

August 25, 2025 Council

Present for the regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was Mayor Hudson, Administrator Ford, Mr. Spriggs, Mrs. Zerkle, Ms. Kauffman, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Maier, Ms. Markin, and Clerk Boyd. Absent None. Guest: Brenda Coy.

The meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Zerkle seconded by Mr. Spriggs to approve the minutes of August 11, 2025 as written/read. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mr. Spriggs seconded by Mrs. Griffith to approve the following bills in the amount of \$72,362.20. Motion Carried.

751-2025	Richard Keith Amlin	\$2,016.37
752-2025	CINDEE M. BOYD	\$1,260.55
753-2025	Ryan S Campbell	\$1,423.87
754-2025	Jeffrey A Cornelius	\$167.37
755-2025	Liesl A Cornelius	\$1,280.90
756-2025	Lee F Deloye	\$1,525.94
757-2025	Richard Ford	\$1,718.60
758-2025	Shane J Freehauf	\$1,541.30
759-2025	Melissa A Hughes	\$898.01
760-2025	Benjamin E Hyland	\$1,204.34
761-2025	Rickey L Lowe I	\$1,282.24
762-2025	Mark E Nelson	\$1,704.91
763-2025	ANTHONY S. OELKER	\$1,947.94
764-2025	James T Simpson	\$1,286.65
765-2025	Brian P Snider	\$1,211.47
767-2025	Ohio Deferred Compensation	\$685.00
768-2025	Internal Revenue Service	\$4,026.67
770-2025	O'Reilly Auto Parts	\$239.57
771-2025	Elan Financial Services	\$122.96
772-2025	O'Reilly Auto Parts	\$162.43
773-2025	Your Hometown techs	\$1,000.00
774-2025	Your Hometown techs	\$112.00
775-2025	AES Ohio	\$39.47
776-2025	Vestis Uniforms and Workplace Supplies Inc.	\$61.65
777-2025	Elan Financial Services	\$91.09
778-2025	TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY	\$199.99
779-2025	Berry Digital Solutions	\$71.91
787-2025	LOWES HOME IMPROVEMENT	\$168.56
806-2025	AES Ohio	\$144.78
807-2025	AES Ohio	\$223.30
808-2025	AES Ohio	\$53.81
809-2025	AES Ohio	\$57.01
810-2025	AES Ohio	\$41.86
44967	Clint Fullenkamp	\$562.50
44968	Paula Cronkleton	\$100.00
44969	Stidhams Property Care LLC	\$720.00
44970	Stidhams Property Care LLC	\$720.00
44971	Dominic Burden	\$100.00
44972	CHEROKEE RUN LANDFILL	\$3,397.17
44973	THOMAN'S I G A	\$13.96
44974	Doug Lash	\$200.00
44975	Joe Rees Welding	\$150.00
44976	NAPA	\$299.55
44977	COJACK LUMBER and SUPPLY	\$50.42
44978	Kleem Inc.	\$217.33
44979	Link Construction Group	\$2,100.00
44980	Bug A Boo Pest Control	\$400.00

44981	FIRE-SAFETY SERVICES	\$2,082.00
44982	MIAMI VALLEY LIGHTING, LLC	\$2,171.38
44983	Jeremy Heater Excavating	\$1,000.00
44984	Clarridge Engineering	\$23,505.00
44985	Core and Main	\$24.09
44986	Triad Power Group inc.	\$566.51
44987	Robertson Heating Supply Co	\$7.32
44988	Buschur Equipment LLC	\$112.09
44989	USA BLUE BOOK	\$1,005.72
44990	GRAND RENTAL STATION	\$49.72
44991	Hawkins Inc.	\$50.00
44992	E J P	\$4,406.79
44993	Kelly Septic Service, LLC	\$300.00
44994	Keith Amlin	\$23.13
44995	Shane Freehauf	\$55.00

Ordinance 2025-11 “An Ordinance to Close Part of a Downtown Alley to Vehicular Traffic” was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mr. Spriggs to pass on 2nd reading only. Motion Carried. 6-0

Administrator Ford said there were 4 properties submitted for Lank Bank Grant. Two were within the village limits and two were Liberty Township. He said there was one more but the barn didn't qualify.

Administrator Ford said 4 manholes were replaced.

Liability insurance quotes will be presented on September 22nd meeting. PEPP was higher than what we have now, so Wichert will be quoting.

Council members turned in petitions. Jayne Griffith and Trent Spriggs are running in November. This is Shannon Maier last meeting. She will be moving, her last day will be August 31, 2025, and will not live in the Village. We will be accepting applications to fill her seat starting Sept 1 – December 31, 2027, until September 5th 4:00 PM. We will have interviews before the next meeting, starting at 600 pm.

Next meeting will be Tuesday September 9, 2025. Clerk will send out an All-Call to residents.

A MOTION was made by Mr. Spriggs seconded by Ms. Maier to move \$60K out of contingencies to fire capital outlay for fire doors enlarged and doors. Motion Carried. 6-0

Mrs. Griffith said the planning commission met and split lots for Adriel/ECS school.

Important Dates

Labor Day August 29 – September 1

A MOTION was made by Mr. Spriggs seconded Mrs. Maier to adjourn at 7:18 PM. Motion Carried.

Clerk Cindee M. Boyd

Mayor Bradley Hudson