VILLAGE OF LODI
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, May 11, 2026
7:00 P.M.

Lodi Village Council met on the above date for a Regular Meeting with the following Council Members present: Miller, Ridenour, Double, DeMell, and Gorglione. Surrarrer was absent. Also in attendance were Mayor Robert Geissman, Clerk-Treasurer Annette Geissman, Police Sgt. Shane Sams, and Fire Chief Chris Ridenour.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Ridenour to approve the minutes of the 4-27-26 regular council meeting.
Upon roll call: YEAS: Miller, Ridenour, Double, DeMell, and Gorglione
NAYS: None

LEGISLATIO

THIRD AND FINAL `READING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF LODI, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO APPROVING A REPLAT OF VILLAGE LOT 905 AND PART OF VILLAGE OUTLOT 28 CREATING NEW VILLAGE LOTS 1272 AND 1273. A motion was made by DeMell and seconded by Double to approve the ordinance upon this third and final reading of the ordinance.
Upon roll call: YEAS: DeMell, Double, Miller, Ridenour, and Gorglione
NAYS: None

SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF LODI, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO APPROVING A REPLAT OF PARTS OF OUTLOT 32 AND VILLAGE LOT 648 CREATING NEW VILLAGE LOTS 1269 AND 1270. A motion was made by Gorglione and seconded by Miller to declare this a second reading of the ordinance.
Upon roll call: YEAS: Gorglione, Miller, Ridenour, Double, and DeMell
NAYS: None

SECOND READING OF A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF LODI, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE 1 WATERLINE REPLACEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF LODI AND THE OHIO WATER DEVELOPMENT. A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Ridenour to declare this a second reading of the resolution.
Upon roll call: YEAS: Miller, Ridenour, Double, DeMell, and Gorglione
NAYS: None

AN ORDINANCE AND JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LODI, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO, AND THE LODI BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MORTON SALT FOR THE PURCHASE OF BULK WATER SOFTENING SALT FOR THE VILLAGE OF LODI, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY. A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Ridenour to suspend the three-reading rule and pass the ordinance as an emergency.
Upon roll call: YEAS: Miller, Ridenour, Double, DeMell, and Gorglione
NAYS: None

A motion was made by Ridenour and seconded by Gorglione to approve the ordinance. Morton Salt is considered to be the lowest and best bid due to problems with the quality of salt provided by Mid-American Salt in the past.
Upon roll call: YEAS: Ridenour, Gorglione, Miller, Double, and DeMell
NAYS: None

COMMITTEE REQUESTS
MILLER – FINANCE AND LEGISLATION
A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Ridenour to approve an expenditure to Valley View Spray of $1,135 per mosquito spray application to provide mosquito spray services to the village. Spraying will begin in May and continue every other week until the first frost.
Upon roll call: YEAS: Miller, Ridenour, Double, DeMell, and Gorglione
NAYS: None

Miller offered congratulations to employee Jonathan Rice for obtaining his first water operator license in a very short time. She also congratulated employee Dange Hoge for completing his Advanced Electric Lineman training.

DEMELL – PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES
DeMell had nothing to report at this time.

RIDENOUR - STREETS & SIDEWALKS
Ridenour had nothing to report at this time.

SURRARRER – SAFETY
Surrarrer was absent.

DOUBLE – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Double had nothing to report at this time.

CLERK-TREASURER
Clerk-Treasurer Annette Geissman reviewed the annual PEP property and liability insurance renewal. A motion was made by Double and seconded by Ridenour to change the deductible for property insurance to $5,000 and to change the deductible for comprehensive and collision to $2,500.
Upon roll call: YEAS: Double, Ridenour, Miller, DeMell, and Gorglione
NAYS: None

Clerk-Treasurer Annette Geissman reported that Javorsky Communications is working on a method to put all park reservations on the village website.

GORGLIONE – ZONING
Gorglione had nothing to report at this time.

MAYOR ROBERT GEISSMAN
Mayor Robert Geissman reported that he met with Denise Testa, from the Medina County Planning Department today to discuss the applications for the critical infrastructure grant and neighborhood revitalization grant. Denise mentioned that the village could wait and apply for funding in 2028. Mayor Geissman stated that he prefers to finish the process and apply for funding this year. Council members agreed with this. Mayor Geissman reported that he has already received a quote for a restroom at Richman Field and should have the other project quotes soon.

Mayor Robert Geissman reported that the village has been awarded a $99,000 CDBG grant to install sidewalks on Ohio Street, Legion Street, and Gaylord Street. The work for this project will most likely be done next year.

Mayor Robert Geissman reported that the MCDAC grant that the village applied for to assist with the salary for our police K-9 officer was not approved. The Medina County Drug Task Force decided to use the grant money for school resource officers this year. We will re-apply next year.

Council Member DeMell reported that the Medina County Health Department is sponsoring a billboard campaign to reduce the stigma surrounding drug addiction. One billboard will be placed in Lodi. Village safety force members may volunteer to be on the billboard. If any member is interested, they should contact John.

The second meeting in May will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, due to May 25 being Memorial Day.

There being nothing further to come before council a motion was made by DeMell and seconded by Gorglione to adjourn the meeting.
Upon roll call: YEAS: DeMell, Gorglione, Miller, Ridenour, and Double
NAYS: None

Robert Geissman, Mayor

Annette Geissman, Clerk-Treasurer