

February 17, 2026 Council

Present for the regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was Mr. Spriggs, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Asbury, Mrs. Naegele, Mr. Brower, Ms. Markin, Administrator Ford, Solicitor Moell and Clerk Boyd. Absent: Mayor Hudson.

The Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer.

Public Participation - none

A MOTION was made by Mr. Brower seconded by Ms. Markin to approve the minutes of January 20, 2026 as written/corrected. Motion Carried. The committee for Policy and Procedures is Mr. Brower and Ms. Markin not Mrs. Naegele. 6-0

A MOTION was made by Ms. Markin seconded by Mrs. Naegele to approve the following bills in the amount of \$184,531.03. Motion Carried.

45244	1/21/26	2171.38	Miami Valley
Lighting			
45245	1/21/26	100.00	Paula Cronkleton
45246	1/21/26	2375.00	Reed Renovation
45247	1/21/26	20.98	Co Jack Building
and Supply			
45248	1/21/26	870.69	BA Service
45249	1/26/26	\$147.60	Boldman Printing
45250	1/26/26	\$472.00	Environmental Equipment Sales and Service
45251	1/26/26	\$10,000.00	HHH CPA
45252	1/26/26	\$20.28	THOMAN'S I G A
45253	1/26/26	\$8,721.06	TREASURER OF LOGAN COUNTY
45254	1/26/26	\$165.00	Law Enforcement System
45255	1/26/26	\$701.38	Holder RD oil Co.
45256	1/28/26	\$4,373.75	Paynes Plumbing, Heating and Electric
45257	1/28/26	\$1,440.50	Bonded Chemicals Inc
45258	2/2/26	\$7,637.53	Civista Bank
45259	2/2/26	\$635.91	Jeffery Scott Woodruff
45260	2/5/26	\$416.00	FIRE-SAFETY SERVICES
45261	2/5/26	\$11.80	COJACK LUMBER and SUPPLY
45262	2/5/26	\$357.50	RABENSTEIN ELECTRIC
45263	2/5/26	\$122.50	Kleem Inc.
45264	2/5/26	\$300.40	ATT Mobility
45265	2/5/26	\$1,085.33	Breathing Air Systems
45266	2/5/26	\$2,382.39	CHEROKEE RUN LANDFILL
45267	2/5/26	\$600.00	Logan County Area Chamber Commerce
45268	2/5/26	\$2,014.20	M A S I
45269	2/5/26	\$799.00	C T COMMUNICATIONS
45270	2/5/26	\$79.10	Christina Ulmer
45271	2/5/26	\$11.33	Tim Vermillion
45272	2/5/26	\$77.84	Madison-Champaign ESC
45273	2/5/26	\$53.00	Brian Roth
45274	2/5/26	\$77.32	Joe Bails
45275	2/5/26	\$70.00	Timothy Salley
45276	2/5/26	\$79.10	Kassidie Morgan
45277	2/6/26	\$9.59	Cheryl Chambers
45278	2/9/26	\$1,582.60	Fluid Loss Prevention LLC

45279	2/9/26	\$5,400.36	American Legal Publishing
45280	2/9/26	\$60.00	Knapheide Truck Equipment Co Ohio
45281	2/9/26	\$196.67	AIM Media Midwest
45282	2/9/26	\$200.00	Doug Lash
45283	2/9/26	\$40.00	Paula Cronkleton
45284	2/12/26	\$51.26	Cintas Locations LOC #02
45285	2/12/26	\$542.00	Relaint Mechanical Inc.
45286	2/12/26	\$120.00	Hughes Plumbing
45287	2/12/26	\$140.00	Corporate Health Services
45288	2/12/26	\$574.00	Stop Stick LTD
45289	2/13/26	\$19.60	Jeffery D Oelker
45291	2/17/26	\$80.94	Kailey Schilling
45292	2/17/26	\$53.97	Brandon McCain
45293	2/17/26	\$605.31	BA Service and Repair
45294	2/17/26	\$935.31	Hertiage Cooperative
45295	2/17/26	\$2,925.60	Champaign County Engineer
45296	2/17/26	\$397.00	Summit Fire and Security
45297	2/17/26	\$2,507.61	Artesian of Pioneer Inc.
45298	2/17/26	\$199.10	Core and Main
45299	2/17/26	\$2,215.25	CHEROKEE RUN LANDFILL
45300	2/17/26	\$10.00	THOMAN'S I G A
94-2026	1/30/26	\$2,066.69	Richard Keith Amlin
95-2026	1/30/26	\$1,302.08	CINDEE M. BOYD
96-2026	1/30/26	\$1,680.90	Ryan S Campbell
97-2026	1/30/26	\$174.80	Jeffrey A Cornelius
98-2026	1/30/26	\$1,318.37	Liesl A Cornelius
99-2026	1/30/26	\$1,540.89	Lee F Deloye
100-2026	1/30/26	\$1,782.96	Richard Ford
101-2026	1/30/26	\$1,680.72	Shane J Freehauf
102-2026	1/30/26	\$906.44	Melissa A Hughes
103-2026	1/30/26	\$1,360.05	Benjamin E Hyland
104-2026	1/30/26	\$1,522.02	Rickey L Lowe I
105-2026	1/30/26	\$259.56	Brett Mancini
106-2026	1/30/26	\$1,748.99	Mark E Nelson
107-2026	1/30/26	\$1,960.87	ANTHONY S. OELKER
108-2026	1/30/26	\$1,527.95	James T Simpson
109-2026	1/30/26	\$1,569.89	Brian P Snider
111-2026	1/30/26	\$705.00	Ohio Deferred Compensation
112-2026	1/30/26	\$4,506.66	Internal Revenue Service
112-2026	1/30/26	\$0.00	Internal Revenue Service
113-2026	1/26/26	\$37.75	AES Ohio
114-2026	1/26/26	\$145.68	AES Ohio
115-2026	1/26/26	\$504.16	AES Ohio
116-2026	1/26/26	\$32.50	AES Ohio
117-2026	1/30/26	\$2,328.38	OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION
118-2026	1/30/26	\$890.65	OHIO SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME TAX
119-2026	1/30/26	\$988.92	Regional Income Tax Agency
120-2026	2/2/26	\$341.82	Brad A. Hudson
121-2026	2/2/26	\$1,332.62	DARIN C. LEACH
123-2026	2/2/26	\$1,113.33	Chris J. Moell
124-2026	2/2/26	\$831.58	STEPHEN D. RABENSTEIN
128-2026	2/2/26	\$657.58	Internal Revenue Service
129-2026	1/22/26	\$53.86	Vestis Uniforms and Workplace Supplies Inc.
130-2026	1/28/26	\$58.89	Vestis Uniforms and Workplace Supplies Inc.
131-2026	1/29/26	\$64.89	QUILL CORPORATION
132-2026	1/29/26	\$443.57	LOWES HOME IMPROVEMENT
133-2026	1/29/26	\$1,322.69	O'Reilly Auto Parts

135-2026	1/30/26	\$11,103.88	OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT
136-2026	2/2/26	\$6,161.70	OHIO POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUND
137-2026	2/2/26	\$812.50	Park National Bank
138-2026	1/30/26	\$97.00	Uattend
139-2026	1/30/26	\$2,201.26	PEOPLES SAVINGS & LOAN
140-2026	2/2/26	\$15,308.41	Anthem
141-2026	2/3/26	\$53.82	O'Reilly Auto Parts
142-2026	1/31/26	\$15.00	PEOPLES SAVINGS & LOAN
143-2026	2/4/26	\$124.06	Ohio Data
144-2026	2/4/26	\$500.76	CenterPointEnergy
145-2026	2/4/26	\$221.88	CenterPointEnergy
146-2026	2/4/26	\$340.63	CenterPointEnergy
147-2026	2/4/26	\$305.89	CenterPointEnergy
148-2026	2/4/26	\$1,274.80	CenterPointEnergy
149-2026	2/4/26	\$340.54	CenterPointEnergy
150-2026	2/4/26	\$401.39	CenterPointEnergy
151-2026	2/4/26	\$87.50	Anthem Life
152-2026	2/4/26	\$163.44	Medical Mutual Of Ohio
153-2026	2/4/26	\$36.78	AES Ohio
154-2026	2/4/26	\$229.12	AES Ohio
155-2026	2/4/26	\$45.71	AES Ohio
156-2026	2/5/26	\$54.15	Vestis Uniforms and Workplace Supplies Inc.
157-2026	2/5/26	\$77.84	BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
157-2026	2/6/26	-\$9.59	BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
158-2026	2/5/26	\$69.82	BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
159-2026	2/5/26	\$86.00	BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
159-2026	2/6/26	-\$1.42	BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
160-2026	2/5/26	\$28.19	BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
161-2026	2/5/26	\$41.87	AES Ohio
162-2026	2/5/26	\$735.89	AES Ohio
163-2026	2/5/26	\$186.01	AES Ohio
164-2026	2/5/26	\$337.99	AES Ohio
165-2026	2/5/26	\$2,087.63	AES Ohio
166-2026	2/5/26	\$40.48	AES Ohio
167-2026	2/5/26	\$34.79	AES Ohio
168-2026	2/5/26	\$150.94	AES Ohio
169-2026	2/5/26	\$34.91	AES Ohio
170-2026	2/5/26	\$89.97	AES Ohio
171-2026	2/5/26	\$179.56	AES Ohio
172-2026	2/5/26	\$2,757.02	AES Ohio
173-2026	2/5/26	\$391.73	AES Ohio
174-2026	2/13/26	\$2,077.57	Richard Keith Amlin
175-2026	2/13/26	\$1,319.15	CINDEE M. BOYD
176-2026	2/13/26	\$1,503.50	Ryan S Campbell
177-2026	2/13/26	\$190.81	Jeffrey A Cornelius
178-2026	2/13/26	\$1,323.81	Liesl A Cornelius
179-2026	2/13/26	\$1,581.75	Lee F Deloye
180-2026	2/13/26	\$1,793.84	Richard Ford
181-2026	2/13/26	\$1,691.61	Shane J Freehauf
182-2026	2/13/26	\$137.24	Hodge A. Hager
183-2026	2/13/26	\$954.47	Melissa A Hughes
184-2026	2/13/26	\$1,741.52	Benjamin E Hyland
185-2026	2/13/26	\$1,869.32	Rickey L Lowe I
186-2026	2/13/26	\$1,766.07	Mark E Nelson
187-2026	2/13/26	\$1,977.95	ANTHONY S. OELKER
188-2026	2/13/26	\$1,325.40	James T Simpson
189-2026	2/13/26	\$1,232.32	Brian P Snider

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191-2026	2/9/26	\$210.56	AES Ohio
192-2026	2/13/26	\$705.00	Ohio Deferred Compensation
193-2026	2/13/26	\$4,399.92	Internal Revenue Service
194-2026	2/9/26	\$1,992.43	Wex Bank
195-2026	2/11/26	\$32.97	AES Ohio
196-2026	2/13/26	\$28.11	Village of West Liberty
197-2026	2/13/26	\$246.58	Village of West Liberty
198-2026	2/13/26	\$209.53	Village of West Liberty
199-2026	2/17/26	\$1,000.00	Your Hometown techs
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$184,531.03</b>	

Mayor Hudson will appoint the Zoning Appeals Board at the next meeting.

Brenda Coy start January 2022 –2026  
Andy Smith start January 2026- 2030  
Rick Hemphill start January 2026-2029  
Alyssa Kauffman start January 2026- 2028  
Bev Yoder start January 2023-2027

The policy and Procedure meeting can be next week Tuesday morning or Thursday was clear for Mr. Brower.

Ordinance 2026-01 “AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, AND PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF, BILLING MONTHLY” was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mr. Brower to pass Ordinance 2026-01 on 2nd reading only. Motion Carried. 6-0. This is a 3% increase for rates and per 1000 gallons.

Ordinance 2026-02 “AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE RATES FOR GARBAGE/RUBBISH PICK UP SERVICE AND CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO AND PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF, BILLING MONTHLY” was read. A MOTION was made by Ms. Markin seconded by Mrs. Naegele to pass on 2nd reading only. Motion Carried. 6-0. This is a 3% increase for trash rates only.

Ordinance 2026-03 Editing Codified Ordinances with American Publishing was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mr. Brower to suspend the rule requiring three separate reading. Motion Carried. 6-0 A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Ms. Asbury to adopt Ordinance 2026-R3 on 1<sup>st</sup> and final reading as an emergency. Motion Carried.

Resolution 2026-R3 “ PRELIMINARY LEGISLATION (LPA-ODOT-Let Project Agreement)” was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Naegele seconded by Mr. Brower to suspend the rule requiring three separate readings. Motion Carried. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Ms. Asbury to adopt Resolution 2026-R3 on first and final reading. Motion Carried. No cost to us. They will be re-paving a portion of SR 508.

The two pumps and electric \$30K-\$40K near Green Hills – hopefully get a quote this week.

The administrator said we did not get the grant for Charging Stations. However, there might be an ODOT grant.

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We had seven bids for the Linden St. Project sewer line. Our engineer is reviewing all the bids and will recommend a company. Administrator Ford said we may have a special meeting to accept the bid – so we can get a notice to proceed approved. We are also waiting on the contract with the funding for the grant.

Bridge Update with easement is sent to Heritage – still waiting.

Our portion for Fireworks this year will be \$6625.00 and Liberty Township will pay \$6625.00. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Ms. Asbury to approve the cost for fireworks. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Ms. Asbury seconded by Mrs. Naegele to apply for the fire truck grant again. Motion Carried. There will be no cost to apply.

With the direction of Solicitor Moell and Auditor of State, a CD in the amount of \$6,356.47 from Cemetery Endowment will be open- closing all the little CD's. A MOTION was made by Ms. Asbury seconded by Mr. Brower to open this CD in the amount of \$6356.47. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Griffith is concerned with Friendship Alley. Residents have been complaining about the snow and cabinet in the alley. The snow was removed today and looks great. Administrator will talk with the WLBA about the cabinet.

Council members want to THANK the street department for working so hard on the streets and sidewalks during the recent snow storm of 12 inches.

Solicitor Moell updated council members on the Donnan Property. We are a step closer.

### **Important Dates**

Next Meeting March 17, 2026 Tuesday

Safety Council Thursday 800 am February 19

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Ms. Markin to adjourn at 8:46 PM. Motion Carried.

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Clerk Cindee M Boyd

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Mayor Bradley Hudson