

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Orwell Village Council

Special Meeting

Date: June 10, 2025

Council President Ruks called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Roll Call:** Ms. McKinley performed roll call and the following council members were present: Mr. Cottrell, Ms. Cozad, Mr. Denihan, and Mr. Ruks.

Village Manager Dr. Sean Ratican was in attendance.

**Public:** Warren Dillaway – Star Beacon

**Executive Session:** Mr. Denihan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cozad, to go into executive session with Council, and Village Manager, for the purpose of the hiring or dismissal of a public employee and to consider real estate acquisition, with expected action to upon return. Roll call, 4 yeas: Ruks-yea, Cottrell-yea, Cozad – yea, Denihan-yea. Motion passed. Council entered executive session at 5:35p.m. Ms. Cozad made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cottrell, to adjourn executive session. Roll call, 4 yeas: Cottrell-yea, Cozad-yea, Denihan – yea, Ruks-yea, Motion passed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-06-01:** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EMPLOYEE SALARY WAGE SCALE OF THE VILLAGE OF ORWELL AND REPLACING ANY AND ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES AND/OR RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THE SAME TO REFLECT NEW WAGE SCALES ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBITS A & B, RESPECTIVELY AND INCORPORATED HEREIN TO BE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Mr. Denihan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cottrell, to pass as an emergency. Roll call, 4 yeas: Cozad-yea, Denihan-yea, Ruks-yea, Cottrell-yea. Motion passed. Mr. Denihan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cottrell, to waive the three-reading rule. Motion passed. Roll call, 4 yeas: Denihan-yea, Ruks-yea, Cottrell-yea, Cozad-yea. Motion passed. Mr. Denihan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cottrell, to pass Ordinance 25-06-01. Roll call, 4 yeas: Ruks-yea, Cottrell-yea, Cozad-yea, Denihan-yea. Motion passed.

Mr. Hartz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Denihan, to adjourn the meeting. Roll call, 4 yeas: 4 yeas: Ruks-yea, Cottrell-yea, Cozad-yea, Denihan-yea. Motion passed.

Council President Ruks adjourned the meeting at 6: 17 p.m.

Approved:

6/17/2025  
Dr. Sean Ratican, Clerk

Christopher Ruks  
President of Council

Sean Ratican  
Clerk of Council – Village Manager