

SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF Monday, February 2, 2026

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pat Cadle, Presiding Officer at 7:00pm.

Meeting held at Newcomerstown Municipal Building

COUNCIL

ATTENDANCE:

Jay Lambes: Present
David Shepherd: Present
Allen Collins: Present

Josh Leeser: Present
Steve Carney: Present
Lonnie Tarrance: Present

DEPARTMENT

ATTENDANCE:

Street/Parks John Resh: Present
Cemetery Scott Powell: Absent
Water: Jared McFarland: Absent
Fiscal Officer: Lisa Spillman: Present
Police: Chief Kennedy: Present
Solicitor: Mark Perlaky: Present
Fire: Jeff Parks: Absent

COUNCIL

MINUTES

January 19, 2026:

Allen made a motion to approve the minutes January 19, 2026. Lonnie seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:

Allen Collins: Y
David Shepherd: Y
Jay Lambes: Y

Josh Leeser: Y
Steve Carney: Y
Lonnie Tarrance: Y

MOTION PASSED

THE VILLAGE'S FINANCIAL REPORT PY3

General fund:	\$32828.79
Cemetery fund:	\$2356.18
Police fund:	\$17703.73
Street fund:	\$5859.67
Water fund:	\$12289.33
Sewer:	\$20849.22
FIRE	\$16561.00
STR LEVY	\$4838.74
MVL	\$215.50
Total All Funds:	\$113,502.16

PAY ORDINANCE

#3: Motion by Josh and seconded by Lonnie to approve Pay Ordinance #3 in the amount of \$113,502.16

ROLL CALL:	Allen Collins: Y	Josh Leaser: Y
	David Shepherd: Y	Steve Carney: Y
	Jay Lambes: Y	Lonnie Tarrance: Y

MOTION PASSED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS- CHAIRPERSON DAVID SHEPHERD: Reminder that a BZA meeting will be February 9th at 6:30 following my the planning commission meeting.

SEWER & PUBLIC WORKS & COMMUNITY EVENTS- CHAIRPERSON Josh:

Nothing to report

FINANCE & LONG-TERM PLANNING- CHAIRPERSON Allen Collins:

Nothing to report

STREETS, SIDEWALKS & RECREATION- CHAIRPERSON JAY LAMBES: Nothing to report

PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRPERSON Steve: Nothing to report

LEGISLATION & PERSONNEL- CHAIRPERSON Lonnie: Nothing to report

DEPARMENT REPORTS:

STREET/PARK: John passed the mosquito spraying license.

CEMETERY: Absent

POLICE DEPARTMENT: . Provided an update on the side by side ordinance, with minor tweaks on wording. Presented the corporal position with the pay scale as follows: year 1-\$28.36 year 2-\$28.90 y3-\$29.66 y4-\$29.99 y5-\$31.31

Motion to accept the new corporal position made by Jay and seconded by Steve.

ROLL CALL:	Allen Collins: Y	Josh Leaser: Y
	David Shepherd: Y	Steve Carney: Y
	Jay Lambes: Y	Lonnie Tarrance: Y

MOTION PASSED

There have been a total of 165 incidents this month.

FISCAL OFFICER- LISA SPILLMAN: Safety Council met and voted to add Monique from the police department. The next safety topic will be slips, trips and falls. Met with Pioneer last week and are reviewing our current phones. We had a retreat last week for employees. The topic was ethics.

WATER/WASTE-WATER – JARED MCFARLAND:

Absent

FIRE-CHIEF PARKS: 19 calls were made for 2026 so far

EMERGENCY SERVICES:

TRI COUNTY- Nothing

MAYOR: The Downtown project timeline has changed. Columbia gas will replace the gas lines as planned but they will replace the sidewalk as they go. The Appalachian grant, which is what is being used for this project, must be used by September 1st, so OMEGA is pushing hard to get things rolling before that date is here.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: 03-26 ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE PROVISIONS OF THE VILLAGE INCOME TAX TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CONTINUANCE IN THE TAX OF ONE-HALF PERCENT ON INCOME FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO REPAIR STREETS, ALLEYS, CURBS, GUTTERS AND STORM SEWERS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF NEWCOMERSTOWN-2nd reading and pass

Motion to pass 03-26 made by Lonnie and seconded by David

ROLL CALL:

Allen Collins: Y

Josh Leeser: Y

David Shepherd: Y

Steve Carney: Y

Jay Lambes: Y

Lonnie Tarrance: Y

MOTION PASSED

05-2026 RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF NEWCOMERSTOWN THE QUESTION OF CONTINUING A ONE-HALF PERCENT MUNICIPAL TAX INCOME Motion to pass 05-2026 made by Lonnie and seconded by David

ROLL CALL:

Allen Collins: Y

Josh Leeser: Y

David Shepherd: Y

Steve Carney: Y

Jay Lambes: Y

Lonnie Tarrance: Y

MOTION PASSED

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

OTHER BUSINESS: 04-2026 ORDINANCE AMENDING UTV SIDE BY SIDE 1st reading

Audience: Sommer voiced concerns about the way the streets were plowed.

PRESS: N/A

ADJOURN: at 7:33 PM, Allen MADE A MOTION AND Steve SECONDED TO ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING ON Monday February 16, 2026.

Lisa Spillman, Fiscal Officer

Mayor, Patrick M. Cadle