

Village of Arcanum Council Meeting

July 14, 2026

7:00 p.m. Regular Session

Call to Order – Mayor Bonnie Millard opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance along with all present members of Council.

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

Meeting Minutes – Corrections and Approvals –

Council Member Hartley moved to approve the Meeting Minutes dated 6/30/2026. Council Member VanHoose seconded. All present council members voted yea. Motion passed.

Amendments to Agenda – None.

Comments from the Public – None.

Administrative Reports –

Mayor: None.

Solicitor: None.

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

Fiscal Officer: Check registers were provided in Council Packet.

- Authorized Expenditures 7/1/26-7/14/26

Fire Department: Not present.

Safety: Report given by Chloe Price. Meeting was held on 7/7/26.

- Discussed a local business that had recently had an issue with a child riding past the store on their bicycle and scratched the store window, and the owner would like Council to put up no bicycles on sidewalk signs. Committee felt that this was an isolated incident, and recommends Council take no further action at this time.
- Police Department – Discussed staffing, Ohio Collaborative, vehicle thefts and an individual sleeping in the park.
- Fire Department – Discussed call volume in 2026 (106 runs), 2027 fuel budget, truck repairs and continued recruiting.

Councilman Hartley asked if Council can prohibit bicycles on sidewalks, in which Councilwoman Price stated that Council cannot prohibit bicycles on sidewalks. Councilman Burns stated that Council could if they wanted to, but the Committee decided not to move forward with it. VA stated that Council can't make a law that makes bicyclist ride on the road. Councilman Hartley asked whether they could in certain areas, in which the VA answered in the affirmative.

VA stated that he will begin sending Council a monthly report on all the incident reports that the officers take throughout the previous month. Names of the individuals will be blacked out, but can be requested, as the reports are all public record. The reports are very basic and to the point, but will give Council an idea of what type of calls the officers are responding to.

Utility Committee: Nothing to report.

Finance, Audit, & Personnel: Nothing to report.

Street & Service Committee: Nothing to report.

Leisure: Nothing to report.

Planning: Nothing to report.

Councilman Hartley did ask if the VA had any updates on the potential new housing development, in which the VA stated that the developer is still in negotiations with the land owner. The VA stated that the Village will be sending the developer a letter outlining what the Village has discussed thus far.

Old Business – N/A

New Business –

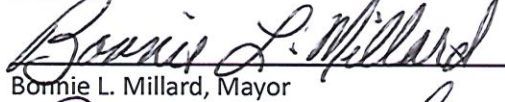
1. **Ordinance 2026-15** - An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2015-20. (1st Reading). Council Member Boolman moved to waive the three-reading rule for Ordinance 2026-15. Council Member Hartley seconded. All present council members voted yea. Motion passed. Council Member Boolman moved to adopt Ordinance 2026-15. Council Member Hartley seconded. All present council members voted yea. Motion passed.
2. **Resolution 2026-10** - A Resolution Adopting The Preliminary Budget For 2027 Of The Village Of Arcanum, Ohio, And Declaring An Emergency. Exhibit A. Council Member Burns moved to waive the three-reading rule for Resolution 2026-10. Council Member Hartley seconded. All present council members voted yea. Motion passed. Council Member Burns moved to adopt Resolution 2026-10. Council Member Hartley seconded. All present council members voted yea. Motion passed. Council Member Burns moved to declare Resolution 2026-10 an emergency. Council Member Hartley seconded. All present council members voted yea. Motion passed
3. **Resolution 2026-11** - A Resolution To Place The Issue Of Increasing The Municipal Income Tax By 0.5% Per Annum For A Continuing Period Of Time As Provided In Ordinance No. 2026-13, On The Ballot At The Election To Be Held On November 3, 2026, And Directing The Board Of Elections Of Darke County, Ohio To Place Such Issue On The Ballot. (1st Reading). Council Member Boolman moved to waive the three-reading rule for Resolution 2026-11. Council Member Hartley seconded. All present council members voted yea. Motion passed. Council Member Boolman moved to adopt Resolution 2026-11. Council

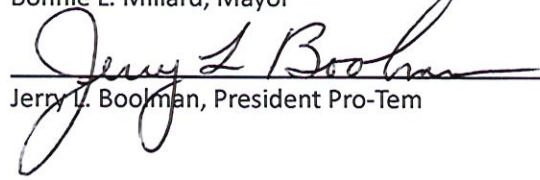
Member Hartley seconded. Councilwoman Price voted NO. All other present council members voted yea. Motion passed.

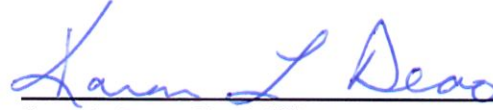
Announcements – Arcanum Family Health Pharmacy will be having a grand opening on 7/16/2026 at 5pm.

Adjournment – Council Member Hartley moved to adjourn. Council Member VanHoose seconded. All present council members voted yea. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

ATTEST:


Bonnie L. Millard, Mayor


Jerry L. Bookman, President Pro-Tem


Karen L. Deao, Fiscal Officer