fiscally responsible to take these funds if the village does not know where the matching funds would come from to purchase the filter if the village were not awarded the capital budget request that was submitted. Mayor Wilson took offense saying he was not being fiscally irresponsible, with Ms. Hiner saying this is not what she said. She feels the finance committee should have a meeting with all the projects that have been brought to council since the beginning of the year being discussed and set a priority of what can be done this year and what can be done at a later date. She would like to create a spreadsheet with all the projects, the amount that has been suggested as the village match and prioritize those based on the balance in the capital improvement fund. She reminded council the additional \$7,500 with the income tax 5% transfer is not being done in 2026 therefore that is \$90,000.00 less going into the fund. She is concerned with unknown on the pool repairs and other request the funds may not be available. All committees and departments heads were asked to submit their projects with cost estimates and requested village funds to Ms. Hiner before March 31st. A finance committee meeting was scheduled for April 2nd at 5:30 pm. Mayor Wilson informed council there will be an onsite inspection April 14th 10:30 am at Willow Grove Park with representatives from ODOT to discuss the Willow Grove Bridge project and possible grants in 2027 that may be available.

RE: VILLAGE ROOF UPDATE

Council decided that prior to advertising for repairs or a replacement it would be best to have the roof inspected by a professional. Fiscal Officer Wonner will contact Hissom Roofing and Boak and Sons.

RE: SERVICE DAY GRANT UPDATE

Mayor Wilson reported the \$1,000.00 grant received will be used for a 6th grade science project. The class wanted to plant trees for the project, this will be April 16th being used as Tree City USA dedication.

RE: WESTERN RESERVE – ROCK CLIMBING CLIFFS UPDATE

Mayor Wilson said the sale of the properties is on hold since the Parks District has not been in contact with Western Reserve. He has stopped the title work being done by McMillan Abstract. It was mentioned there is a lot of graffiti on the cliffs. Council man Morenz ask who had placed signage on Village property for the cliffs, the Mayor believes the sign is on park district property. After looking at a map online it was determined the sign is on village property, the Mayor will talk to the parks district. Council decided with this to have Solicitor Beech look into village signage for the property.

NEW BUSINESS

RE: PAVILON RATES FOR 2026

Morenz made the motion to leave the pricing the same for 2026 but to adjust the rental times to 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Temple 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

RE: RESOLUTION NO. 2254-2026 - A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE VILLAGE OF LISBON'S INTENT TO APPROPRIATE REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY FIRST ENERGY CORPORATION FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF REPLACING THE PRITCHARD AVENUE BRIDGE WHICH IS AND SHALL CONTINUE TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITHOUT CHARGE

Solicitor Beech explained to council this resolution would allow him to file on behalf of the village a suit against Ohio Edison obtaining the property on Pritchard Ave for the bridge project. Parcel 9 on the East side of the bridge and Parcel 10 where the substation is located are the parcels needed. Ohio Edison has been unresponsive to the request made by MS Consultants. The project can move forward once the suit is filed.

Hiner made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2254-2026 as presented

Morenz 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

RE: STREET LIGHT UPGRADE – OHIO EDISON

Mayor Wilson reported he had been contacted by Ohio Edison regarding the updating of street lights through out the village. Council needed to decide as to the luminary wanted, the default by Ohio Edison is 3000 but the village could choose 4000. It was mentioned that the village is on a special rate for the downtown street lights and if there is a rate change it needs to be taken into consideration.

Cox made the motion to approve the 4000 lumens for the street light update being completed by Ohio Edison

Temple 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

RE: STORM DAMAGE COMPENSATION FROM THE WINDSTORM

The Columbiana County EMA has reached out to municipalities regarding any damage that may be eligible to be submitted for reimbursement during the past wind storms. The entire county would need to meet a threshold of \$495,000.00 worth of damages to be eligible. After discussing with the street department and fire department the village did not have anything to submit.

RE: STREET DEPARTMENT BACKHOE WATER PUMP REBUILD

This item was tabled until quotes could be obtained.

RE: PICKLEBALL DONATION TO RELINE THE CURRENT COURTS

Mayor Wilson reported that Jeff & Barb DeCourt have offered to paint and reline the current pickleball courts at no expense to the village if council approves. Council President Hiner said she has no problem and appreciates the offer just to make sure that all volunteers sign and return the required volunteer form to the fiscal officer.

Cox made the motion to approve the request as presented after the volunteer waiver form has been submitted as required.

Temple 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The following financial statements were distributed to the council during the meeting: most current fund summary report. All vouchers were presented to the council prior to the meeting for signatures. Ms. Wonner took a moment to report to council how she appreciated their support during her serving as President of the Ohio Municipal League and allowing her to attend the National League of Cities Congressional Conference in Washington DC last week. It was a great learning experience, and she feels there are some things that could be adjusted to accommodate a village of our size.

STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT

Street department quadrant reports were submitted to council in their packets.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Mayor Wilson said he saw the new truck and the lettering done by Campbells looks nice. Chief Hall reported the truck should be ready for service by April 12th. He would like approval to purchase 300 feet of cotton rubber lined hose from MES at a cost of \$1,476.94. The Firefighters Association will be donating the brackets to mount the equipment.

Cox made the motion to approve the purchase of 300 feet of cotton rubber lined hose from MES at a cost of \$1,476.94

Temple 2nd

All Ayes
Motion Passed

PARKS DEPARTMENT

Council man Smith reported that R&R Paving has looked at the pickleball courts and will be providing a quote to resurface. He will submit the quote to the finance committee when he receives it.

BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT

BPA Chairman Hoover reported the department has started to exercise valves throughout the village, in anticipation of issues supplies have been ordered if repairs are needed. Residents may experience low water pressure or no pressure during the testing, once the valve is done being exercised the pressure will go back to normal. Hydrate flushing will take place during the month of April. The SR 45/Adams Rd water line extension project is scheduled to go to bid in May. Resident on N Market St where the trees are being removed were hand delivered letters explaining what was happening. This project does include new line, curb, gutters, and sidewalks.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mayor Wilson reported there are 2 protests scheduled for in the village on Saturday.

With nothing further to come before the council, Mayor Wilson adjourned March 24, 2026, council meeting at 7:55 pm

Mayor Peter Wilson

ATTEST:

Tracey Wonner, Fiscal Officer