

OHIOPYLE BOROUGH

May 14, 2026

A regular meeting of the Ohiopyle Borough Council was held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at the Borough Building. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. with the following in attendance:

Present: President Jessica Kruse
Vice President Conrad Hamather
Council Members: Sara Cunningham
Mayor Mark McCarty

Absent: Linda McCarty
Pamela Kruse

MINUTES

Motion: Hamather, 2nd: Cunningham to approve March 30, 2026, meeting minutes. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF CHECKS, WARRANTS & TRANSFERS

Motion: Hamather, 2nd: Cunningham to approve all checks, warrants, & transfers. Motion passed.

DISCUSSION

Old Business

First Right of Refusal

Solicitor Lane Turturice reported that appraisal work is underway and expected to be completed shortly and discussed the ongoing PUC application process and anticipated litigation schedule. Discussion included potential options available to the Borough, including possible settlement opportunities, and the need to continue gathering information before determining a course of action. No formal action was taken.

Mercantile Tax Collection

Solicitor Lane Turturice reported that steps are being taken to improve administration and enforcement of the mercantile tax ordinance. Discussion included outstanding compliance matters involving several businesses and properties within the Borough. Council reviewed ongoing efforts to ensure businesses are properly registered and operating in compliance with applicable Borough ordinances. No formal action was taken

Amusement Tax – No Update

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

NEXT MEETING DATE

June 25, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Hamather, 2nd: Cunningham to adjourn the public meeting at 9:33 a.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Lindsey Strack-Chisnell