

**VILLAGE OF JEFFERSON  
COUNCIL MEETING**

February 17, 2026

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Meeting called to order by Mayor Steven Sekanina.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Moment of Silence:

Opening Prayer: Curtis Cecil Jefferson Church of the Nazarene

**Roll call of Council Belden, Bradek, Damon, Febel, Roderick, Skinner**

**Corrections or Additions to the Agenda:**

None

**Minutes: Approval/Addition/Correction**

Motion by Councilperson Febel to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of January 20, 2026.

2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Febel to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2026.

2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Skinner to accept the Jefferson Emergency Rescue Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2026.

2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Febel to accept the Jefferson Village Planning Commission Committee Meeting Minutes of February 3, 2026.

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Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Skinner to accept the Jefferson Village Planning  
Commission Committee Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2026.

2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Belden to accept the Building and Lands Committee  
Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2026.

2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll: All yea, motion carried

**Visitor's Comments (five-minute limit per council rule #13)**

None

**Also present:**

John Perrotti, Judy Maloney, Stephanie Wessell the Gazette, Pierino Scrocca, and  
Curtis Cecil Jefferson Church of the Nazarene.

**DEPARTMENTS**

**Administrator Manor**

Village Administrator's report for the period ending February 13, 2026

Projects update:

Project	Status	Vendor	Grant/Loan	Total Cost
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ACTIVE PROJECTS	Project #				
WWTP EQ Basin	OPWC – R37	Submitted to DOD/EPA Resubmitting to OPWC – R37	VERDANTAS	Engineering grant \$90,000	\$1,250,000
WWTP Clarifier Improvement Phase 1	OPWC – R38	Contracted-Union Industrial.	VERDANTAS	\$207,500 Grant \$50,000 Loan	\$615,000
WWTP Clarifier Improvement Phase 2	OPWC-R39	Submitted to DOD/EPA Resubmitting to OPWC – R39	VERDANTAS		\$369,000
WWTP Clarifier Improvement Phase 3	OPWC-R40	Submitted to DOD/EPA Resubmitting to OPWC – R40	VERDANTAS		\$389,000

## Village Administrator Report

### Street Department

- The Street Department has been working on removing snow mounds around the village.
- They have started filling in some potholes and removing Christmas Decorations.

### Zoning / Planning

- Nothing to report.

### Recreation Department

- Nothing to report.

### Wastewater Treatment Plant

- Nothing to report.

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Other Items

- Military banners – prototype available for review.
- Ashtabula County’s 4th of July Celebration is seeking volunteers. Sign-ups are available on their Facebook page.

**Clerk /Treasurer Fisher**

Payroll Report/Special Pay Report

FYI 2026 Debt Schedule

**Chief Mackensen Police Chief**

No Report

**Interim Fire Chief Edison**

No Report

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Building and Lands**

**Committee Report:** No Report

**Ordinance/Resolution to Read:**

**Ordinance No. 26-O-3416**

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute the warranty deed to sell and transfer the real property located at 55 West Walnut street and otherwise identified as permanent parcel number 26-019-00-107-00 to the Ashtabula County Board of

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County Commissioners

**Motion by Councilperson Belden for the First Reading of Ordinance No. 26-O- 3416**

**Finance**

**Committee Report:** No report

**Ordinance/Resolution to Read**

**Ordinance No. 26-O-3414**

An Ordinance setting forth the pay for Salaried, Hourly, and Part-Time Employees of the Village of Jefferson, Ohio

**Motion by Councilperson Skinner for the First Reading of Ordinance No. 26-O- 3414**

2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll: All yea, motion carried

**Ordinance/Resolution to Read**

**Ordinance No. 26-O- 3412**

An Ordinance for the Appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of Jefferson, Ohio during fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.

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**Motion by Councilperson Febel for the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 26-O- 3412**

2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll: All yea, motion carried

**Ordinance/Resolution to Read**

**Resolution No. 26-R- 3413**

A Resolution authorizing the transfer of money from the 101 General Fund to the 204 Recreation Fund, 205 Senior Fund, 206 Central Park Hall Fund and 310 Jefferson Imagination Playground and Village Park.

**Transfer Out Totals**

TRANSFER OUT REC. GEN. OPER. 204	75,000.00
TRANSFER OUT SENIORS 205	15,000.00
TRANSFER OUT 206 CAPITAL	25,000.00
TRANSFER OUT 310	200,000.00

**Motion by Councilperson Febel for the Second Reading of Resolution No. 26-R- 3413**

2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll: All yea, motion carried

**Forestry**

**Committee Report:** No Report

**Recreation**

**Committee Report:** No Report

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**Safety**

**Committee Report:** No Report

**Utilities/Wastewater Treatment/ Service**

**Committee Report:** No Report

**Ordinance/Resolution to Read:**

**Ordinance No. 26-O- 3415**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1030.15 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Jefferson, Ohio pertaining to the distribution of collection fees.

**Motion by Councilperson Febel for the First Reading of Ordinance No. 26-O-3415**

2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll: All yea, motion carried

**Mayor Sekanina**

Mayor Sekanina told Council the old email [mayor@jeffersonohio.us](mailto:mayor@jeffersonohio.us) will not be in use anymore. Please email anything for the Mayor to [sekanina.steve@jeffersonohio.us](mailto:sekanina.steve@jeffersonohio.us)

The Village of Jefferson has made a Facebook webpage Village of Jefferson Municipal Government. It is a page for information only for the Village.

**The Next Council Meeting will be held Monday March 2, 2026**

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**OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS**

None

**Visitor's Comments (five-minute limit per council rule #13)**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**MEETINGS**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Monday April 6, 2026**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Town Hall**

**Discussion: Changing Zoning from R-1 Single Family Residential to Industrial.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-O-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE "DISTRICT MAP" OF THE VILLAGE OF JEFFERSON, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO AS INCORPORATED INTO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF JEFFERSON, OHIO AT SECTION 1242.02 IN ORDER TO REZONE ONE PARCEL OF PROPERTY CURRENTLY**

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**DESIGNATED AS R-1-SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO INDUSTRIAL AND  
DESIGNATE SAME ON THE "DISTRICT MAP"**

**ADJOURN**

Motion by Councilperson Febel to adjourn the Council Meeting.  
2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll: All yea, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Submitted by,

Patricia A Fisher, Clerk of Council