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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 Andrew Roiberg, Aaron Schmitmeyer, Erin Gardner from The Daily Standard.

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

- Approval of agenda with the addition of discussion on Bremenfest Park Improvements.
- Approval of minutes from the October 13, 2025 regular meeting.
- Approval of finance report. Larger reported expenditures for October in the amount of \$4,244,404.30 and total receipts for September were \$2,758,103.83; noted finance committee reviewed bank reconciliations for September.

Second by Condon. Six ayes.

Mayor Parker's Report:

- Thanks to everyone who helped make Cider Time a success.

Village Administrator Richter Report:

- Paving is complete at the Vine and Park St Reconstruction project.
- Rope collars installed at Lock 1 and First Street.
- Will be advertising the recently purchased 90 acre farm ground lease for 4 years.
- Watch for new Christmas decorations this season. Several of the decorations needed to be replaced due to weather damage over the years.

Andrew Roiberg and Aaron Schmitmeyer shared with council a request for upgrades to Bremenfest Park. Top priorities include turning Diamond #3 into a Junior High Diamond. Turn Diamond #4 into two separate diamonds to be used by 6th grade and younger. Would also include replacements to fencing and dugouts for increased safety on all diamonds. Conceptual drawings were shared. Council requested the need for an engineer's estimate by November 14 for consideration in the 2026 budget. The Cardinal Recreation Club will also be fund raising to help support the park improvements.

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

Third Reading Resolution 2025-09-15 Adopt Solid Waste Management Update for Auglaize County Solid Waste Management District. Motion by Bertke. Second by Larger. Six ayes

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.

Third Reading Ordinance 2025-009-19 Drug Law Enforcement Fund Policy. Motion by Hurley. Second by Pulskamp. Six ayes.

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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. Second Reading Resolution 2025-10-16 Auglaize County Engineer’s Office to serve as Addressing Authority for Village of New Bremen.

Pulskamp made a motion to adjourn at 7:05p.m. Second by Bertke. Six ayes.

Robert D. Parker, Mayor

Amy M. Speelman, Fiscal Officer