

VILLAGE OF MANTUA
PUBLIC HEARING AND COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
June 16, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

Mayor Tammy Meyer called the public hearing to order at 6 p.m. that pertains ORD 2026-20 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING A PERMANENT BUDGET FOR 2027 FOR THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA, AFTER PUBLICATION AND PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE 5705.30, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Roll Call: Steve Thorn, David Sluka, Chris Novotny, Marty Fergus, Zak Colegrove

❖ Dave made a motion to excuse Denise DeLillo. Steve second. All ayes.

Others Present: Mayor Tammy Meyer, Solicitor Bill Mason, Acting-Chief James Clemens, Chief Rodney Terry, Fiscal Officer Maryann Fabian

Citizens: Officer Fred Miavitz, Dr Renata Prescott

Mayor Meyer asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the proposed permanent budget. No questions or comments were received.

❖ Steve made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 6:01 p.m. Dave second. All ayes.

Tammy called to order the Regular Council Meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance – moment of silence for Monte Stamm

Roll Call; Steve Thorn, Denise DiLellio (arrived at 6:05 p.m.), Dave Sluka, Chris Novotny, Marty Fergus, Zak Colegrove

Others Present: Mayor Tammy Meyer, Solicitor Bill Mason, Acting-Chief James Clemens, Chief Rodney Terry, Fiscal Officer Maryann Fabian

Citizens: Officer Fred Miavitz, Dr Renata Prescott

Mayor's report is turned in and on file.

Tammy reported that Officer Jasmine Villanueva had successfully completed her probationary period pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 737.17 and requested Council's final approval of her employment

❖ Dave made the motion. Steve second. All ayes.

Tammy requested approval of an increase in Auxiliary Officer Amy Miller's pay rate to \$15.00 per hour, retroactive to May 19, 2026, in accordance with Pay Scale Ordinance 2025-26.

❖ Steve made the motion. Dave second. All ayes.

Tammy requested council approval for the Mantua Wine and Chocolate Walk scheduled for October 3, 2026, contingent upon receipt of all required documentation.

❖ Dave made the motion. Zak second. All ayes.

Tammy requested approval to sell Gail Stamm's cemetery plots, A-17 Graves 2 and 3, at one-half of the regular price due to the maintenance and tree removal required before the plots can be utilized.

❖ Denise made the motion. Chris second. All ayes.

Tammy requested acceptance of the following donations:

Mantua-Shalersville Chamber of Commerce: \$2,500.00 for flowers and beautification projects.

Mantua Garden Club: \$500.00 for flowers and beautification project.

❖ Zak made the motion. Dave second. All ayes.

Dan Gallagher Farms: Mulch donation valued at \$520.00 for use throughout the Village.

❖ Dave made the motion. Marty second. All ayes.

Maryann reviewed the financial reports.

❖ Denise made a motion to approve. Dave second. All ayes.

Maryann asked for a vote consenting to use Farmers National Bank when they merge with Middlefield Bank, for the village.

❖ Steve made the motion. Denise second. All ayes.

Correspondence

Tammy reported receiving an email from a resident residing on the dead-end portion of Franklin Street expressing appreciation for the recently adopted snow parking ban legislation.

Approval of previous Minutes

❖ Dave made a motion to approve the May 19, 2026 minutes. Zak second. All ayes.

Committees:

Denise reported for Processes.

Dave reported for Safety and Finance.

Chris reported for Fire and Service.

Marty reported for Landmarks.

Steve reported for Planning.

Department Heads:

Chief Terry reported for the police department.

Tammy reported for the service department.

Citizens

Dr. Renata Prescott stated that she feels very safe living in the Village. She also inquired whether any plans existed for the former Middlefield Bank building once the branch closes. Tammy responded that there are currently no plans for the property, although the Chamber of Commerce is exploring possibilities.

Executive Session

Tammy requested a motion to go into executive session to discuss security matters and pending litigation.

Tammy, Bill, and Chief Terry were invited to participate.

❖ Dave made the motion to go into executive session at 6:22 p.m. Denise second. All ayes. Roll call vote: Steve – aye, Dave – aye, Denise – aye, Zak – aye, Marty – aye, Chris – aye.

❖ Dave made the motion to come out of executive session at 6:38 p.m. Steve second. All ayes. Roll call vote: Steve – aye, Dave – aye, Denise – aye, Zak – aye, Marty – aye, Chris – aye.

Legislation:

ORD 2026-20 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING A PERMANENT BUDGET FOR 2027 FOR THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA, AFTER PUBLICATION AND PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE 5705.30, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 2nd reading.

- ❖ Dave made a motion to suspend the rules. Denise second. All ayes.
- ❖ Dave made a motion to approve. Marty second. All ayes.

RES 2026-21 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR DISPATCHING SERVICES WITH THE CITY OF RAVENNA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st reading. Dave stated that he would like to see a more detailed agreement developed in the future. Tammy indicated that a more comprehensive agreement would be pursued after passage of the resolution.

Zak commented that Council may wish to consider returning a portion of the anticipated savings to taxpayers through either a reduction in the municipal income tax rate or expanded reciprocity agreements with other municipalities.

Tammy responded that such options could be evaluated after the first year of the agreement. She also noted that traffic camera revenue could potentially offset some future income tax revenue needs.

- ❖ Steve made a motion to suspend the rules. Chris second. All voted aye except Zak who voted nay. Motion passed.
- ❖ Dave made a motion to approve. Marty second. All voted aye except Zak who voted nay. Motion passed.

ORD 2026-22 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO THE 2026 APPROPRIATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st reading.

- ❖ Dave made a motion to suspend the rules. Zak second. All ayes.
- ❖ Dave made a motion to approve. Chris second. All ayes.

ORD 2026-23 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CYBERSECURITY POLICY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st reading.

- ❖ Marty made a motion to suspend the rules. Denise second. All ayes.
- ❖ Steve made a motion to approve. Dave second. All ayes.

ORD 2026-24 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MODIFIED STANDARD FORM OF PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND DESIGN-BUILDER WITH DAVEY RESOURCE GROUP, INC. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st reading.

- ❖ Dave made a motion to suspend the rules. Steve second. All ayes.
- ❖ Dave made a motion to approve. Steve second. All ayes.

ORD 2026-25 A RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA TO RECEIVE AND DISBURSE FUNDS RELATED TO RESTORATION OF MULTIPLE VILLAGE STREETS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st reading.

- ❖ Dave made a motion to suspend the rules. Steve second. All ayes
- ❖ Dave made a motion to approve. Marty second. All ayes.

RES 2026-26 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION MATERIALS TO PARTICIPATE IN OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NATUREWORKS GRANT PROGRAM AND EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st reading.

- ❖ Steve made a motion to suspend the rules. Marty second. All ayes.
- ❖ Dave made a motion to approve. Steve second. All ayes.

Any other business

Tammy stated that she is approximately two and one-half years into her term and believes the Village has made significant progress. She thanked Council members for their hard work and dedication and expressed her appreciation for their efforts.

Adjournment

❖ Dave made a motion to adjourn at 6:48 p.m. Chris second. All ayes.