COUNCIL MINUTES
October 5, 2026

The Archbold Village Council met in regular session on Monday, October 5th, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers with the following members present: Gary Dominique, Mike Evans, Kevin Eicher, Chad Kern and Karla Ball. Aaron Babcock was absent. Mayor Brad Grime opened the meeting with a moment of silent prayer and presided thereat.

There being no corrections to the minutes of the September 21, 2026, Council meeting, Kevin Eicher moved to approve, seconded by Mike Evans.

Roll: Yeas: Kern, Ball, Dominique, Evans, Eicher,
Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Following a review of the list of bills and payroll totaling $600,850.87, Karla Ball moved to approve, seconded by Gary Dominique.

Roll: Yeas: Dominique, Evans, Eicher, Kern, Ball
Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Staff Recognition: Chief Kyle Brodbeck of the Archbold German Township Fire Department commended Michael Baer, Lt. Lucas Yedica (not present), Jarrett Lerma, and Shane Eicher, the 4-person engine crew who assisted in the successful rescue of a fire fighter in a Mayday situation at a house fire in Stryker area.

Mayor Grime then provided a SECOND READING on the following items of legislation:

ORDINANCE 2026-32: Second Reading **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A WATER RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE WITH THE JANUARY 1ST, 2027, BILLING/DECEMBER 2026 CONSUMPTION PERIOD**

ORDINANCE 2026-33: Second Reading **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A WASTEWATER RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE WITH THE JANUARY 1ST, 2027, BILLING/DECEMBER 2026 CONSUMPTION PERIOD**

Mayor Grime then presented the following item of legislation:

RESOLUTION 2026-35: **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A PERMANENT GENERATOR FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

After brief explanation by Village Administrator Aaron Alt, Chad Kern moved to suspend the rule that requires a resolution of general nature to be read on three separate days. Karla Ball seconded the motion.

Roll: Yeas: Ball, Dominique, Evans, Eicher, Kern
Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mike Evans moved to pass Resolution 2026-35, seconded by Gary Dominique.

Roll: Yeas: Eicher, Kern, Ball, Dominique, Evans,

Nays: None. **Resolution 2026-35 passed**.

ORDINANCE 2026-36: CONSENT ORDINANCE TO RESURFACE PORTIONS OF SR-2 AND SR-66 IN FULTON COUNTY LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF ARCHBOLD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

After brief discussion, Kevin Eicher moved to suspend the rule that requires an ordinance of general nature to be read on three separate days. Mike Evans seconded the motion.

Roll: Yeas: Kern, Ball, Dominique, Evans, Eicher
Nays: None. Motion carried.

Karla Ball moved to pass Ordinance 2026-36, seconded by Gary Dominique.

Roll: Yeas: Dominique, Evans, Eicher, Kern, Ball
Nays: None. **Ordinance 2026-36 passed**.

Mayor Grime asked for a motion to waive the hearing before the Fulton County Budget Commission regarding apportionment of the Undivided Local Government Fund. Kevin Eicher so moved, seconded by Gary Dominique.

Roll: Yeas: Kern, Ball, Dominique, Evans, Eicher
Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Council then reviewed and discussed the following Committee, Board & Department Reports:

- Street Fleet Report September 2026
- Police End of Month Report, September 2026
- Fire Department End of Month Report, September 2026
- Income Tax Withholding, September 2026

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: AJ Short commented on the discussion on the Fulton County Budget Commission, adding that Brett Kolb does a good job communicating with the state on the county's behalf. He should also have information about the property tax questions related to the discussion from the Undivided Local Government Fund.

Village Administrator Aaron Alt presented the following item of **New Business** for Council to discuss:

- **Ruihley Park Cannon–** Interest in the cannon is growing. It will be stored in the police garage for the winter. According to the Naval National Archives, the cannon was fired 48 times during the Civil War on the USS Freeborn.

Mayor and Council comments included Councilman Kevin Eicher echoing the commendation of the Archbold German Township Fire Department, stating how incredible the leadership, knowledge, and mutual aid are between local fire departments.

There being no further business to discuss, Kevin Eicher moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mike Evans. All agreed; meeting adjourned.

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Council President Mayor

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Clerk