

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Regular Meeting / Public

Meeting

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 10148

Held Monday, February 16, 20 26

Council President Vance called the council meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer was given by Orrville Ministerial Association's Pastor Paul Simonsen.
Pledge. Roll call. All present.

Council minutes of the regular meeting on February 2nd were presented for approval. Carr motioned to approve those minutes; Lax seconds; all ayes; motion passes.

Administrative Reports

Mayor Plybon: Flags at half staff for the passing of former Mayor Dennis Steiner. 1996-2007. He worked as a police officer and later as mayor giving 30 years of service to the city. Keep the family in your thoughts. Mobile food unit 2026 inspections to be completed before operating in the city. Summer employment application deadline is April 25.

Safety-Service Director Wheeler: The Depot project and the Rails to Trails project will both resume.

Utility Director Brediger: Public Utility Board approved keeping the Power Cost Adjustment Factor rates the same keeping the rates the same since 2017. Ohio HB92 shifting any unpaid utility bills away from the property owner and passes them on to others, i.e. us. We are lobbying not in favor of this with a direct impact on our home rule.

Finance Director Strimlan: The 2026 final appropriation schedule was distributed. The 4th quarter 2025 investment report was distributed along with the December 2025 fund balance report with a motion to approve the fund balance subject to audit. Carr moved. Lax seconds. Ayes all. Motion passes.

No Old or New Business

Police Department 2025 Annual Report – Chief Seiler

Annual report was presented. Copy on the webpage and available in office.

In 2025 Officer Sottosanti and Detective Mace were recognized from outside agencies for their commitment to excellence. Officers of the year Officer Smucker and Officer Sottosanti were present and congratulated by all present. Recognized former Mayor Denny Steiner for his 24 years with the Orrville Police Department, twice as officer of the year.

Good of the Order

Mayor: Thanked Chief Seiler for his report and the department's dedication to keeping us safe. Our next meeting March 2nd with the annual report from Service Department Superintendent Ryan Immel.

Squirrell motioned to adjourn. Mace seconds. Approved

Our next regular meeting will be held on Monday, March 2 at 7:30 pm. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.



Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council

March 2, 2026

Date



Paul Vance, President of Council