

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

ASHVILLE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: March 16, 2026

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The Council of Ashville convened in Regular Session from 6:34 PM to 7:26 PM in the Charles K. Wise Council Chambers at 200 East Station Street, Ashville, Ohio 43103. Mayor Clark called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Jesse Burke-present; Ron Teeters – present; Jeremy Scoby-present; Dave Rainey-present; Darryl Glick-present; Jeff Martin-excused

MINUTES

Jesse Burke moved, seconded by Ron Teeters, to approve the minutes for the March 2, 2026 Regular Session as presented. The motion passed with all votes in favor.

LEGISLATION

RESOLUTION FOR SECOND READING

06-2026 A RESOLUTION APPROVING A DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPLY AGREEMENT TERM SUMMARY WITH EDGECONNEX AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Mayor Clark read the Second Reading of Resolution 06-2026-title only.
- Ron Teeters moved, seconded by Jesse Burke, to waive the Third Reading of Resolution 06-2026 and declare Resolution 06-2026 and emergency.
- Roll Call: Jesse Burke-yay; Ron Teeters-yay; Jeremy Scoby-yay; Dave Rainey-no; Darryl Glick-no. The motion failed with three votes in favor and two against.

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

2026-04 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT TO CREATE THE MADISON TOWNSHIP JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL TOWNSHIP PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT, APPROVING A SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED MADISON TOWNSHIP JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CONTRACT, AND APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO AN ANNEXATION MORATORIUM AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE SAME, APPROVING RELATED MATTERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Mayor Clark read the Second Reading of Ordinance 2026-04-title only.

2026-06 AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR'S EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE, STATE OF OHIO, BASED UPON THE AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF RESOURCES ISSUED BY THE PICKAWAY COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Mayor Clark read the Second Reading of Ordinance 2026-06-title only.
- Ron Teeters moved, seconded by Jeremy Scoby, to waive the Third Reading of Ordinance 2026-06 and declare Ordinance 2026-06 and emergency.
- Roll Call: Jesse Burke-yay; Ron Teeters-yay; Jeremy Scoby-yay; Dave Rainey-yay; Darryl Glick-yay. The motion passed with all votes in favor.

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- Dave Rainey moved, seconded by Darryl Glick, to adopt Ordinance 2026-06 as an emergency.
- Roll Call: Jesse Burke-yay; Ron Teeters-yay; Jeremy Scoby-yay; Dave Rainey-yay; Darryl Glick-yay. The motion passed with all votes in favor.

MAYOR

Mayor Clark reported that new park equipment and changing stations had been ordered. He also noted that he had spoken with the prosecutor and that they are waiting for the autopsy report before presenting the officer-involved shooting case to the grand jury.

Mayor Clark cautioned parents to educate their children on the rules for riding motor scooters. He further stated that he and the solicitor have been working to organize a workshop to review Robert's Rules of Order and the Ohio Sunshine Law with elected officials and other village officers. Mayor Clark stated that Council will be notified once a date has been set.

FISCAL OFFICER

Jesse Burke moved, seconded by Dave Rainey, to approve payment to Bricker Graydon for economic development legal services in the amount of \$7,146.25. All votes were yay and the motion passed with all votes in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public addressed Council and expressed opposition to the proposed data center.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Jesse Burke stated that he was not in favor of the data center; however, the permit application for the property within the village was submitted prior to the passage of the moratorium legislation. He stated that the village is obligated to proceed with the project and should seek to realize financial benefit from it.

Burke further stated that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency issued Findings and Orders several years ago and that the deadline to correct the identified issues is approaching. He indicated that funds associated with the data center would assist the village in addressing those requirements.

Burke also stated that behavior on social media has been deplorable and that members of his family have received verbal attacks. He stated that such behavior needs to stop.

Ron Teeters stated that the infrastructure in the village is in poor condition and that the village would not be acting in a fiscally responsible manner if the agreement were rejected.

Jeremy Scoby stated that he is not in favor of the data center but recognizes that the village cannot prevent the project and must act in a fiscally responsible manner.

Dave Rainey stated that he knows the members of Council, considers them to be good people, and believes that no member has been offered or accepted a bribe.

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Darryl Glick stated that he is speaking on behalf of the people.

Jesse Burke moved, seconded by Ron Teeters, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed with all votes in favor and the meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.

APPROVED: April 6, 2026



ATTEST: April Grube, Clerk



Roger Clark, Mayor

All formal actions of the COUNCIL of the VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions, ordinances, and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.