MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON November 18th 2025

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

Roll call was taken with the following members present; Charlene Stelluto, Dan Fetters, Nancy Black, Scott Muir, Jenna Hessedence, Joel Russell and Clerk Doug Neading. Rob Quicci, Mike Mangeris, Patsy Waller and Jeff Vuchovich.

Motion by Hessedense to excuse Stropki. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Sheriff's report: reviewed reports

Fire & EMS Old unit #7 is for sale. Santa will be visiting December 12th (Ferndale, SV Estates) and 13th (Sandyville and East Sparta).

BPA, reviewed report

Patsy Waller was in attendance and asked questions about council member responsibilities.

Motion to approve October 21st 2025 regular meeting minutes by Black. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

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

2nd reading of O-03-25-10 wage rates
2nd reading of O-04-25-10 2026 Temporary Appropriations

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-12-25-10 Fund Transfer by Fetters. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-13-25-10 Accepting Auditor Rates by Russell. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve clean-up day cost of $1100.00 to Pike Twp. by Hessedence. Seconded by Black. Roll call 4 yes, 2 no. Motion carried.

Reviewed 2026 meeting calendars, audit letter, liquor permit renewals.

The State of Ohio will submit plans for new MARKS tower to be installed near water tower for council review/approval. Temporary tower will be installed before the end of the year.

Playground fund balance $17,456.69. Looking to fund basketball court resurfacing. Jenna and Charleene donated pickle ball equipment.

Motion to approve Joshua Lee for grave openings by Hessedence. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Cemetery committee will meet to discuss rates for 2026.

Mike review property maintenance concerns. He had discussed enforcement options with Pike Twp. Zoning inspector. Discussed with council several repeat offenders and desire to prosecute. Council discussed and agreed that we need to elevate process to get results. Council will need to establish funding source to move forward.

Charleene is working on staff ID badges

Council requested update on dollar General fines and updating Property Maintenance Ordinance.

Motion to adjourn by Hessedence. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no.

Meeting adjourned 8:13pm.

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Mayor, Donald Stropki Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading