

Village of Arcanum Council Meeting
February 10, 2026
7:00 p.m. Regular Session

Call to Order – Jerry L. Boolman, President Pro-Tem opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance along with all present members of Council.

Roll Call – The following council members were present: David Hartley, Eric VanHoose, Ryan Burns, Jerry Boolman and Chloe Price. Also in attendance were VA Marcus Ballinger, Solicitor Nicole Pohlman, and Fiscal Officer Karen Deao.

Council Member Burns moved to excuse Councilman Bruner. Council Member Hartley seconded. All other present council members voted yea. Motion passed.

Meeting Minutes – Corrections and Approvals –

Council Member Hartley moved to approve the Meeting Minutes dated 1/27/2026. Council Member VanHoose. All present council members voted yea. Motion passed.

Amendments to Agenda – Executive Session: Possible Sale or Purchase of Property. Councilman Boolman stated that the executive session will be before committee reports.

Comments from the Public – None.

Administrative Reports –

Mayor: Not present.

Solicitor: None.

Village Administrator/ Police Chief: VA Report was provided in Council Packets.

- Sewer Forgiveness for 406 W. North Street in the amount of \$551.67 due to a water leak. Councilman Boolman asked if the leak has been repaired, in which the VA answered in the affirmative. Council Member Boolman moved to approve the sewer forgiveness for 406 W. North Street in the amount of \$551.67. Council Member Hartley seconded. All present council members voted yea. Motion passed.
- VA presented to Council a letter that he has written and would like to send to Jonathan Newman in regards to House Bill 92. VA spoke about House Bill 92 to Council. General discussion amongst Council was had.
- 3rd letter to residents on S. High Street will be sent out.
- 27 cars needed to be removed from the streets so that the snow could be removed and currently only a 1 or 2 remain that need to be moved.

Fiscal Officer: Check registers & ¼% Fund Report were provided in Council Packet.

- Authorized Expenditures 1/28/25-2/10/26
- Hinkle Report is almost finished and is ahead of schedule.

Council Member Hartley moved to enter into executive session to discuss possible sale or purchase of property. Council Member VanHoose seconded. All present council members voted yea. Motion passed. (7:09pm)

Council Member Burns moved to exit executive session where they discussed the possible sale or purchase of property, with no action taken. Council Member Hartley seconded. All present council members voted yea. Motion passed. (7:36pm)

****Council proceeded to Ordinance 2026-04, due to Councilman VanHoose needing to leave the meeting than resumed with committee reports****

Fire Department: Not present.

Safety: Nothing to report.

Utility Committee: Nothing to report. Next scheduled meeting will be 2/24/26 @ 6pm.

Finance, Audit, & Personnel: Nothing to report.

Street & Service Committee: Nothing to report.

Leisure: Report given by Ryan Burns. Met on 2/3/26. Next scheduled meeting will be on 2/17/26 @ 6pm.

- Finished 2026 pool planning/rates. Pool season will be June 1- August 9th with pool hours being M-F 12-7pm & Sat. & Sun. 12-5 pm. Swim lessons will be AM & PM with one session in both June and July on Tues. & Thurs. Water Aerobics will be Mon., Weds, & Sat. Pool rentals will be available after normal closing and there will be 1 night swim in June & July. All rates will increase except for Family Passes, Additional Member fee & swim lessons. Mariah Kreusch will be the pool manager for 2026. Hot dogs will be added to the concession's menu. 2 30x30 sun shades and a new small freezer will be purchased for this season.

Planning: Nothing to report.

Old Business –

1. **Ordinance 2026-01** - An Ordinance Providing For Receipt Of Certain Insurance Proceeds In Fire Loss Claims As Security For The Cost Of Removal, Repair And Securing Of Fire Damaged Structures In The Village Of Arcanum, Ohio. (3rd Reading). Council Member Hartley moved to adopt Ordinance 2026-01. Council Member Boolman seconded. All present council members voted yea.
2. **Ordinance 2026-02** - An Ordinance Establishing Fund 222 Of The Village Of Arcanum, Darke County, Ohio. (3rd Reading). Council Member Hartley moved to adopt Ordinance 2026-02. Council Member Boolman seconded. All present council members voted yea.

3. **Resolution 2026-01** – A Resolution Accepting The Bid For The Lease Of Certain Real Estate. Exhibit A. (3rd Reading). Council Member Hartley moved to adopt Resolution 2026-01. Council Member Boolman seconded. All present council members voted yea.

New Business –

1. **Ordinance 2026-03** - An Ordinance Establishing 2026 Community Pool Rates For The Village Of Arcanum. (1st Reading).
2. **Ordinance 2026-04** - An Ordinance Authorizing The Transfer Of Funds To Various Funds As Provided In The 2026 Annual Appropriations Ordinance, And Declaring An Emergency. Council Member Hartley moved to waive the three-reading rule for Ordinance 2026-04. Council Member VanHoose seconded. All present council members voted yea. Motion passed. Council Member Hartley moved to adopt Ordinance 2026-04. Council Member VanHoose seconded. All present council members voted yea. Motion passed. Council Member Hartley moved to declare Ordinance 2026-04 an emergency. Council Member Hartley seconded. All present council members voted yea. Motion passed
3. **Resolution 2026-03** - A Resolution Authorizing The Hiring Of A Pool Manager. Exhibit A. (1st Reading).

Announcements – None.

Adjournment – Council Member Hartley moved to adjourn. Council Member Boolman seconded. All present council members voted yea. Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm.

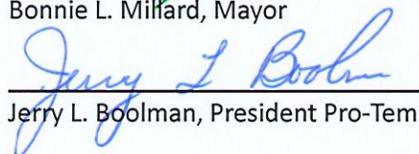
ATTEST:



Bonnie L. Millard, Mayor



Karen L. Deao, Fiscal Officer



Jerry L. Boolman, President Pro-Tem