

VILLAGE OF PIKETON  
February 2, 2026  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Ralph Douthitt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jennifer Chandler Dennis Foreman  
Ralph Douthitt Jordan Cutler  
Victor Brushart and Ryan Clemmons

Members Absent: Jennifer Chandler Dennis Foreman

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

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Ralph Douthitt to approve the minutes for the January 20, 2025 meeting. A second was made by Jordan Cutler. Ralph Douthitt-yes, Victor Brushart-abstained, Ryan Clemmons, abstained, Cutler-yes. Motion tabled

**FINES & FORFEITURES**

A motion was made by Victor Brushart to accept the fines and forfeitures. A second was made by Ryan Clemmons. Ralph Douthitt-yes, Victor Brushart-yes, Cutler-yes, Clemmons-yes. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-** Kent Bryan reported they are trying to do work at the plants with the cold and snow and stated they are getting everything wired up.

**COMMITTEES**

**Finance-** Ralph Douthitt – Douthitt stated everything looks good and King reported that there will be a one year audit for 2024 beginning next week and hopefully 2025 Audit will be scheduled soon. The annual audit is due to the federal funds expended on the sewer project.

**Police & Fire-** Victor Brushart asked if Nelson had replaced the Captain; Nelson stated he has 2 lieutenants and will keep it that way for a while. The activity report was provided noting things are a little slow in the winter months.

**Utilities-** Ryan Clemmons asked Kent Bryan when they would begin filling up tanks and testing pumps and asked to be included when that takes place.

**Streets & Sidewalks-** Jordan Cutler stated that the street crew did a very good job clearing the streets.

**Subdivision-**Dennis Foreman-absent

**Community Development-**Jennifer Chandler

## MAYORS REPORT

Next meeting will be Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday is a holiday.

## 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 Ryan Clemmons. All in favor, Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by Victor Brushart and a second was made by Ralph Douthitt to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

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absent  
Jennifer Chandler

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Victor Brushart

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Ralph Douthitt

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Jordan Cutler

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absent  
Dennis Foreman

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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.