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

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Condon.

Visitors attending were Skyler Mitchell from The Evening Leader, 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 September 29, 2025 regular meeting.

Second by Bertke. Six ayes.

Mayor Parker's Report:

- Cider Time and Trick or Treat are scheduled for Sunday, Oct 26, 2025. Cider Time parade will line up at 1pm, in parking lot behind 17West. The parade will begin at 1:30pm. Trick or Treat will follow from 3:00-5:00pm.

Village Administrator Richter Report:

- The State will resurface State Route 66 from Auglaize/Shelby line to Bremen Street. Will combine with State Route 274 resurfacing planned for 2027.

On August 11, 2025 John Courtney presented to council the results of rate study. Last rate study and rate adjustment was 2019. With the increased cost of electrical supplies and capital expenditures, a rate adjustment is needed in order to meet revenue requirements. Project shortfall is 6%. This will be adjusted through the Power Supply Cost Adjustor. The increase would go into effect with meter readings on January 15, 2026 with payment date of February 10, 2026. The average resident uses 800 kwh, cost increase of \$4/month. Third Reading Ordinance 2025-09-16 Modify rate charged to electric consumers through the Power Supply Cost Adjustment. Motion by Bertke. Second by Pulskamp. Six ayes.

Auglaize County Solid Waste Management District is required to review and revise plan periodically. A summary of the plan was received.

Second Reading Resolution 2025-09-15 Adopt Solid Waste Management Update for Auglaize County Solid Waste Management District.

Drug Law Enforcement Fund was established per ORC in 1986. A policy is needed on how funds will be receipted and expended. The policy follows the requirement of ORC.

Second Reading Ordinance 2025-009-19 Drug Law Enforcement Fund Policy.

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The State of Ohio passed legislation requiring enhanced 911 rules. Any issuance or modifications to an address must be updated within 72 hours in the 911 system. Auglaize County will have a centralized Addressing Authority to ensure compliance with 911 requirements. Auglaize County Engineer’s Office will be the Addressing Authority for the county beginning January 1, 2026. First Reading Resolution 2025-10-16 Auglaize County Engineer’s Office to serve as Addressing Authority for Village of New Bremen.

Larger made a motion to adjourn at 6:40p.m. Second by Hurley. Six ayes.

Robert D. Parker, Mayor

Amy M. Speelman, Fiscal Officer