

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
REGULAR SESSION  
March 09, 2026

The Village of Shadyside Council convened in Regular Session at the Municipal Building on March 09, 2026 @ 6:00 pm. Mayor Louis M. Meintel called the meeting to order, followed by The Lord's Prayer. Special guest Kensley Morgan gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:**

Councilwoman	Melanie Haswell	- Present	Councilman	Robert Gorrell	- Present
Councilman	Brandon Parr	- Absent	Councilwoman	Lisa Duvall	- Present
Councilman	Bob Dorris	- Present	Councilman	John Longwell	- Present

Mr. Gorrell moved, and Mr. Dorris seconded to excuse Mr. Parr from the meeting.  
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Ms. Haswell moved and Mr. Gorrell seconded to approve the minutes for the regular session council meeting on February 28, 2026.  
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Mr. Dorris moved and Mrs. Duvall seconded to approve the minutes for the Advisory committee meeting on February 1, 2026 and the March 1, 2026 .  
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Mr. Gorrell moved and Mrs. Duvall seconded to approve the minutes for the February 21, 2026 Grant Committee meeting.  
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Mr. Dorris moved and Mrs. Duvall seconded to approve the minutes for the Beautification Committee meeting on February 1, 2026 and March 1, 2026.  
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Others Present:**

Village Solicitor Kelly Kotur, Assistant Chief of Police Jeff Loeffler, Code Enforcer Joe Klug, Clerk of Council Betty Snyder, Street Commissioner Mike DiFabrizio.

**Citizens:**

A resident reported that the trees and brushes at the intersection of Central and Wegee owned by Highland Warren needs to be cut. Mayor Meintel stated it would be addressed.

Chief Fellows reported that the village and the fire department have joined the Code Red system. Chief Fellows encourages all residents to sign up on the Belmont County 911 website. Chief Fellows stated that you must scroll to the bottom of the page to register a cell or email, and landline phones are automatically entered into the system to receive calls. When you receive a call from the system, your caller ID will read Washington. Chief Fellows said that he is working on changing the Washington caller ID number.

Mr. Dorris stated that all residents should call 911 to report a water break within the village.

Mrs. Klug of the Belmont County Sexual Assault Response Team reported that April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Mrs. Klug asked the Council to present and sign a Proclamation recognizing Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month. All agreed to present and sign a proclamation during the March 23, 2026, meeting.

Mrs. Klug invited the Shadyside Police Department to join the SART Board. Mrs. Klug stated that the SART board will have a luncheon on April 24, 2026, and welcomed the Shadyside Police representative.

Mr. DeFelice announced his candidacy for Belmont County Commissioner. Mr. Defelice encouraged everyone to vote in the primary on May 5, 2026.

Mayor Meintel reminded residents that the Nuisance Ordinance 1890 will take effect on March 13, 2026. Mayor Meintel reminded residents that there will be a clean-up day on March 14, 2026, at Ferry Landing under the Moundsville Bridge from 9 am to 1 pm. Mayor Meintel addressed some of the rumors concerning the ordinance, asked residents to rest assured the village can not and will not go into anyone's home, or tell an owner what color they have to paint their home. Mayor Meintel explained that owners will have to clean up their properties of trash, junk cars, rubbish, etc. Mr. Longwell stated that the letters will go out registered mail, once the letter is received, the 10-day clock begins, and a fine of up to 100.00 a day thereafter. If the infraction is corrected by the 10-day rule, no fine is imposed. But if the issue is not resolved, the fines are retroactive from the day of receipt.

Mr. Gorrell entered into the minutes that Mr. Parr joined the meeting at 6:27 pm.

Mayor Meintel reported that the Vision of Shadyside will hold a meeting on March 11, 2026, at 10 am.

Mayor Meintel reported that he had requested an estimate from Raze International to fill in the Shadyside pool.

Mayor Meintel reported that on March 20, 2:00 pm, William Logan, OR&W Railway, will hold a meeting concerning the old railcar in the community room.

**Mayor's Court:**

First Mayor Court will be held on March 11, 2026

**Building Permits:**

**Major:**

**Minor:**

**Citizens Advisory Committee: Ms. Haswell**

Ms. Haswell reported that the advisory committee is currently working on the American 250 Celebration. Paid for through donations. Ms. Haswell reported the parade line up will be at 3:00 pm and the parade will start at 4:00 pm, the loop will be shut down at 12:00 pm.

Ms. Haswell said that she has received the official certificate and flag for joining the American 250 Ohio Celebration.

Mr. Johnson reported that a no-passing sign is needed on 47<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson.

**Beautification Committee: Ms. Haswell**

Ms. Haswell reported that the new Swamberg sign will be installed this week.

Ms. Haswell said the committee is continuing to work on beautification of the loop.

This project will be paid for through donations

Ms. Haswell stated she is also working on electricity and streetlights for the loop.

**America 250 Committee: Ms. Haswell**

Ms. Haswell said that she has received the official certificate and flag for joining the American 250 Ohio Celebration.

**School Board: Ms. Haswell**

Ms. Haswell reported the next school board meeting will be held March 19, 2026 at 5:00pm.

**Gants and Finance: Mrs. Duvall**

Mrs. Duvall reported the 2026 permanent appropriations will be presented at the next meeting.

Mrs. Duvall reported she is currently working on the JB Green Team Grant.

**Social Media Committee: Mr. Dorris**

Mr. Dorris reported the recap video of the last council meeting received 3100 views on Facebook.

Mr. Dorris reported 2100 views he received for his video on the water and sewer rates.

Mr. Dorris reported 2400 followers on Facebook.

**Streets and Alleys Committee: Mr. Gorrell**

Mr. Gorrell reported that Bel O Mar discussed the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the paving project.

Mr. Gorrell reported that he is prioritizing the allies at this time.

**Personnel and Investigations: Mr. Parr**

**Water and Sewer Committee: Mr. Longwell**

**Property Committee: Mr. Longwell**

Mr. Longwell reported that Mr. Klug has received the property violations list to review.

**Dora Committee: Mr. Parr**

Mr. Parr reported an ordinance for the adoption of the DORA permit will be presented at a future meeting. The map has been drawn up, but not finalized, and a no-alcoholic kid-friendly area will be added to the map.

**Fire Committee: Mr. Gorrell**

Mr. Gorrell reported the Fire board will hold a meeting on March 10, 2026.

**Legislation:**

**Mrs. Kotur reported she will be compiling a list of cable providers the that video provider fee.**

**Ordinance:1895**

Mr. Dorris moved and Mr. Gorrell seconded to approve a 50.00 dollar cost on section 2 of ordinance 1895 and 50.00 additional on section 3 of the ordinance.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

The first reading of "AN ORDANCE TO ESTABLISH THE BOND FOR A VIOLATION OF TEXTING WHILE DRIVING UNDER SECTION 333.11 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF SHADYSIDE, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Mr. Parr moved Mrs. Duvall seconded to suspend the rule and move on to the second and third reading.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Roll Call**

Mr. Parr	- Yes	Mrs. Duvall	- Yes
Mr, Dorris	- Yes	Mr. Longwell	- Yes
Mr. Gorrell	- Yes	Ms. Haswell	- Yes

The second and third readings were given.

Mr. Gorrell moved and Mrs. Duvall seconded to engross and pass as read.

**Roll Call**

Mr. Dorris	- Yes	Mr. Longwell	- Yes
Mr. Gorrell	- Yes	Ms. Haswell	- Yes
Mrs. Duvall	- Yes	Mr. Parr	- Yes

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 1895

Mr. Longwell read from the Ohio Hands-Free Law: 2 Points for a first offense within two years ( up to \$150.00 fine, 3 points for a second offense ( up to \$250.00 fine), and 4 points plus a 90-day license suspension for a third or subsequent offense.

**Code Enforcement Report: Mr. Klug**

**Police Report:**

Assistant Chief of Police Loeffler reported 2 arrests, 2 citations issued, 3 welfare checks, 2 dogs at large, 3 traffic accidents, 1 social media threat, 1 disturbance outside the city building, 1 assistance to a motorist, and 3 calls to assist outside agencies.

Officer Clark is in good condition, and a fundraiser is being planned.

**Street Department Report: Mr. DeFabrizio**

Mayor Meintel reported that the Street Department will be renting a lift and addressing the hillside near Riesbeck's.

Mr. DeFabrizio reported that the department is working on yearly maintenance on all equipment, filling potholes in the alleys.

**Water and Sewer Report: Broad of Public Affairs**

Mr. Janovich reported that a meeting will be held in the municipal building upstairs March 11, 2026.

Mr. Janovich reported that the water department was having difficulty shutting off valves and will address this with Litman Excavating. Mr. Janovich reminded everyone of the Town Hall meeting on March 26 to address upcoming water projects. Mr. Parr asked if the valves were being exercised, Mr. Janovich replied yes.

**New Business:**

Mr. Gorrell moved and Ms. Haswell seconded to approve presenting and signing a proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Mr. Gorrell reported he spoke to Belmont County Hazard Legislation about the flood plan and cleaning up the area near the bridge on 45<sup>th</sup> Street.

Mr. Shultz reported that there is a grant through ODOT called Safe Routes to School. Mr. Shultz explained that this grant is for crosswalk areas and sidewalks. Mr. Shultz stated the first step is contacting Bel O Mar, for help in obtaining a travel plan and mapping.

**Old Business:**

**Finance:**

Mr. Parr moved, and Ms. Haswell seconded to approve payment from the indigent fund for Patricia Shaw , toward funeral expenses. .

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Mr. Parr moved, and Mr. Dorris seconded to approve payment from the indigent fund for Jose Gavino, toward funeral expenses. .

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Mr. Longwell moved and Mr. Dorris seconded to approve the Regular & Blanket Purchase Orders List/Bills as submitted.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

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Mr. Longwell moved and Mr. Dorris seconded to approve the 02/28/26 Bank Reconciliation Report.

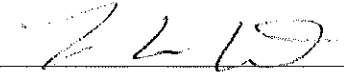
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Mr. Gorrell moved and Mr. Longwell seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:39pm.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

The next regular session council meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

  
Clerk of Council, Betty Snyder

  
Mayor Mike Meintel