

Vermilion City Council Swearing in Ceremony & Organization Meeting

Friday, January 2, 2026 @ 7:30 p.m.

Location: Vermilion Municipal Complex, 687 Decatur Street, Vermilion, Ohio

SWEARING IN CEREMONY

(Administering the Oath: Judge Kenneth Lieux)

Vermilion City Council Members

Jeff Lucas, President of Council

Gary Howell, Council At Large

Greg Drew, Ward Two

Drew Werley, Ward Three

Homer Taft, Ward Four

Alec Bonawit, Ward Five

(Followed by)

Vermilion City Council Organization Meeting

(According to Charter Section 111-3. Organization)

8:00 PM

A G E N D A

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| 1. | Call to Order | Jeff Lucas |
| 2. | Pledge of Allegiance (Moment of Reflection/Silent Prayer) | All |
| 3. | Roll Call | Melanie Wood |
| 4. | Correspondence | Melanie Wood |
| 5. | Committee/Boards & Commission Assignments | Jeff Lucas |
| 6. | Vermilion City Council Rules & Regulations | Jeff Lucas |
| 7. | Approval of Minutes of December 15, 2025 | City Council |
| 8. | New Business | City Council |

- Motion to appoint Director of Public Safety.

- Motion to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss Personnel matters (Hiring, Firing, Compensation).

- Boards & Commissions Appointments

- Historic Design & Review Board – Tara Leslie, Judy Doll, Dan Pryor – reappointment to new term

- Parks & Recreation Board – Tina Swinehart – reappoint 1 year term; Mark Musial – reappointment to new term; Shari Kuhn, Jim Beatty – appointment to new term
- Planning Commission – Bob Kruty - appointment to new term
- Board of Zoning Appeals – Pete Bahner – reappointments to new term
- Tree Commission – Tim Costello & Anne Naugle – reappointment to new term

9. Reading of Ordinances

Jeff Lucas

First Reading – Ordinance 2026-1: AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY VALERIUS TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE CITY OF VERMILION, OHIO; EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026; ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR SAID POSITION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading – Ordinance 2026-2: AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHAD ANGNEY TO THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF THE CITY OF VERMILION, OHIO; EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2026; ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR SAID POSITION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading – Ordinance 2026-3: AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF BRAMHALL ENGINEERING & SURVEYING CO. OV AVON, OHIO TO FILL THE POSITION OF “CITY ENGINEER” OF THE CITY OF VERMILION, OHIO; EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026; PRESCRIBING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SERVICES SHALL BE RENDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 246 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF VERMILION, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading – Ordinance 2026-4: AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY R. PECORA AS CITY LAW DIRECTOR AND ATTORNEY SCOTT J. ORILLE AS THE CITY ASSISTANT LAW DIRECTOR EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2, 2026; PRESCRIBING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION; PROVIDING THAT SUCH SERVICES SHALL BE RENDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF VERMILION, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

10. Announcement of Meeting Dates

Jeff Lucas

- Monday, January 5, 2026 – Vermilion City Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, January 12, 2026 – Vermilion City Council Committee Meetings & Regular Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, January 26, 2026 – Tentative Vermilion City Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

11. Adjournment

Jeff Lucas