

OHIOPYLE BOROUGH

July 9, 2026

A regular meeting of the Ohiopyle Borough Council was held on Thursday, July 9, 2026, at the Borough Building. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. with the following in attendance:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vicky Marietta and Kevin Ravenscroft announced donations from the sale of the Falls City Baptist Church. Linda's Park Donation Fund of \$5,000.00 and \$100,000.00 to the Borough to maintain borough lands and infrastructure.

MINUTES

Motion: P. Kruse, 2nd: Cunningham to approve May 14, 2026, meeting minutes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF CHECKS, WARRANTS & TRANSFERS

Motion: P. Kruse, 2nd: Cunningham to approve all checks, warrants, & transfers. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 4 of 2026: GREENWAY TRAILS AND RECREATION GRANT PROGRAM

Motion: Hamather, 2nd: Cunningham to approve Resolution 4 of 2026. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION

Old Business

Amusement Tax

No Update

Mercantile Tax

No Update

First Right of Refusal

Discussion was held regarding the proposed deed and the PA American Water donation of \$25,000.00, as referenced in Solicitor Lane Turturice's email. Pamela Kruse requested that the deed include a restriction requiring the property to remain under Borough ownership and not be sold or transferred. Council agreed to seek the Solicitor's guidance on whether such a provision could be included.

New Business

Linda McCarty Park Donations

Jessica Kruse reported that all donations totaled:

Online: \$1,727.47

Checks \$600.00 (\$5,000.00 most recent)

Total: \$7,327.47

DISCUSSION

New Business continued

Council Vacancy

Letters of Interest being accepted until July 20, 2026, to fill the unexpired term of Linda McCarty until the next municipal election.

Grant Street Right-of-Way Maintenance

Council discussed maintenance costs for Grant Street ROW. Estimated costs include:

Derek Stillwagon - Gravel: \$6,000.00 / Paved: \$11,000.00

NEXT MEETING DATE

July 23, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: P. Kruse, 2nd: Cunningham to adjourn the public meeting at 9:54 a.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Lindsey Strack-Chisnell