

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON March 17th 2026.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Mayor Stropki led Council and visitors in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken with the following members present; Don Stropki, Charlene Stelluto, Todd Hoover, Michelle Miller, Rob Quicci, Scott Muir, and Clerk Doug Neading. Linda Muir, Dan Feters, Rich Cordes, Tim Farber, Don Brown, Mike Mangeris, Lisa Mangeris and Jeff Vuchovich.

Motion to appoint Michelle Miller to vacant council seat. Term expiring 12/31/2029 by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. motion carried.

Mayor Stropki administer Miller the oath of office.

Sheriff's report: Has had several complaints about dirt bike activity within the village.

Fire & EMS: reviewed reports. MARKS radios are up and operating. Dan needs information to update monuments before having reinstalled.

BPA: reviewed report

Cheryl Carpenter was not able to attend tonight's meeting. She has had a dumpster delivered for cleanup and will be painting front porch.

Unlicensed car was removed today. Cyperski has turn information over to the prosecutor's office for review.

Don Brown appeared to discuss his summons and complaints about his properties. Shared with council the letters he received and question why he was simple not spoken to. Agreed to participate in a meeting and tour

his properties with the mayor, solicitor and zoning inspector and to determine a plan of action to become compliant. Requested copies of ordinances on property maintenance.

Commander Cordes and others from the American Legion discussed their current financial situation and needed repairs of the community building. They were presented with copies of original agreement with the village and civic association outlining maintenance responsibilities. They felt they were able to pay their share for front door replacement but would most likely need assistance with future repairs due to diminished membership and funding.

Motion to approve January 6th amended reorganizational, public records and regular meeting minutes as well as February 17th regular meeting minutes by Hessedence. Seconded by Hoover. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve financial reports as presented by Hessedence. Seconded by Miller. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve O-01-26-01 Rules of Council by Stelluto. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to ratify council's actions at January and February 2026 meeting by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-05-26-02a General Fund levy renewal by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-06-02a Police levy renewal by Hoover. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Playground fund balance \$17,456.69. Jenna is working on additional grant opportunities. Planning a bingo night for June. Jenna will discuss with committee selling some of the used equipment.

Jeff discussed street sweeping estimate and need to have road committee review roads and make recommendations.

Motion to purchase street sweeping services from SCA estimate of \$2132.00 by Stelluto. Seconded by Miller. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Cyperski was absent due to illness but reported Pool property dead still not completed by ROCA Group. Has reached back out to health dept. with no response.

Mangeris reviewed property violations and explained to council his work process. He will look into additional complaints on Bobbie Ghee and Glaser properties as well as discuss options for the operator of the dumpster business near Cedar. Will work with Quicci on update ordinances on web page for residence to view.

Motion to adjourn by Hessedence. Seconded by Hoover. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no.

Meeting adjourned 8:40pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading