RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Orwell Village Council **Special Meeting** **Date: January 22, 2026**

Council President Ruks called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Village Manager Dr. Sean Ratican was in attendance.

Agenda: Mr. Cottrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Denihan to accept agenda. Roll call, 4 yeas: Mr. Cottrell, Denihan – yea, Ruks – yea, Mr. Adkins-yea. Motion passed.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01-03R: A RESOLUTION TO PROCEED REQUESTING SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE §5705.19, §5705.191, §5705.194, §5705.21 and §5705.26 FOR A NEW THREE (3) MILL FIRE DEPARTMENT TAX LEVY FOR FIVE (5) YEARS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**.** Mr. Cottrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruks, to pass as an emergency. Roll call, 4 yeas: Denihan-yea, Ruks-yea, Adkins – yea, Cottrell-yea. Motion passed. Mr. Cottrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruks, to waive the three-reading rule. Roll call, 4 yeas: Ruks-yea, Adkins – yea, Cottrell-yea, Denihan-yea. Motion passed. Mr. Cottrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Adkins to pass Resolution 26-01-03R. Roll call, 4 yeas: Ruks-yea, Adkins – yea, Cottrell-yea, Denihan-yea, Motion passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-01-10: 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 JANUARY 5, 2026 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Mr. Denihan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Adkins, to pass as an emergency. Roll call, 4 yeas: Adkins – yea, Cottrell-yea, Denihan-yea, Ruks-yea. Motion passed. Mr. Cottrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Adkins, to waive the three-reading rule. Roll call, 4 yeas: Cottrell-yea, Denihan-yea, Ruks-yea, Adkins – yea. Motion passed. Mr. Cottrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Adkins to pass Ordinance 26-01-10. Roll call, 4 yeas: Denihan-yea, Ruks-yea, Adkins – yea, Cottrell-yea. Motion passed.

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

Council President Ruks adjourned the meeting at 4:37 p.m.

Approved:

February 17, 2026

Sean Ratican
Village manager

President of Council

Clerk of Council