

COUNCIL OF THE WHOLE MEETING

Topic: Junk & Rubbish Ordinances

April 13, 2026

Council President Thad Eikenbary called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and noted the topic was on junk & rubbish ordinances within city limits.

Ringwald, Johnson, Block, Agler, Roberts, Moore, and Hurless were present.

President Eikenbary let Jeff Agler take the lead on this discussion. Agler provided council with a photo of Vine/Franklin property that displays a property that has items in the back that make it difficult to mow. Agler is stating that the neighbor is complaining/able to see the property owners yard where law enforcement would not be able to see it from the road. Agler is proposing that the neighbor who is reporting the issue should be able to allow law enforcement into their yard to be able to view the neighbor who's property they filing a report on. Moore shared that a citizen had contacted her to take care of a similar situation.

Block wonders about anonymity as the reporter since they are allowing the law enforcement to enter their property.

Hurless is thinking that council needs to better define the term "junk and rubbish" to be able to better enforce the repeat offenders. Hurless wants to take care of the fact of different people's views of what is truly "junk" or "rubbish".

Alisa Boroff, John Brown Rd., states that the city should just come in, remove the "trash" and charge the customer for the expense.

Brock Roehm, Willshire, Ohio, offers bartering with the respected parties to see if a lump sum of money would take the junk off of their properties.

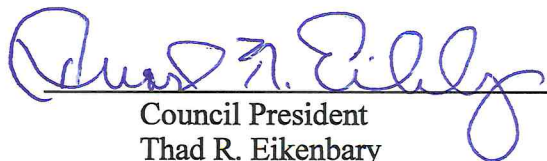
Jody Huth, 668 N. Walnut, reminds council and city members that if a person goes to trial, that the accuser/complainant must be identified if the accused asked revealing identities that may wish to remain anonymous.

Dave Roehm, Willshire, Ohio, proposes one bicycle per member of the family, or measuring lot size vs. number of lawn mowers.

It became clear more time and research is needed to come to a final decision of this meeting. No other decisions or proposals were made at this time. Meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.



Clerk of Council
Stephanie R. Phillips



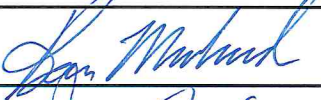







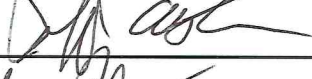


Council President
Thad R. Eikenbary

DATE: April 27, 2026

TOPIC: Council of the Whole Meeting for Junk & Rubbish Ordinances

Date: 04/13/2026

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