

Council President Vance called the council meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Orrville Ministry Network’s Pastor Dan Hostetler led the prayer. The pledge was recited.

Roll call; Handwerk was excused; all others present.

Council minutes of the regular meeting on April 6th was presented for approval. Lax motioned to approve those minutes; Carr seconds; approved.

Administrative Reports

Mayor Plybon: April’s employee of the month is Firefighter Connor Chereson.

Safety-Service Director Wheeler: Depot Park work continues. Compost center is open.

Finance Director Strimlan: Department has been preparing for the audit and the comprehensive financial report.

Clerk Gault: presented a liquor license transfer of a D1, D2, and D3 and D3A from Orrville Pub LLC to Viaggio Italian Restaurant and Pub at 219 Hostetler Road. No hearing was requested by council.

New Business

RESOLUTION 15-26, Squirrell moved that it be placed on first reading. Davies seconds. Approved by vote. Resolution 15-26, A Resolution authorizing the Board of Control to enter into an agreement and/or agreements with the State of Ohio Purchasing Cooperative, Department of Administrative Services, to purchase one (1) 2026 or newer Freightliner Dump Truck for the Service Department of the City of Orrville, Ohio; or alternatively to purchase said vehicle from another dealer upon equivalent terms, conditions, and specifications, but at a lower price than it can be purchased through the state contract, as allowed by Ohio Revised Code Section §125.04, and declaring an Emergency.

Discussion: Replacing a 25-year-old vehicle. Pricing is under the \$300,000 capital budget price.

Requested approval tonight as they have a 2026 on the lot currently. This is through State Purchasing. Will try to trade in the old or auction it off.

Squirrell moved that the rules, regulations, and statutes requiring the reading of a resolution on three separate days be suspended. Carr seconded. Approved by vote. Squirrell moved that **Resolution 15-26** be adopted as read. Lax seconded. Approved by vote.

Utility Annual Report – Director Jeff Brediger

Copy on file in the utility office and on the utility webpage. This is Director Brediger’s last annual report as he retires this year. Dave Fillippi will be taking that position.

Good of the Order

Mayor: Appreciates Director Brediger for the report with stable rates and important projects to keep our city running strong and the entire Orrville Utilities team for all they do each day. Thanked him for his 39 years of dedicated service & leadership that will leave a lasting impact on our community.

Carr motioned to adjourn. Davies seconds. Approved by vote.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Monday, May 4, at 7:30 pm with the Finance Department annual report. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council

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Date

Paul Vance, President of Council