Village of Kirkersville Council Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2026

Mayor Ashcraft called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Council in attendance: Darren Coe, Mark Davis, Dave Engel, Jim Kincaid and Carrie Sloan

Also present: Fiscal Officer and Solicitor Brian Zets

Mayor Ashcraft swore in James Spaulding to fill the seat vacated by Holly Branham.

Agenda
It was moved by Coe, seconded by Engel to approve the agenda. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Coe. Davis, Engel, Kincaid, Sloan and Spaulding. Nay, none.

Minutes
It was moved by Davis, seconded by Coe to approve the minutes of February 4. 2026. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Coe. Davis, Engel, Kincaid, Sloan and Spaulding. Nay, none.

Public Poll
David Coe submitted a petition to be part of the JEDD. He said he has 72.614 acres at 501 Palmer Road.

Mayor
Mayor Ashcraft said ODOT is widening the road on 158 to from Palmer north to the bypass road. They are putting turn lanes in'
He told council that the person interested in being Police Chief has changed his mind. He does not have time for another job.

Streets
Mayor Ashcraft said we need to install two signs and posts. Tom Lott quoted a price of $225.00 to do this. It was moved by Davis, seconded by Engel to approve the $225.00 cost. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Coe. Davis, Engel, Kincaid, Sloan and Spaulding. Nay, none.

Fire Board
Council member Kincaid said they are trying to find money.

Planning and Zoning
Council member Engel said they had a hearing on the Becknell rezoning. They voted to recommend to Council to not approve the application. Sixty people attendended the hearing and 20 people spoke against it.

Council member Kincaid said we need a Comprehensive Plan for the village.

Solicitor
Brian said he had the mayor sign the JEDD agreement. On the agenda tonight is legislation to appoint two members to the JEDD Board.

Finance
Council member Davis read the following fun balances:

General	247,343.84	Indigent Drivers	400.00
Street	65,615.31	Enfct. And Edu.	80.00
State Hwy.	38,754.97	Computer Fund	16.00
Cont. Prof. Train.	720.00	Sewer Operating	259,277.66
Drug Law Enfct.	3,964.11		

Total 616,171.89

Legislative Actions
Second Reading – Ordinance 01-2026 – An ordinance amending the Village of Kirkersville Planning and Zoning code to designate Data Centers as a Conditional Use within the Manufacturing District.

It was moved by Engel, seconded by Kincaid to table Ordinance 01-2026. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Coe. Davis, Engel, Kincaid, Sloan and Spaulding. Nay, none.

Second Reading – Resolution 01-20206 – A Resolution amending the Village of Kirkersville, Ohio Credit Card Policy and declaring an emergency. It was moved by Davis, seconded by Spaulding to suspend with the rules. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Coe. Davis, Engel, Kincaid, Sloan and Spaulding. Nay, none. It was moved by Engel, seconded by Kincaid to adopt Resolution 01-2026 as an emergency. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Coe. Davis, Engel, Kincaid, Sloan and Spaulding. Nay, none.

Second Reading- Resolution 02-2026 – A Resolution appointing Board Member No. 1 and Board Member No. 3 to the Kirkersville JEDD District No. 1 Board of Directors and declaring an emergency.

Bills
It was moved by Coe, seconded by Engel to pay the bills in the amount of $18,784.70. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Coe. Davis, Engel, Kincaid, Sloan and Spaulding. Nay, none.

Old Business
Council member Coe said he spoke to the Assistant Superintendent of the schools and he said he would speak with the school tomorrow.

New Business
Council member Engel said two storm drops have sunk. One is at 120 N.5th and the other is at the light.

Adjournment
There being no further business, it was moved by Engel, seconded by Coe to adjourn. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Coe. Davis, Engel, Kincaid, Sloan and Spaulding. Nay, none. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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Fiscal Officer Mayor