

**MINUTES OF THE
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
MAYFIELD VILLAGE CIVIC CENTER - CIVIC HALL
Monday, January 5, 2026 - 6:30 p.m.**

The Council of Mayfield Village met in Special Session for the purpose of holding the Organizational Meeting of Council on Monday, January 6, 2026, at Mayfield Village Civic Hall. Mayor Bodnar called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Mr. Arndt, Mr. Gall, Mr. Girbino,
Mrs. Jucisek, Mr. Marquardt, Mr. Murphy
and Mr. Schutt

Also Present: Mayor Bodnar, Ms. Calta, Ms. Weber, Ms. Rich
Mr. Cappello, Chief Carcioppolo, Chief Matias,
Mr. Russell, Mr. Stupczy, Mr. Marquart,
Mr. McAviney, Ms. Wolgamuth and Mrs. Betsa

Absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

Mayor Bodnar stated, good evening everybody and Happy New Year. We have a lot to accomplish tonight, mostly swearing in a lot of people. I will give you some brief instructions. If you are being sworn in individually, I will have your written oaths with me so please make sure to see me and you can sign your oath and give it back to Mary Beth. If you are being sworn in as a Committee member, your oaths of office are going to be on the table against the far wall. Before you leave there should be time between the end of this Special Meeting and the beginning of the Caucus meeting. If you would find your sheet, sign it and return it either me or Mary Betsa. Thank you.

. **Inauguration Ceremony and Administration of Oath of Office to Ward 2
Councilman Mark Arndt by Mayor Brenda Tedeschi Bodnar**

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Mark Arndt, Councilman for Ward 2.

. **Inauguration Ceremony and Administration of Oath of Office to Ward 4
Councilman Peter Gall by Mayor Brenda Tedeschi Bodnar**

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Ward 4 Councilman Peter Gall.

. **Inauguration Ceremony and Administration of Oath of Office to Council-at-Large Stephen Schutt by Mayor Brenda Tedeschi Bodnar**

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Council-at-Large Stephen Schutt.

. **Inauguration Ceremony and Administration of Oath of Office to Council-at-Large Mike Girbino by Mayor Brenda Tedeschi Bodnar**

Mayor Bodnar stated, Mike is new to our legislative branch but has spent many years in service to our Fire Department, most recently as our Assistant Fire Chief/Fire Marshal. Now you are ready to take on legislation. Welcome aboard.

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Council-at-Large Mike Girbino.

. **Administration of Oaths of Office by Mayor Brenda Tedeschi Bodnar to:**

- **Law Director Diane Calta**

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Diane Calta as Law Director for Mayfield Village.

- **Assistant Law Director Katie Weber**

Mayor Bodnar stated, Katie is new to the position of Assistant Law Director. I congratulate you on that. Katie has been on our legal team for quite a few years and knows Mayfield Village well from that perspective. In addition to that, Katie grew up in this area and was a graduate of Mayfield High School. I am very pleased to swear you in tonight.

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Katie Weber as Assistant Law Director for Mayfield Village.

- **Engineer Thomas Cappello**

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Thomas Cappello as Engineer for Mayfield Village.

- **Finance Director Angie Rich**

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Angie Rich as Director of Finance for Mayfield Village.

- **Clerk of Council Mary Betsa**

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Mary Betsa as Clerk of Council for Mayfield Village.

. **COMMITTEES**

Mayor Bodnar stated, we have a number of people here tonight who are going to be sworn in. We have a full house. I am glad you all came here to be sworn in as members of our Committees and Commissions here in Mayfield Village. I think everybody knows it kind of goes without saying that government at any level but especially local government works best when we have elected officials having a partnership and a synergy with a private citizen. Tonight I want to first of all thank all of you who are here to be sworn in on a Committee or a Commission. You give of your time generously. You give of your talents to us and because of that we do have a thriving community and we appreciate your service. If you are here as a member of a Committee, please stand and I will have you repeat after me. You will just fill in your own name and your own Committee when that comes up. Council has been given a list of the Committee selections for 2026. I will note on that list that Sara Calo has notified us that she will no longer be serving the Citizen's Advisory Committee. That is the only change from the list you received.

. **Motion to Approve the Committee selections for 2026.**

Mrs. Jurcisek, seconded by Mr. Arndt, made a motion to approve the Committee selections for 2026.

ROLL CALL:	AYES: All	Motion Carried
	NAYS: None	Committee Selections for 2026
		Approved

Mayor Bodnar stated, I will now administer the oath of office to all of you who are here as a representative of a Committee or a Commission.

. **Administration of oaths of office to 2026 Committee members in attendance
(those not in attendance will be sworn in at a later date):**

. **Board of Zoning Appeals**

- John Michalko

. **Citizen's Advisory Committee**

- Rosemarie Fabrizio
- Joanna McNally
- Lorry Nadeau
- Miki Steigerwald
- Patti Ferris
- Monica Syracuse
- Althea Conti

. **Civil Service Commission**

- Henry DeBaggis

. **Commission on Aging**

- Jan Perna
- Audrey Schmidt
- Ralph Tarsitano

. **Parks and Recreation Board**

- Pat Andrzejczyk
- Mary Murphy
- Dave Perout
- Meg Stifler
- Peggy Kerver
- Troy Koch
- Debbie Thomas
- Derek McDowell
- Patti Fioritto
- Patti Simcic

- . **Planning and Zoning Commission**

- Jim Kless

- . **Records Commission**

- Lorry Nadeau

- **Nomination and Election of Council President and Council President Pro Tem for 2026**

- . **Election of President of Council for 2026**

Mrs. Jurcisek, seconded by Mr. Girbino, nominated Councilman Steve Schutt for Council President for 2026.

Mayor Bodnar asked, are there any other nominations for Council President?

There were none.

- . **Motion to close the nominations for Council President for 2026.**

Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Arndt moved to close the nominations for Council President for 2026.

ROLL CALL: AYES: All

NAYS: None

Motion Carried

Nominations Closed

Mayor Bodnar stated, Congratulations Mr. Schutt. I am looking forward to working with you again. Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Steve Schutt as Council President for 2026. Mayor Bodnar handed the gavel over to Council President Schutt.

Council President Schutt stated, thank you, Mayor Bodnar. Thank you fellow Council members.

- . **Election of Council President Pro Tem for 2026**

Council President Schutt opened the floor for nominations for Council President Pro Tem for 2026.

Mr. Arndt, seconded by Mr. Girbino, nominated Councilwoman Jurcisek for Council President Pro Tem for 2026.

Council President Schutt asked, are there any other nominations?

There were none.

• **Motion to close the nominations for Council President Pro Tem for 2026.**

Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Arndt, moved to close the nominations for Council President Pro Tem for 2026.

ROLL CALL: AYES: All	Motion Carried
NAYS: None	Nominations Closed

Mayor Bodnar stated, Congratulations Mrs. Juncisek. Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Jennifer Juncisek as Council President Pro Tem for 2026.

Council President Schutt stated, congratulations, Jen.

- **First Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-01**, entitled, “An Emergency Ordinance ratifying the collective bargaining agreement between IAFF Local 2619 and Mayfield Village, Ohio.” Introduced by Mayor Bodnar. (Finance Department)

Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. Juncisek, made a motion to suspend Ordinance No. 2026-01.

ROLL CALL: AYES: All	Motion Carries
NAYS: None	Ordinance Suspended

Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. Juncisek, made a motion to enact Ordinance No. 2026-01.

Council President Schutt asked, any discussion?

There was none.

ROLL CALL: AYES: All	Motion Carries
NAYS: None	Ordinance Enacted

Council President Schutt stated, Ordinance 2026-01 passes.

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- **First Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-02**, entitled, “An Emergency Ordinance ratifying the collective bargaining agreement between FOP Lodge #57 and Mayfield Village, Ohio.” Introduced by Mayor Bodnar. (Finance Department)

Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. Juncisek, made a motion to suspend Ordinance No. 2026-02.

ROLL CALL: AYES: All	Motion Carries
NAYS: None	Ordinance Suspended

Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. Juncisek, made a motion to enact Ordinance No. 2026-02.

Council President Schutt asked, any discussion?

There was none.

ROLL CALL: AYES: All	Motion Carries
NAYS: None	Ordinance Enacted

Council President Schutt stated, Ordinance 2026-02 passes.

- **First Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-03**, entitled, “An Emergency Ordinance amending Chapter 153 of the Codified Ordinances of Mayfield Village, Ohio pertaining to wages, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment and repealing such other ordinances as are inconsistent herewith.” Introduced by Mayor Bodnar. (Finance Department)

Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. Juncisek, made a motion to suspend Ordinance No. 2026-03.

ROLL CALL: AYES: All	Motion Carries
NAYS: None	Ordinance Suspended

Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. Juncisek, made a motion to enact Ordinance No. 2026-03.

Council President Schutt asked, any discussion?

There was none.

ROLL CALL: AYES: All	Motion Carries
NAYS: None	Ordinance Enacted

Council President Schutt stated, Ordinance 2026-03 passes.

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Council President Schutt stated, before we adjourn, I would like to turn to Mr. Stupczy. I believe you have an announcement that you want to make.

Mr. Stupczy stated, yes. I appreciate it Council President. I just wanted to communicate to all of you and all the civically minded and connected residents in attendance tonight. We have been getting a lot calls about our leaf collection program. I just wanted to report that it is complete for the season. The leaf machines are put away. It got halted abruptly at Thanksgiving due to the leaves being on the curbs under a feet of snow. That snow eventually melted during the week of Christmas. We got out and around two more times throughout the Village. We put our leaf machines away and converted all our equipment to ice and snow control. Any leaves that are left over will have to be bagged and put curbside for Kimble to pick up.

Council President Schutt stated, thank you Mr. Stupczy and thanks to your department. I know there were a lot of challenges this year between leaves and snow and leaves and snow again. Thank you for all the assistance your department has given us.

Council President Schutt asked, are there any other matters to come before Council this evening?

There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Arndt, made a motion to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m. The next Regular meeting of Council will be on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in Civic Hall at the Mayfield Village Civic Center.

STEPHEN SCHUTT, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

BRENDA T. BODNAR, MAYOR

MARY E. BETSA, MMC, CLERK OF COUNCIL

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