

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR SESSION
June 22, 2026

The Village of Shadyside Council convened in Regular Session in the Municipal Building on June 22, 2026 @ 6:00 pm. Mayor Louis M. Meintel called the meeting to order, followed by The Lord's Prayer. Special guests Dillon and Aubree Tomlinson led the meeting in 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

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

Ms. Haswell moved, and Mr. Dorris seconded to approve the minutes for the June 08, 2026, meeting.
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 Director Mike DiFabrizio.

Citizens:

Mayor Meintel honored Jaylynn Johnson for her achievements in the Track and Field Nationals. Ms. Haswell reported Jaylynn Johnson took 4th place in the 100 hurdles, Kaci Tsoras took 8th place in the pole vault, and Jaycob Trigg took 10th place in the pole vault at the track and field Nationals.

Mayor Meintel presented Council with an application for a handicap sign for Ed Street.

Mr. Gorrell moved, and Mrs. Duvall seconded to approve placement of a handicap sign at 332 West 43rd Street.
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Mayor Meintel presented John and Cathy Beckett of 4645 Lincoln Ave. with the Don Wilson Award for the Best Lawn Award.

Mayor's Notes:

Mayor Meintel thanked everyone involved in the success of the 17th annual Loop Festival. Mayor Meintel reported that Pastor Traylor and Tim Merryman have retired from the Loop Festival committee and that the village would be forming a committee to continue with the Loop Festival.

Mayor Meintel updated Council on the Monroe Street project and reported that the replacement of the water lines will begin soon.

Mayor Meintel reported that the wastewater treatment evaluation will begin soon.

Mayor Meintel reported that the village received a grant of \$1,528,180.00 from EC-SDC (Emerging contaminants in small or disadvantaged communities) for a design to mitigate the PFAS.

Mayor Meintel reported that Mr. Byler is interested in purchasing 4434 Grand Ave. but would like more information about the possibility of demolishing the existing home and placing storage units on the lot. Mr. Dorris stated that he believed it was a residential area and that it was not allowed. Many comments on the idea that the area is next to an AEP power station. Comments on the idea of whether anyone would purchase a home that is close to a power station. Mayor Meintel recommended that the issue be referred to the variance committee for review. Mr. Klug stated he would look into the matter further. Mayor Meintel reported that State Senator Brian Chavez would attend a future meeting. Mayor Meintel reported that he will be honoring the people helping with the mapping project in the near future.

Special Guest:

Old Business:

Mayor's Court:

Mayor Meintel reported Mayor's Court was held on June 16, 2026, with 4 property violations, 1 dismissed, and 3 continued, 1 no show, and 1 traffic fine. Mr. Gorrell asked what happens if someone does not show. Ms. Snyder replied that a supplemental citation was issued and a new court date set.

Building Permits:

Major:

Minor:

1. Timothy Mitchell / 200 W. 40th / Generator install / R. G. Behers
2. Kristi Fijalkowski / 4387 Lincoln / Replace sidewalk / JAG Construction
3. Albert Wizb / 3742 Central / Replace 1 Door and 1 Window / Self
4. James Beckett / 3438 Lincoln / Replace Roof / Mose Construction

Ms. Haswell moved; Mr. Longwell seconded to approve the minor building permits.
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Citizens Advisory Committee: Ms. Haswell

Ms. Haswell thanked everyone helping with the America 250 Celebration and she felt everyone has done such a wonderful job at bringing everything together with such short notice of the festival.

Beautification Committee: Ms. Haswell

Ms. Haswell thanked the Street Department for watering the flowers on the loop.

Ms. Haswell reported that the trailer court by Jefferson needed to be cleaned up, and Mayor Meintel stated that he had a meeting with the owner to discuss the issue, but the owner will be served with a notice.

America 250 Committee: Ms. Haswell

Ms. Haswell reported that during the 250 celebration, the southbound lane of the loop will be shut down for the parade, and that if you would like to enter any contest, please sign up by notifying her.

School Board: Ms. Haswell

Gants and Finance: Mrs. Duvall

Mrs. Duvall reported the finance committee will meet to move forward on priority projects included in recent revenue certification, which should be approved within the next couple of weeks. Priority projects include backhoe and train relocation. The projects are in no priority order.

Mr. Duvall stated ranked projects include wastewater facility evaluation, backhoe purchase, Monroe Street waterline project, repairs to the municipal building roof, brush hog rental, electrical system upgrade on the Loop, train relocation, community room kitchen modifications, camera system for council meetings and zero-turn mower purchase. The projects are in no priority order.

*Finance committee is seeking additional estimates for some projects.

Mrs. Duvall said the committee is exploring grants for water plant upgrades and equipment purchases through USDA.

*As a result of the JB Green Team grant approval, a new welcome sign is in production and should be finished in approximately 30 days. The sign is six feet wide and four feet high with high-density polyethylene posts; HDPE is made of recycled materials and is high-impact resistant as well as chemical- and moisture-resistant.

Social Media Committee: Mr. Dorris

Mr. Dorris reported many positive discussions about the upcoming festival. Mr. Dorris reported 2 incidents of dog attacks on humans within the village limits.

Streets and Alleys Committee: Mr. Gorrell

Mr. Gorrell reported the Mayor and he have begun assessments of the alleys.

Mr. Gorrell reported he will attend a Bel-O-Mar meeting on July 16, 2026.

Personnel and Investigations: Mr. Parr

Water and Sewer Committee: Mr. Longwell

Property Committee: Mr. Longwell

Mr. Longwell reported that he and Mrs. Kotur are working on an ordinance pertaining to how many cars can be on one owner's property.

Mr. Longwell reported he is working on the fees for grass, etc. violations.

Dora Committee: Mr. Parr

Fire Committee: Mr. Gorrell

Mr. Gorrell reported OR&W had 145 calls, hired a few new part-time firemen, and the department had 126 hours of training last month.

Legislation:

Ordinance 1897

The second reading of "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN INDIGENT CREMATION/BURIAL POLICY AND REPEALING ANY PROVISION OF ANY ORDINANCE AND/OR RESOLUTION INCONSISTENT THEREWITH".

Mrs. Haswell moved, and Mr. Gorrell seconded, to accept the 2nd reading of Ordinance 1897 Indigent Cremation Fund.

All Ayes.

Roll Call

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

Ordinance 1899

The first reading of " AN ORDINANCE CREATING A DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA KNOWN AS THE SHADYSIDE DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA, ENACTING REGULATIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. Haswell moved Mr. Dorris seconded, to suspend the rules and move on to the second and third reading.

Roll Call

Mr. Gorrell	- No	Ms. Haswell	- Yes
Mrs. Duvall	- Yes	Mr. Dorris	- Yes
Mr. Longwell	- Yes		

Mr. Dorris moved and Mr. Longwell seconded to engross and pass as read.

Roll Call

Mrs. Duvall	- Yes		
Mr. Longwell	- Yes	Mr. Dorris	- Yes
Ms. Haswell	- Yes	Mr. Gorrell	- No

Motion Failed. 4 to 5

Ordinance:1900

The first reading of "AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE ORDINANCE NO 1890 AS IT RELATES TO THE PROCEDURE FOR ABATING A NUISANCE FOR WEED AND GRASS CUTTING OR A NUISANCE OF JUNK CARS, TO ADD A NUISANCE DEFINITION FOR THE PROPER STORAGE OF TRASH IN TRASH RECEPTACLES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY"

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

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Roll Call

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

The second and third readings were given.

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

Roll Call

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

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Ordinance:1901

The first reading of "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 141.01 "COMPOSITION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF SHADYSIDE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Mr. Gorrell moved Mr. Dorris seconded to suspend the rule and move on to the second and third reading.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Roll Call

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

The second and third reading were given.

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

Roll Call

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

Ordinance 1902

Mayor requested the ordinance be presented at the next council meeting.
All Ayes.

Code Enforcement Report: Mr. Klug**Police Report:**

Assist Police Chief Loeffler report:

1 MENTAL ILLNESS CALL
1 DOMESTIC DISPUTE
2 MAJOR CASES: SEX CRIME
3 DOG BITE CALLS
1 VERBAL ARGUMENT AT BALLFIELDS
1 HIT SKIP OF A PARKED VEHICLE
2 MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES
1 DRUG INVESTIGATION
8 ASSISTS

EAST 39TH STREET CLOSED FOR MOCK OVI CRASH SCENE FOR HIGH SCHOOL
6 CITATIONS ISSUED

1 NEW PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER HIRED.

Mayor Meintel presented Council with the new rule regarding electric bicycles, motorized bicycles, and powered scooter laws within the village per State Laws. Copy on file.

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Street Department Report: Mr. DeFabrizio

Mr. DeFabrizio reported the department is continuing repairs to alleys and roads, regular maintenance, and working with the C-CAP group to sweep Central.

Mr. DeFabrizio thanked Pastor Traylor for the purchase of the conduit for the flags.

Water and Sewer Report: Board of Public Affairs

Mayor Meintel reported an issue with a manhole cover on West 42nd Street.

Mr. Janovich reported he will obtain an estimate from OWV on this issue.

Mr. Janovich reported that the EPA lead line modeling will be marking lines throughout the village.

New Business:

Mr. Longwell reported inquiries from residents as to whether the old Water Billing Office would be sold in the future. Mayor Meintel replied no; the office is being used to store records.

Mr. Gorrell thanked everyone involved in the success of the Loop Festival. Pastor Traylor and Mr. Merryman thanked Mayor Meintel for the awards presented to them at the Loop Festival.

Mr. Gorrell moved and Mr. Dorris seconded to move funding from the PFAS Grant to the Waterline Mapping Project and to (CREATE A NEW LINE ITEM).

All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Roll Call

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

Old Business:

Finance:

Mr. Gorrell moved, and Mrs. Duvall seconded, to approve the Regular & Blanket Purchase Orders List/Bills as submitted.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Copy on file.

Mr. Dorris moved, and Ms. Haswell seconded to approve the Reallocations as attached.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Copy on file.

Mr. Gorrell moved, and Mr. Dorris seconded to approve the ongoing Oil/Gas Royalties to Star Ohio Investments.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Mr. Gorrell moved and Mrs. Duvall seconded to approve the Amended Certification request to Belmont County Budget Commission for receipt of \$92,955.50 from: OWDA Reimbursement \$83,505.50 and \$9,450.00 for various 250 Celebration donations.

Mr. Gorrell moved and Mr. Dorris seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7: 19pm.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

The next regular session council meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2026 at 6:00 pm.


Clerk of Council Betty Snyder


Mayor Mike Meinte