

**Village of Lockland, Ohio  
Council Meeting Minutes  
June 8, 2026**

Moment of Silence:

- Lena Wesley

Invocation by Ms. Pamela Harrison, followed by the pledge of allegiance by all present.

**Roll Call:**

Mr. Glover  
Mr. Karr  
Mr. Pittman  
Ms. Raby  
Mr. Schilling  
Ms. Xander - Absent

**Motions, Recognitions & Presentations**

Motion by Mr. Schilling to dispense with the reading of the minutes from May 11, 2026, session of council, seconded by Mr. Pittman, motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Mr. Pittman to approve the minutes with any corrections from May 11, 2026, session of council, seconded by Ms. Raby, motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Ms. Raby to approve the financial reports ending May 31, 2026, seconded by Mr. Karr, motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Mr. Schilling to approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders for May 2026, seconded by Ms. Raby, motion carried 5-0.

**Public Participation** – please stand at the podium and state your name and address. To allow everyone an opportunity to speak, there will be a 3-minute limit for each person wishing to address Council.

**Mr. Ken Quigley 229 Washington Ave.** Addressed the dead trees at 227 & 231 Washington Ave.

**Mr. Casey Reagan** – Landmark Church Outreach Pastor. (Gospel Rescue Mission), Provided information on how his outreach program can assist the residents of the Village of Lockland by providing food and resources.

### **Council Committee Reports**

Public Service & Water:

Chairman Councilman Karr, Pittman, Schilling: May 28, 2026, Meeting: Also in attendance were Mayor Mason, Chief Wehmeyer and Joe Ford. Discussed the spraying weeds and street curbs, Welcome to Lockland sign, concrete curbs and pads.

### **Reports of Village Officials**

**Police Chief Michael Ott** –Mayors Court Citations & Arrests: Traffic Citations- 81, Criminal Citations-4, Parking Citations-15, 38 Incident reports, 110 Traffic Stops, 4205 Patrol miles. Average response time for emergency dispatches: 1.95 minutes. Average response times for non-emergency dispatches: 4.27 minutes.

**Community Engagement-** The police department attended the year end Adopt a Class celebration with Mrs. Siegmundt and Mrs. Dreyfuss' class. We played kickball and had a pizza party in the classrooms. Thank you to all the Village Departments that participated in the program this year and Carrie Godbey for being the point of contact and coordinating the dates with each class.

**Grant Reimbursement-** The Village received the final payment for the body worn camera grant from the state for \$17,217.

Notable Incidents- **On 05/03/26**, Officer Wood responded to sb I75 for an auto accident with injuries. A F/24 advised the driver had fled from the car. Further investigation found that the F/24 was the actual driver and displayed signs of impairment. She was subsequently arrested and brought back to the police station where she tested a .096 BAC. She was charged with OVI, driving without a license, and then transported to the Justice Center. **On 05/07/26**, officers responded to Gardner Park for a verbal altercation between parties over a dog fight. A M/62 was found to have had his dog off leash when it attacked the second dog, which was secured on a leash. The M/62 was cited for failing to confine his dog. **On 05/09/26**, Officer Blair was on routine patrol when he made a traffic stop on a vehicle running a red light. The driver, a M/24, displayed signs of impairment. He refused the SFST but agreed to provide a breath sample which returned with a result of .108 BAC. The driver was charged with OVI and running a red light. **On 05/09/26**, Officers responded to the 200 block of Dunn St from the report of shots fired. Upon arrival officers located an intoxicated M/32 who had gotten into a verbal argument during which he fired several rounds into the air. The subject was charged with weapons under disability, using weapons while intoxicated and tampering with evidence. **On 05/12/26**, Sgt. Crossty was on bike patrol in the 600 block of W. Wyoming Ave. when he observed a possible drug transaction taking place. He approached a M33 who denied having any illegal narcotics on him. A possible crack pipe was located so the M/33 was charged with drug paraphernalia. **On 5/14/26**, Officers responded to the band stand on Williams St. for a known trespasser passed out

in the grass. A M/59 was arrested for trespassing and transported to the Justice Center. On 05/17/26, Officers responded to the 700 block of Shepherd Ave. for a burglary report. They located an individual who had kicked open a front door, took a few steps inside the house, then went back outside to damage a vehicle. The M/22 was heavily intoxicated and arrested for burglary, criminal damage, resisting arrest and then transported to the Justice Center. On 05/21/26, Officers responded to Gardner Park for a dog fight. A M/49 was found to have failed to confine his dog to a leash which led to the dog fight. He was issued a citation for failing to confine his dog. On 5/29/26, Officers responded to the 400 block of Cooper Ave for a domestic disturbance. A M/32 was found to have physically assaulted his mother. While attempting to arrest the person for DV, he grabbed a needle and barricaded himself inside his bedroom. Officers were able to make entry where a taser had to be utilized to subdue the subject to be taken into custody. The M/32 was charged with domestic violence, resisting arrest, drug paraphernalia and then transported to the Justic Center.

K9 Report: Training: 17.2 hours of training.

Deployment: 1- Dog deployed to track homicide suspect, 1- Dog deployed for an article search related to homicide, 1- Responded by request to assist HCSO with aggravated robbery suspects. Not deployed due to high traffic in the area. 1-Responded by request to assist HCSO locating shooting suspects. 1-Free air sniff at a Lockland Police Traffic Stop, K9 alerted on vehicle. 1-Assisted RENU with free air sniffing around a vehicle. K9 alerted on the trunk. 1-Assisted Reading with attempting to locate a subject that had fled from them on foot.

**Fire Chief Douglas Wehmeyer** – 109 responses for the month. 49 -fire, 68-EMS, 21 mutual aid fire, 11 mutual aid received. For EMS, mutual aid was received 7 times. Response times for the month remains common for what has been seen over the last few years. 1 minute turn out time, 2.2-minutes response time. Once a call is received within the village, 3.2 minutes later an emergency vehicle is on scene. 530 calls per year, which is 7.2% decrease for last year and 2.3% decrease over a 4-year average. 106 runs for the month, 3.5 details per day. On 5/7 there was a response to a one alarm structure fire in Lincoln Heights. One 5/8 there was a response involving a homicide, where was shot and it was fatal. On 5/13, there was a response to Elmwood Place for a 2-alarm fire. On 5/24, there was a response to Elmwood Place for a 1-alarm fire in a multi-family residential structure. On 5/28 there was a response to a 1-alarm commercial fire at Cooks garage in Lockland. There were 5 additional structure fires that were of less significant, damage wise. Code Enforcement for the month: 14 complaints, 59 notices of violations, 19 projects, research consultants, 5 zoning permits were issued. Total of 97 activities for the month and 258 for the year. Training: 311 hours, (2 hours per person, per day). 2700 training hours for the year. Staffing remains at 46. For the month of May there was paramedic staffing for everyday, which has been for the last 6 months.

**Public Works Director Joe Ford** – Planted a lot of flowers, hung new flag poles and new flags on Wyoming Ave and Mills Street. Participated in the Adopt-A-Class. Another Trash Bash was held but not much participation due to the rain and the weather. Water Plant – There will be

upgrades for VFD which controls machines. There will be monitoring where they can pot hole to see where there are lead lines in the pipes which will take place by the end of July.

**Village Administrator Douglas Wehmeyer** – Provided explanation for all ordinances and resolutions. Also advised there are 932 unknown material lines for continues lead line replacement. We are moving forward with the Mill & Dunn historic district assessment of businesses.

**Village Law Director Kathy Ryan** – Provided detailed information on Ordinance # 2026-34

**Mayor Mark Mason** –Thank you to the elected officials who took part in the Memorial Day Parade. Thank you to the Police and Fire Department for also taking part in the parade. Thank you to the Public Works department for having the parade routes prepared.

### **Reading of the Ordinances and Resolutions**

#### **Ordinance # 2026-34**

An Ordinance amending Chapter 500 and Chapter 1426 regarding matters related to exterior premises and junk vehicles and Declaring an Emergency.

Motion to suspend by Mr. Schilling, seconded by Mr. Karr, motion carried 5-0.

Motion to adopt by Mr. Pittman, seconded by Mr. Glover, motion carried 5-0.

Motion to enact the emergency clause by Mr. Pittman, seconded by Mr. Schilling, motion carried 5-0.

#### **Resolution #R-26-8**

A resolution authorizing an Adopt-A-Spot Program for the Village of Lockland, Ohio in partnership with Keep Cincinnati Beautiful.

Motion by Ms. Raby to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Glover, motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Mr. Karr to adopt, seconded by Mr. Pittman, motion carried 5-0.

#### **Resolution #R-26-9**

A resolution declaring the necessity of levying an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation within the Village and requesting the County Auditor to certify matters in connection therewith.

Motion to suspend by Mr. Schilling, seconded by Mr. Glover, motion carried 5-0.

Motion to adopt by Ms. Raby, seconded by Mr. Pittman, motion carried 5-0.

**Correspondence:** None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

Executive Session –

ORC Section 121.22(G)(2) To consider the purchase of property for public purposes, the sale of property at competitive bidding, or the sale or other disposition of unneeded, obsolete, or unfit-for-use property in accordance with section 505.10 of the Revised Code, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest.

Motion by Mr. Glover to enter into Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Schilling, motion carried 5-0.

Entered Executive Session @ 7:39pm

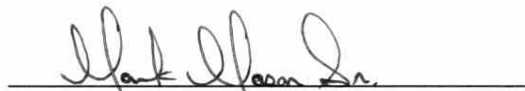
Returned from Executive Session @8:16pm

Motion by Mr. Pittman to excuse Councilwoman Xander, seconded by Ms. Raby, motion carried 5-0.

**Motion to adjourn**

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Pittman, seconded by Ms. Raby, motion carried 5-0.

**Meeting Adjourned**



Mayor Mark Mason, Sr



Clerk of Council Kathy Pittman