

**SPECIAL MEETING
November 26th, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 11:00 AM by Mayor Barbara J. Lloyd with the recitation of the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

**Roll Call: In Attendance - Paul Lowe, Ed Harlan,
Bo Coconis, Greg Gibson**

Absent – Kim St. Clair, Mike Nunley

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

The Fiscal Officer explained that most changes involved reallocating previously budgeted funds rather than increasing total appropriations. Transfers within the General Fund were needed to cover final police payroll, Medicare costs, and other end-of-year expenses. In the Street Fund, \$7,200 was needed for final payroll and the payout of sick leave for outgoing employee Rob, along with an additional \$4,000 for asphalt due to increased street maintenance. In the Water Fund, an estimated \$10,000 was included for anticipated tank work, pending paperwork from the contractor and Wesley Wiseman, along with small shortfalls on loan payments that were not previously budgeted by the prior Fiscal Officer. The Refuse Fund required a \$1,000 adjustment to support payroll. Only \$11,200 in new appropriations were requested, mainly for street-related needs.

Council discussed delays in obtaining documentation from the company expected to complete the water tank work. Wesley has repeatedly contacted the contractor, but no estimate or formal results have been provided. Council emphasized the importance of staying compliant with approved vendors while also considering alternative companies if continued delays persist. Members noted that approximately \$8,000 had previously been discussed for the project, but no updated information has been received.

Council also reviewed anticipated changes to the village’s healthcare costs. Rankin & Rankin communicated that recent quotes for other clients have increased substantially, meaning the village should benefit from savings this year but should not assume those reduced rates will hold. Members acknowledged the likelihood of rising healthcare costs and potential reductions in property tax revenue.

ORDINANCE 2025-9	AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AMENDING AND REVISING SPECIFIC LINE-ITEMS IN THE APPROPRIATIONS OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH ZANESVILLE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
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Ed moved for the council to dispense three separate reading rule of Ordinance number 2025-9, pursuant to section 731.17, per the Ohio Revised Code and declare this ordinance an emergency. Seconded by Bo. Gibson– yea, Coconis – yay, Harlan - yay, and Lowe - yay. Motion Carried.

Greg motioned to pass Ordinance 2025-9. Seconded by Paul. Lowe – yay, Harlan – yay, Coconis – yay, and Gibson – yay. Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS

ADJOURN

Ed moved to adjourn. Mayor Lloyd asked all to vote by stating I. All did. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:12 AM.

Barbara Lloyd - Mayor

Taylor Bennett - Fiscal Officer