
Village of Wayne Lakes Council Meeting

2026 Organization Meeting

January 2, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Meeting was called to order by Mayor at 7:00 pm.

Council members present: Mrs Estes, Mrs Jeffers
Absent: Ms Hyatt, Ms Price, Mr Valdez, Mr Weaver.

The mayor administered the Oath of Office based on certified election results to Ruth Estes for a term ending 2030, and to Britanie Berger for a term ending 2030.

Mayor placed into nomination the appointment of Ian Weidner to Council filling the open council seat with a term ending 2030. Motion to appoint Ian Weidner to Council was made by Mrs Estes, seconded by Mrs Jeffers, aye by Mrs Berger. Mayor administered the Oath of Office to appointed Ian Weidner for a term ending 2030. Ian shared his interest in serving on the Lakes and Maintenance committees, and desire help make village better and moving things forward. Council Thanked Ian for his interested and welcomed him.

Quorum was confirmed with the installation of Mrs Berger and Mr Weidner.

The mayor mentioned Council had discussed Workshop meetings in 2026 would be scheduled as needed, none currently scheduled and therefore not reflected when establishing the meeting dates resolution for 2026; Monthly Council Meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm; with the exception of January 19th and February 16th due to Legal Holidays; both meeting dates were moved to the next day. Council was in agreement moving these meeting dates due to holiday.

RESOLUTION 2026-01-02-001 Establishing the dates for the monthly council meetings for the village of Wayne Lakes during for the 2026 Fiscal year was read by Mrs Estes. Motion to accept the 2026 Council meeting dates with the change of the January 19th meeting to January 20th and February 16th to 17th due to the original date falling on legal holidays was made by Mrs Jeffers, seconded by Mr Weidner, all present voted aye. Motion carried.

The mayor mentioned she confirmed the Rules of Council are available on the Village website.

Based on the certified election results, the mayor asked Council to consider her recommendation of Ruth Estes for the position of Council President. Motion to accept recommendation as made by Mrs Jeffers, and Seconded by Mr Weidner, all present voted aye. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01-02-001 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION MEASURE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ORC 5705.38 FOR MEETING THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE VILLAGE OF WAYNE LAKES, OHIO, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Motion was made by to waive the three-reading rule by Mrs Jeffers, and seconded by Mr Weidner, all present voted aye. Motion to declare this Ordinance an emergency was made by Mrs Jeffers, and seconded by Mr Weidner, all present voted aye. Mrs Jeffers made a motion to adopt followed by a second by Mr Weidner, all present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr Weidner, and seconded by Mrs Jeffers, all present voted aye. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:13pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Johna Wathen

1/5/2026

