



WORK SESSION MEETING BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2024
MINUTES STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA TIME: 5:30 PM
165 CENTER ROAD BEDFORD, OH 44146

Bedford City Council met in a Work Session at Bedford City Hall on Monday, December 16, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Council Members: Stanley Koci, Sandy Spinks, Victor Fluharty, Steve Salvi, Frank Smith, Jeff Asbury, and Tony Longino.

Also present: Clerk of Council Tracy Simons. Administration: City Manager Michael Mallis, Law Director John Montello, and Finance Director Jennifer Howland. Absent: None

• **DISCUSSION OF AGENDA**

Council did not have any corrections to the minutes of the Work Sessions or Regular Meetings of December 2, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 069-24: Amending Ordinance 081-23: Appropriations: Mrs. Howland: This is the final appropriation for this year. We had more grants, postage went up, all of the ordinances we passed since the last appropriation ordinance, and additional costs for the NFA Study. I can't move money from one account to another without Council's approval.

City Manager Mallis: We are trying to close out all of the year-end books and ensure that all of the funds DO NOT end in the red.

Ordinance No. 070-24: Contract with Berrington Pumps and Systems: City Manager Mallis: The ferric chloride tank must be replaced at the Wastewater Treatment Plant; there is a temporary tank down there now. We are renting that tank. Berrington Pump and Systems will also put a new heating element in with the tank; the total cost is \$40,214.00.

Ordinance No. 071-24: Amending Ordinance No. 093-24: Contract with GPD Group: City Manager Mallis: This is for the annual service agreement. Not all of the Engineering Firms deal with Water and Wastewater and being the city operates our own utilities, it is important to work with a firm who does so. We can put this on First Reading this evening.

Ordinance No. 072-24: Amending Ordinance No. 106-23: Clerk of Courts Compensation: Mayor Koci: This is mandated by the state that the Clerk of Courts get a raise. The City pays 60%, and the County pays 40% of the Clerk of Courts salary.

Mrs. Howland: We are the housing entity and charge the other thirteen municipalities. This goes into the General Fund.

Ordinance No. 073-24: Amending Ordinance No. 10,029-22: Contract with GPD Group to conduct an NFA Study: City Manager Mallis: In cleaning up the books for the appropriation ordinance, we are paying this to close out the year-end bills.

MOTION:	Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Tony Longinno to adjourn into Executive Session at 6:00 P.M. to discuss Economic Development: 44 Blaine Avenue, 205 Willis St., Litigation: Ohio EPA & NFA Analysis, and Personnel: Police Department Operations.
MOVER:	Sandy Spinks
SECONDER:	Tony Longino
RESULT:	Pass [7 TO 0]
YEAS:	Koci, Spinks, Salvi, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Longino

MOTION:	Motion made by Asbury and seconded by Victor Fluharty to adjourn out of the Work Session at 6:50 P.M.
MOVER:	Jeff Asbury
SECONDER:	Victor Fluharty
RESULT:	Pass [7 TO 0]
YEAS:	Koci, Spinks, Salvi, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Longino

The Work Session Meeting adjourned at 6:51 P.M.


Clerk of Council


Mayor-President of Council

Date: January 6, 2025



REGULAR MEETING BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2024
STATE OF OHIO
AGENDA MINUTES COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA TIME: 7:00 PM
165 CENTER ROAD BEDFORD, OH 44146

1. CALL TO ORDER

Bedford City Council met in a Regular Session at Bedford City Hall on Monday, December 16, 2024. Mayor Koci called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF DECEMBER 2, 2024

MOTION:	Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Victor Fluharty to approve the Minutes of the Work Session of December 2, 2024.
MOVER:	Sandy Spinks
SECONDER:	Victor Fluharty
RESULT:	Fail [1 TO 1]
YEAS:	Koci
NAYS:	Salvi
ABSTAIN:	

b. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 2, 2024

MOTION:	Motion made by Asbury and seconded by Tony Longino to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 2, 2024.
MOVER:	Jeff Asbury
SECONDER:	Tony Longino
RESULT:	Pass [6 TO 0]
YEAS:	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Longino
NAYS:	
ABSTAIN:	Salvi

5. PRESENTATION

- a. PRESENTATION FROM BEDFORD CITY SCHOOL FOR “PINK OUT DAY”
– JAMIE COLE

Jamie Cole, Communications Coordinator of Bedford City Schools: Mayor Koci, City Manager Mallis, and Council, on behalf of Dr. Johnson, the Bedford Board of Education, and the Bedford City School District, I'm here to thank you for proclaiming Thursday, October 10, 2024, as "Pink Out Day" for the City of Bedford. I also want you to know that Dr. Johnson wanted to be here tonight, but she has a family emergency that she needs to attend to. Also, on behalf of Haskett guidance counselor Tanisha Paul, whose vision really sparked this idea, Minority Women with Breast Cancer Uniting Inc. is one of the organizations for which we raised money, and The Gathering Place was the other. And last but not least, everyone directly or indirectly impacted by breast cancer. I want to say thank you, and just so you know, the Pink Out Collaboration between the City of Bedford and the Bedford City School District definitely fosters awareness and community spirit in our school district and beyond. So, your proclamation of this day for the entire City of Bedford highlights the importance of supporting breast cancer awareness and strengthens the bond between the school district and the community. So, together, we are making a significant impact by showing our commitment to this important cause and uplifting those affected by breast cancer. The day would not have been would not have been impossible to pull off without the help of the schools that participated and served as donation centers, and a special thank you to the ladies at each building that collected the money, which allowed us to raise funds for the wonderful breast cancer charities. I could not forget to thank everyone who donated the money. Whether they donated a dollar or \$100, it all went to help those in need. I want to talk about the local impact of these charities briefly. After we put out information about the fundraiser, I received emails from people telling me about their experience with The Gathering Place. I learned of a family that needed help paying the utility bills during the time their mom was not able to work due to breast cancer progression, and The Minority Women With Breast Cancer United Inc. stepped up and paid the bills for that family. Then, I learned from a family that attended The Gathering Place that people with any form of cancer can receive meals and nutritional coaching that aid in their recovery. Both organizations go above and beyond; I can go on and on about them. We raise a total of \$1,356.10 for both organizations. Thank you for being so supportive of this, and I look forward to making this day even bigger, better, and more lucrative next year. I will come back next year and thank you for helping with this.

Mayor Koci: Let us know, and we'll do it again next year.

Ms. Core: I will definitely let you know. Thank you.

6. REPORTS

- a. City Manager Mallis: Our police department is currently advertising for lateral transfers, and the deadline for applicants is January 13, 2025. I also would like to touch on the Greencroft Culvert Project that will begin. We're providing a notice to proceed as of January 6, 2025. We have letters that I believe went out today to area residents detailing this information. The project's estimated time of completion should take about 45 days. During that time, we will reopen Thames Ave. to provide traffic flow. Since

Greencroft will be closed during this period, no parking bans will be posted. And then immediately following this project, that roadway will be closed again. So again, the Greencroft Project will commence after the first of the year. Those residents in the area should receive the letters detailing what I just discussed and some contact information letter later this week. Also, just a friendly reminder that during the heavy snowfalls, anything over two inches, an immediate snow parking ban goes in place. That is no parking on all city streets. Understand that this is for the safety of pedestrians and for the safety of those driving along the roadways, as well as our snowplow operators. So please take that into consideration. Hopefully, we don't have many heavy snow piles, but I wanted to remind everyone of that. Lastly, on behalf of myself and the entire administration, we wish everyone a Happy Holidays and a safe and healthy New Year.

b. Law Director Montello had no report this evening and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

c. Finance Director Holland had no report this evening and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

d. Council Reports

Councilman Salvi: I was at the Ohio State House in Columbus last Tuesday when the Ohio House passed House Bill 274, a property tax relief bill. The bill increased the homestead exemption for certain seniors and disabled Ohioans who meet certain requirements. The bill must pass the Ohio Senate before January 1st or die in the Senate. I also attended the scheduled Senate General Government Committee hearing to give proponent testimony for Substitute House Bill 327. The bill requires contractors and subcontractors who work on public contracts to use the federal E-Verify program. E-Verify generally helps verify if business hires are legally eligible to work in the United States. Substitute House Bill 327 will also die in the Senate on January 1st unless the bill gets voted out of committee for a favorable Senate floor vote. There was a recent Seal raid at a home on McKinley Street. Due to the ongoing investigation, no additional information can be released at this time. As most residents know, my goal is to make Bedford one of the safest places to be in Cuyahoga County. Progress has been made in 2024, but much more cultural change needs to happen to make this goal a reality. With vision and action, one day, Bedford can be listed along with Chagrin Falls, Brecksville, and Broadview Heights as one of the safest cities in Cuyahoga County. I have followed up on a number of resident inquiries and concerns with City Manager Mallis. One issue had to do with the police response time, reported to be 40 minutes, regarding a report of two suspicious masked persons adjacent to a residence that had recently reported a burglary. I asked the administration to check BPD dispatch records for the actual response time. According to the recorded time, the call was received by dispatch at 12:06 p.m., and an officer arrived on the scene at 12:28 p.m., which is a response time of 22 minutes. A resident thought a door had been forced open, but after receiving information from the City Manager Mallis and the Police Department, there was no forced entry to the home. The burglary continues to be investigated. I checked Cuyahoga County records recently and found that the property had been sold by the Samuel Marcus Trust successor trustee, Phyllis Marcus, to the prior commercial tenant.

Individuals from Senegal who do business are being marketed, which I understand was closed down by the Cuyahoga County Health Department earlier this year. Mike and or John, it is my understanding that the property was sold and transferred.

City Manager Mallis: Yes.

Councilman Salvi: Our Building Department sent the violation notices to the new property owners.

City Manager Mallis: Correct.

Councilman Salvi: In my opinion, both tenant and landlord are legally responsible for the troubling conditions they created and were allowed inside and outside that business. Neither party took meaningful steps to clean up the mess they created or allowed over an extended period of time. This pattern of maintenance negligence that has continued for years, resulting in what I and others characterized as a public eyesore and nuisance. Mike or John, for clarification, have both tenant and landlord been cited?

City Manager Mallis: I believe just the property owner. I'd have to confirm that and I don't want to say something on the floor that's being recorded and time.

Councilman Salvi: John, based on the tenant's past orders, violations, and public health violations, what can the city legally do to deny an occupancy permit based on their pass-fail performance?

Mr. Montello: If they don't comply, we don't issue the occupancy permit, so they have to correct the violations first, either the landlord or the tenant.

Councilman Salvi: During my last Ward report, I inquired about an estimated date for when the street repair would be completed at 775 Lincoln. I was told that the city is waiting to pour concrete at the same time as other city concrete jobs, which is more cost-efficient. Is that correct, Mike?

City Manager Mallis: Correct.

Councilman Salvi: I received a complaint regarding cars parked at Taft Park blaring their stereos. I found one after-hour trespasser who left soon after I entered the park, so I did not call the Police Department. On Friday, December 6th, the City held an appreciation breakfast for city workers at Elmwood Recreation Center. This was my first year helping serve food at the breakfast. It was fun and beneficial to have this opportunity to meet the people who perform the day-to-day services for the city. Residents can reach me by calling my home phone number (440) 232-8964. Please leave a message if I'm not home to answer your call. Mike, I inquired if council member phone numbers can be included in the Water Bill newsletter. Is there any reason this should not be implemented?

City Manager Mallis: I'd have to look at that. I believe the office lines are on there. I'd

have to confirm that. But as far as personal lines, I'm not sure if that's something that we would want to do.

Councilman Salvi: I'm referring to our council phone numbers like an office number.

City Manager Mallis: They're listed on the website. I can go and check all the locations that they are listed.

Unfortunately, many people do not or cannot find it on the website, and quite a few do read the water bill newsletter. So that's why I suggested that it is helpful for those who don't have computers or are not computer literate. I hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

City Manager Mallis: I just wanted to add one thing, Councilman Salvi, regarding that 40-minute response time. The call came in at 12:02 p.m. and was dispatched at 12:05 p.m. The area was cleared at 12:28 p.m., meaning that the police were on site well before 12:28 p.m., and the area was cleared, meaning they were already on site. They cleared the area and could not locate those individuals.

Councilman Salvi: Thank you for that clarification; the public should know.

Mayor Koci: The goal of everybody sitting up here is to make Bedford safe. And our police officers do that every day.

Councilman Fluharty: Merry Christmas.

Councilman Smith: First and foremost, I'd like to say good evening, and Merry Christmas of Christmas, Hanukkah. Secondly, I hope you have a safe and prosperous New Year and a report.

Councilman Asbury: This past weekend was the annual Shop-With-A-Cop program. The police did a great job; from the pictures, it looks like everybody had a great time. Eighteen children were treated to a \$150 shopping spree at Walmart. I was an Auxiliary Officer for three years, it's fun, but it's also a little hectic with all the different departments coming simultaneously. Thanks to the Bedford Police Department, specifically Sergeant Stolarik, who puts a lot of time and effort into this program every year. The first annual Cookie Crawl was yesterday, and I bumped into the mayor at one of the locations. Six churches in the City of Bedford had put out cookies; some had hot chocolate, coffee, and water. It was nice to meet some new people. I ran into some people I've known for a long time and got to go into the Hope United Methodist Church on the corner of East Grace and Center. That was where our Boy Scout troop used to meet 50 years ago. Just a reminder, trash collection will be one day late, the week of Christmas and the week of New Year's. City Manager Mallis mentioned the snow removal earlier. Please try and clear any fire hydrant near your house because in the wintertime, if that's covered with snow and if your house or your neighbor's house catches fire, the Fire Department needs access to that quickly. They don't have time to

shovel snow. So if we could take care and clear the snow from the hydrants, that would be phenomenal. I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Boxing Day, Happy Kwanzaa, and have a safe and happy New Year.

Councilman Longino: I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday. I want to say "hi" to Jamie Cole, and this is an issue that we've all dealt with, that I have personally dealt with. Did you know I had a lot of survivors in my family? I'm blessed to say survivors because of all the work done with all the money put into research and things of that nature. So thank you. This past Saturday, I participated in the Wreaths Across America. I had a Vietnam Veteran contact me about it, I guess he must have seen it on the live feed that I said something about being part of Wreaths Across America. He asked why I hadn't done anything like that in Bedford. But I told him I wasn't an organized member, just part of it. I've been doing it for the last three years; this was our first year with the VFW. It's one of those things that needs a committee and work. I'm willing to work and do anything. So let me go on record to say, Hey, I'm willing to work and get it going here in Bedford. This is something that I want to do, want to help, and be part of it; I'm ready to do it. If anybody has ever been to the military cemetery in Richfield, it was packed up there last year to the point where you couldn't even get in at some point. There were so many people. So other places are breaking off doing it, which would be outstanding if we also did it here.

Councilwoman Spinks: I can't believe this is the last meeting of 2024. So the next time we see everybody, it'll be 2025. A shout-out to our Parks and Recreation Department; those guys and those girls go beyond their jobs. All of our employees do. The Senior Christmas Party was Wednesday, and as always, it was fun; they go above and beyond to do stuff for the seniors. This past Saturday was Breakfast with Santa. They started this a couple of years ago, and it's beautiful. It makes you want to go up there as an adult, have your picture taken with Santa, and have breakfast. I didn't get to stop by this year because we had Chris Crandall Mart at the Bedford Historical Society this weekend. Thanks to everyone who stopped by the shop. We had one of our best seasons at the store, which was profitable and helps keep the doors open at the Historical Society. We are closed. We are closed for a little winter break. Jack Dragga, he is our curator there, is having gallbladder problems, and feeling under the weather. We will have a lot of exciting things going on at the Historical Society in 2025. Please don't put your trash cans out in the street because it makes it hard for people to get out of the driveways, and makes it hard for people to pass on the street. It's very difficult for the trash cans to get picked up. If you're putting mattresses out and it's snowing, wrap them, or they will not get picked up. Being the mother of a police officer, people don't understand that when they get a call or get multiple calls, they have to go to the emergency ones first. Everything is important to those guys and those girls. I've lived in a lot of places, and yes, I lock my doors and close my garage. It's common sense anywhere you live. But I will say that I believe our town is very safe. As council members, it's our responsibility to our residents. But those guys are keeping us safe. Not a single one of us up here. We're not deputized, we don't carry guns, and they're not going to call us when someone's breaking into their house. I hope everybody has a

Happy Holidays and New Year, and God bless.

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **ORDINANCE NO. 069-24: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 081-23 MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO DURING THE YEAR 2024 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY Was read by title only**

MOTION:	Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Victor Fluharty to suspend the rules requiring the reading of said ordinance/resolution on three different days.
MOVER:	Sandy Spinks
SECONDER:	Victor Fluharty
RESULT:	Pass [7 TO 0]
YEAS:	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Salvi, Longino
NAYS:	
ABSTAIN:	
MOTION:	Motion made by Longino and seconded by Frank Smith to approve said ordinance/resolution on Third and Final Reading.
MOVER:	Tony Longino
SECONDER:	Frank Smith
RESULT:	Pass [7 TO 0]
YEAS:	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Salvi, Longino
NAYS:	
ABSTAIN:	

Mrs. Howland: This is the final appropriation audience of the year, mainly due to grants. We receive grant funds and have approved many ordinances since the last appropriation ordinance. Those are included in here as well, along with some housekeeping items, such as creating a new fund for one of our organizations that we do their accounting for, increasing the budget for a few items, and ensuring we have enough to cover engineering costs. You have that ordinance in front of you, and it needs approval.

Mayor Koci: I want to point out that Mrs. Howland is so dedicated and good at her job. We have an appropriation for a \$0.04 balance on the books. I commend you for that. Now, that's what's in the books, and we appreciate that. So, thank you for that.

- b. **ORDINANCE NO. 070-24: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BERRINGTON PUMPS AND SYSTEMS TO REPLACE THE FERRIC CHLORIDE TANK AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY Was read by title only**

MOTION: Motion made by Longino and seconded by Jeff Asbury to suspend the rules requiring the reading of said ordinance/resolution on three different days.

MOVER: Tony Longino

SECONDER: Jeff Asbury

RESULT: Pass [7 TO 0]

YEAS: Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Salvi, Longino

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

MOTION: Motion made by Fluharty and seconded by Sandy Spinks to approve said ordinance/resolution on Third and Final Reading.

MOVER: Victor Fluharty

SECONDER: Sandy Spinks

RESULT: Pass [7 TO 0]

YEAS: Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Salvi, Longino

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

City Manager Mallis: We need to replace the current ferric chloride tank at the Wastewater Treatment Plant because it's not functioning. We're currently renting a temporary tank. We worked to receive three separate quotes for the purchase of the tank. Berrington Pumps and Systems was the lowest of the three quotes at \$40,214. This also includes a heat trace element that will prevent any issues during the cold months. The closest other quote was \$45,270.21. The Administration recommends going with Berrington Pumps and Systems and passing that this evening. The sooner we can get this new tank in, the sooner we can stop renting the one that we are currently using.

- c. **ORDINANCE NO. 071-24: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 093-23 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH GPD GROUP FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF BEDFORD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (1st RDG.: 12/16/24) Was read by title only**

MOTION: Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Steve Salvi to place said ordinance/resolution First Reading.

MOVER: Sandy Spinks

SECONDER: Steve Salvi

RESULT: Pass [7 TO 0]

YEAS: Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Salvi, Longino

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

City Manager Mallis: This is our annual contract renewal with our engineering firm that outlines all the services, the different professions, be it a surveyor or an engineer or plan design landscape architect and adjust the rates going into 2025. It listed one of the things that GPD has been very helpful with for the city. They have specialized services

in water and wastewater. Not all engineering firms do that. Not all cities run and operate their own utilities, such as water and wastewater, and we do. Having a firm with expertise in some of those areas is very important.

- d. **ORDINANCE NO. 072-24: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 106-23, PASSED DECEMBER 18, 2023, PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR THE CLERK OF COURT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY Was read by title only**

MOTION:	Motion made by Fluharty and seconded by Sandy Spinks to suspend the rules requiring the reading of said ordinance/resolution on three different days.
MOVER:	Victor Fluharty
SECONDER:	Sandy Spinks
RESULT:	Pass [6 TO 1]
YEAS:	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Asbury, Salvi, Longino
NAYS:	Smith
ABSTAIN:	
MOTION:	Motion made by and seconded by to approve said ordinance/resolution on Third and Final Reading.
MOVER:	
SECONDER:	
RESULT:	Fail [6 TO 1]
YEAS:	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Asbury, Salvi, Longino
NAYS:	Smith
ABSTAIN:	

Mayor Koci: This is by law from the U.S. Supreme Court. The Clerk of Court is mandated to get 85% of the judge's pay, and the County pays 40% of the salary. We pay part of his salary and the 13 other cities pay into it. Tom Day is the Clerk of Court, and he does a great job over in the court, he keeps things running smoothly. This is something that we do every year.

- e. **ORDINANCE NO. 073: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO: 10029-22 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH GPD GROUP TO CONDUCT A NO FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVE (NFA) ANALYSIS AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY Was read by title only**

MOTION:	Motion made by Smith and seconded by Jeff Asbury to suspend the rules requiring the reading of said ordinance/resolution on three different days.
MOVER:	Frank Smith
SECONDER:	Jeff Asbury
RESULT:	Pass [7 TO 0]
YEAS:	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Salvi, Longino
NAYS:	

ABSTAIN:	
MOTION:	Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Victor Fluharty to approve said ordinance/resolution on Third and Final Reading.
MOVER:	Sandy Spinks
SECONDER:	Victor Fluharty
RESULT:	Pass [7 TO 0]
YEAS:	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Salvi, Longino
NAYS:	
ABSTAIN:	

City Manager Mallis: This is to complete the project and clean up our books for the end of the year. Earlier in 2024, we discussed additions to our NFA analysis, which included reporting potential overflows throughout the city, conducting our EPA permit modification and submittal, and, most importantly, working with GPD and funding applications and grant submittals for projects at the wastewater treatment facility. One of those large grants is the funding to cover the engineering work for the Headworks upgrade. The city was successful in obtaining that. We would like approval of this modification to the proposal so we can close that out and pay the necessary bills.

8. HEARING OF CITIZENS

Heidi S., 958 Archer Rd., Bedford, OH: I want to wish everyone a Happy Holidays.

Barbara McDaniel, 186 Center Rd., Bedford, OH: I had contact with a ten-point buck the other day; we must be careful because there are a lot of deer wandering around. I also want to mention that I am glad you put a flag box out front by the mailbox. It's hard to keep collecting your flags year after year and have nowhere to put them if you don't get them to the VFW in time. And it's been windy, and I've had three flags on my porch this year, and they are all shredded. So everybody, have a good holiday, and I hope to see you all next year.

Mayor Koci: I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will see everyone next year.

9. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:	Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Victor Fluharty to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:50 P.M.
MOVER:	Sandy Spinks
SECONDER:	Victor Fluharty
RESULT:	Pass [7 TO 0]
YEAS:	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Salvi, Longino
NAYS:	
ABSTAIN:	


Clerk of Council


Mayor-President of Council

Date: January 6, 2025