

**Village of South Charleston  
Commission Meeting  
March 17, 2026  
5:00 P.M.**

Members Present: President Stucky, Vice President Saunders, Commissioner Litteral, Village Manger Trecia Waring, Clerk Jessica Hiser and Chief Brian Redish  
Guest: Matt Meyer, Clint Young and Angela Young

**I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Addition or Corrections to the Minutes**

- None
- President Stucky motion to approve the minutes and with a second from Vice President Saunders and a vote of 3/0, the motion is approved.

**IV. Discussion of the Bills**

- None
- President Stucky motioned to approve the bill list and with a second from Vice President Saunders and a vote of 3/0, the motion is approved.

**V. Action Items**

- RESOLUTION 2026-4
- A RESOLUTION DOCUMENTING AUTHORIZATION FOR FILLING OUT THE NATUREWORKS APPLICATION.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. This is for the splash pad grant she is working on.

**VI. Public Comments**

- Matt Meyer is here about two issues. The first is that his son's foundation for his headstone was not placed in the fall like he thought it should be. He met the October 15<sup>th</sup> deadline and his check was cashed on September 6<sup>th</sup>. He called and was told it was scheduled to be done. He looked back at the weather from Sept 6<sup>th</sup> from Oct 15<sup>th</sup> so that isn't an issue. He wanted the commission to know that the first year that a loved one is lost is very hard and he was told he was not allowed a temporary sign. He would like for the commission to consider allowing temporary signs with regulations. Trecia explained that the maintenance crew is also working on other projects and that its not always the first thing on the list. President Stucky stated that we need to prioritize grieving families. He did share with them the options he found for a temporary sign. He also would like to discuss the water drainage coming off the field behind James Court as well as the cemetery. When it comes down it floods is basement and pools in his backyard. President Stucky said the properties on James

Court have spent money to add french drains to manage their water. Mr. Meyers is welcome to add drains and help to move it to the creek. He just needs to be aware that he can't move the water to someone else's property and cause problems for someone else. Trecia said that they cleaned the tile from the creek in the fall as far as they could reach but with the run off from the creek it could get plugged.

- Clint Young is here with a statement. I am here regarding the "anti-law enforcement" label assigned to my name by the South Charleston Police Department through the Clark County Computer-Aided Dispatch system, known as CAD. I would also like to understand how a designation like that became attached to my name. During a routine traffic stop, the official police incident report described the incident as calm and me as cooperative. Yet later, an "anti-law enforcement" label surfaced representing the exact opposite of the prior traffic stop. A designation of this nature should never exist without supporting records and facts. We all know the risks during police encounters involving African-American men. My family should not have to fear the consequences of an unjustified label placed on my name especially when they are traveling with their father, trusting me with their safety. Under the Public Records Act, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §149.43, my "anti-law enforcement" designation must be supported by facts and official records readily available for public inspection. Despite what you have been advised, my safety and my family's security are not conditional. If records and facts exist, they must be provided in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. If no factual basis exists, this appalling "anti-law enforcement" designation must be removed. As you are already aware, this matter has been previously presented to the council, and the record reflects that it was declined for review. Through a public records request, I received a communication from the Police Chief to the Village Manager. I will read a portion of that message verbatim "*Are you going to be in the office Monday morning? I need to contact the Village Attorney. Clint Young was throwing stones again yesterday afternoon.*" Leadership of South Charleston Ohio, If this matter cannot be resolved here, I will pursue the appropriate next steps. I trust the council will address this situation. Thank you.

## **VII. Village Manager Report**

- They have been working on lift station issue as well as street sweeping. There was a funeral and they have been preparing for the water tower repainting. She is also working on the music and exercise grant. With the low temperatures they will wait until it warm up enough to open the bikepath and the splash pad will open around Memorial Day. She also spoke to Arbor Homes about cleaning up the roads. The sweeper contracting company was in the other day and Artie rode around with him and went over the streets. Jessica did get a compliment on the street sweeper. President Stucky said they did a great job but the street sweeper moves fast. Trecia placed in front of the commissioners the street

replacement estimates. President Stucky asked if we have the curb and gutter in the estimate as well and Trecia said yes, we do. They received the price for Willow, James Court and Short Street. President Stucky would also like to see the price for Jamestown Road.

### **VIII. Clerk Report**

- She submits to the subpoena program and they sent out letter for non-filing and letters for the subpoena program. With this program it has brought in over 7K in unclaimed taxes. The cost to the Village was less than \$400. She also placed in their packets a water and sewer increase for the year. She looked up the consumer price index and that was 4.7% increase. She has that increase as well as a 3% and a 4% increase on the paperwork. The Commissioners discussed it and they agreed on a 4% increase in water and sewer. President Stucky motioned to approve a 4% increase on water and sewer bills and with a second from Commissioner Litteral and a vote of 3/0, the motion is approved. She will also be out half of tomorrow and the rest of the week for her conference. She will leave a note on her door as well as on her voicemail.

### **IX. Chief's Report**

- He gave his calls of service report. He also spoke with Chief Harper about the property at 101 East Columbus Road they are getting calls for support at the property. Most of these calls are not our responsibilities and could be stopped if the property had a manager on staff. They are going to get some documents together and have the Commissioners and Trustees sign them and send them to the management. He also put two bids for the windows and doors in the property at 2 East Mound Street and he is waiting on a third and will table it for the next meeting. President Stucky asked who would pick the bids and Trecia said that she would speak with Chief and they would make a decision.

### **X. Commissioner Comments**

- None

### **XI. New Business**

- Commissioner Litteral was asked about electricity in the Village. She was told that we are with AES. Residents can call and change supplier but not the provider.
- Vice President Saunders as asked about a sump pump discharge at a property on Mound Street. It is dumping into the neighbor's yard. Trecia explained that you are not allowed to make your problem the neighbors problem. This is a civil matter and would be handled as such. Downspouts and sump pumps are not allowed to be connected the Village lines. He also wanted to know about 512 Section Line and the property next to it is going to go on the market and it will affect their sale. Trecia stated that when mowing begins they will have the property mowed and trimmed up.

Jessica stated that she spoke with someone about the property but nothing changed in ownership. Chief will check with his contact about the property.

**XII. Old Business**

- None

**I. Executive Session**

- President Stucky motioned to enter into executive session for personal and with a second from Vice President Saunders and a vote of 3/0, the motion passes.

After adjourning form executive session, the Commissioners agreed to give a raise of 5% to the Village Manager, Village Clerk and Village Treasurer.

**II. Motion to Adjourn**

President Stucky motioned to adjourn the meeting and with a second from Vice President Saunders and a vote of 3/0, the meeting is adjourned. Meeting Adjourned at 6:32.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Jessica N Hiser/Clerk

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Samuel Stucky/President

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE MINUTES AS TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE CLERK FOR THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHARLESTON COMMISSION