

COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW BREMEN

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Roll call showed the following members present for the meeting on this date at 6:30 p.m. Burnell, Hurley, Larger and Bertke. Condon was excused with a motion by Larger. Second by Bertke. Four ayes. Also, present were Chief Skinner, Solicitor This, Fiscal Officer Speelman, Mayor Parker and Village Administrator Richter.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Burnell.

Visitors attending were Erin Gardner from The Daily Standard.

Larger made a motion to approve the consent agenda items which included the following:

- Approval of agenda.
- Approval of minutes from the May 12, 2025 regular meeting.
- Approval of finance report. Larger reported expenditures for May in the amount of \$1,059,163.46 and total receipts for April were \$2,932,974.64; noted finance committee reviewed bank reconciliations for April. Moved \$2,600,000 of excess cash from First National Bank to Star Ohio for higher rate.

Second by Bertke. Four ayes.

Mayor Parker's Report:

- Mayor Parker received financial statements from the Fire Department and will be signing liquor permit for upcoming picnic.

Village Administrator Richter Report:

- Due to weather, the ribbon cutting for EV Chargers is moved to June 9 at 5:45pm. EV chargers are located behind the library.
- Began filling pool with water May 16. Water is holding. Pool heater did not turn on and has been repaired. Health Department inspection was May 23 and went well.
- Advertised for Herman St repaving. Bid opening is June 5 at 11am. Paving will start at south corporation limits to north corporation limits.
- Alley paving will start May 27.
- WORA board agreed to sell village land next to Herman St. substation.

The last review and revision to village employee handbook was 2018. Engaging with Zashin & Rich Co, LPA to update handbook. Second Reading Resolution 2025-05-06 Enter into Engagement letter with Zashin & Rich Co LPA as special legal counsel.

Steven Pulskamp was recommended to fill vacant seat of Jessica Lomakin, expiring 12/31/2025. Mayor Parker swore in Steven Pulskamp.

Larger made a motion to adjourn at 6:42p.m. Second by Hurley. Four ayes.

Robert D. Parker, Mayor

Amy M. Speelman, Fiscal Officer