

SEVILLE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Minutes

February 17, 2026

Mr. Greer called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

Present: President Brian Greer, Richard Barbera, Carlene Klinec, Superintendent Kevin Bittaker, Office Manager Tiffany Shultz

Mrs. Klinec moved to approve the minutes of the meeting on February 2, 2026. Mr. Barbera seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mr. Barbera moved to approve the bills listed on February 17, 2026. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Klinec. The motion passed.

Privilege of the floor:

none

Utility Committee Report:

none

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Bittaker reported on a couple blocks of power, one for 25 years and another for 15 years, that AMP wants us to get involved in. Mike Migliore, from AMP will be at the board meeting on March 16, 2026, to go over those blocks and give additional information. Mr. Bittaker would like council to attend to hear about some of the power supply issues we are experiencing. The January power bill came today. At \$819,000.00, this is the highest bill we have ever seen. It is 10% higher than our highest summer bill with 20% less in kilowatt usage. Some of the increases are due to data centers and deregulation would be responsible for some as well.

Flint Development would like to move forward in the next phase of the power study. We will be entering into a new agreement with them for reimbursement costs of the study, as we did previously.

Office Manager's Report:

Mrs. Shultz reported on change from the post office. Our monthly billing previously went from Seville to Akron and then back for delivery. Now the bulk mailing will have to leave Seville, go to Cleveland to be photographed, then to Akron for processing and then back to Seville for delivery. The office will try to get the bills out a bit sooner to help with those additional travel days.

AMP will be having a series of Public Power Certification Training, beginning in March. This is an hour-long webinar once a month through June. This is a free service providing a lot of information. Mrs. Shultz would like to attend, thinking it would be beneficial with all the recent changes. It is open to anyone who would like to register.

Old Business:

None

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New Business:

Mr. Barbera reported on an article regarding Mr. Renacci being asked to be a member of an auditing committee for the City of Wadsworth. It was found that there are outstanding utility bills worth over 1 million, many of which are more than 5 years old. Mr. Barbera asked on the balance on of our outstanding utility bills. Mrs. Shultz reported that we have quite a few polices in place to prevent large outstanding balances. Currently, we have around \$1000.00, some of which was just approved to be put on the tax duplicate at our previous meeting. The office makes every effort to contact and collect on the monthly past due balances. If residences have been disconnected, or have abandoned a utility, we will put it on the tax duplicate for collection.

Mr. Greer acknowledged the amount of work the office does on a monthly basis to keep the department operating.

Mr. Barbera moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Klinect. The motion passed unanimously at 6:56 PM.



BRIAN GREER
PRESIDENT



JESSICA HARPER-BIGLEY
FISCAL OFFICER