

VILLAGE OF PIKETON
January 7, 2025
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Billy Spencer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Jennifer Chandler	Victor Brushart
	Ralph Douthitt	Cristy Shanks
	Dennis Foreman	Ryan Clemmons

Others present: Jim Nelson, Police Chief and Cheryl King Fiscal Officer/Administrator

MINUTES

A motion was made by Victor Brushart to approve the minutes for the December 16, 2024 meeting. A second was made by Cristy Shanks. Chandler-yes, Douthitt-yes, Foreman-yes, Brushart-yes, Shanks-yes, Clemmons-abstained, Motion carried.

FINES AND FORFEITURES

A motion was made by Ralph Douthitt to accept the fines and forfeitures. A second was made by Dennis Foreman. Chandler-yes, Douthitt-yes, Foreman-yes, Brushart-yes, Shanks-yes, Clemmons-abstained, Motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-None

COMMITTEES

Finance- Ralph Douthitt said everything looks good.

Police & Fire- Victor Brushart- Nelson provided the activity report for the year and stated there was not a big change from last year. He also reported they are still waiting on the cars. There is one that has had transmission problems and it is back at Vallery's.

Utilities- Ryan Clemmons asked if any hydrants were leaking. The Mayor stated he was not aware of any at this time.

Streets & Sidewalks – Cristy Shanks said the streets look good. The Mayor said there were some problems with a shaft breaking and a hydraulic hose broke on the backhoe but overall the streets are in pretty good shape.

Subdivision-Dennis Foreman-nothing new. The Mayor stated that Lou Thompson contacted him and the land he was interested in is land locked and he is no longer interested so will not request a variance.

Community Development-Jennifer Chandler-nothing new.

MAYORS REPORT-

There was a second reading by title only for Ordinance 2024-05 Backflow Prevention.

The Mayor reported that the utility bills will be going up about \$2.14 at the next billing.

The next meeting will be Tuesday January 21, 2025.

Brushart asked if the annexation had been filed, the Mayor stated not yet as he has to get with all of the Trustees and have them sign and would like to do it all at the same time.

Douthitt asked about LED Street lights and if there is a grant. Chandler said that maybe we should ask SOPEC if we want to do something with our Streetlights. The Mayor said he will look into that more.

PAY BILLS

A motion was made by Victor Brushart to pay the bills and any that are due before the next meeting. A second was made by Dennis Foreman. All in favor, Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Dennis Foreman and a second was made by Jennifer Chandler to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

Jennifer Chandler

Victor Brushart

Ralph Douthitt

Cristy Shanks

Dennis Foreman

Ryan Clemmons

All formal actions of the Village of Piketon 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.