

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

ASHVILLE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: JUNE 16, 2025

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The Council of Ashville convened in Regular Session from 6:30 PM to 6:57 PM in the Charles K. Wise Council Chambers at 200 East Station Street, Ashville, Ohio 43103. Mayor Welsh called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and requested a moment of silence.

The following members and visitors were present:

Mr. CHAD NOGGLE	Excused	Mr. COLTON HENSON	Present
Mr. ROGER CLARK	Present	Mr. DAVE RAINEY	Present
Mr. RANDY LOVELESS	Present	Mr. MATT SCHOLL	Excused

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Colton Henson moved, seconded by Dave Rainey, to approve the minutes for the June 16, 2025 Regular Session as presented. All votes were yay.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Lt. Cline reported that the letting on the new truck has been completed and asked if the administrative building was going to be used as an emergency staging area again for the upcoming Fourth of July Celebration. Council advised Cline to check with the FD to see what they prefer. Cline said he received a request from residents in Ashton Woods Village to enforce the residential fireworks laws. Cline asked to have the law printed in the newsletter and posted on the Village FB page.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: Bert Cline reported that the construction loan for the new Water Treatment Plant was approved and will go out for bid in August. Dave Rainey asked Cline if the parade route was going to be safe for the the 4th. Cline said it will be.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

PARKS: Roger Clark requested a Parks Committee meeting for July 7, 2025 at 5:30 PM.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

- Roger Clark expressed concern about using his personal computer for Village business stating that if it was ever confiscated he would be left without a computer. Clark suggested the Village provide laptops to Council members.
- Dave Rainey wished everyone a happy 4th.
- Colton Henson asked if the VA had heard back from the Southwards regarding their water meters at the apartments at 161 West Main Street. Cline said the letter had just gone out so he hasn't heard anything.

At 6:46 PM, Colton Henson moved, seconded by Dave Rainey, to adjourn the meeting. All votes were yay and the meeting adjourned. The meeting reconvened at 6:46 PM as a member of the audience

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asked to address Council.

AUDIENCE:

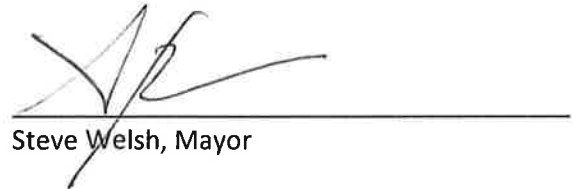
- Josh Adams of Aspen Energy discussed the current opt-in gas aggregation rate is \$.31 lower than Columbia Gas' rate and that this rate will be in effect for one year. Adams explained that this is a voluntary program and residents can opt-in or out at any time. Adams also said that if residents have questions about the program, they can call him directly.

At 6:56 PM, Colton Henson moved, seconded by Dave Rainey, to adjourn the meeting. All votes were yay and the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: July 7, 2025



ATTEST: April Grube, Clerk



Steve Welsh, 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.