

Buckeye Lake Village Public Hearing Minutes
Held in Council Chambers, streamed to the Village Facebook page
November 11, 2024

Call to Order: By Council President John Lemmon 6:35p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Don Cable, Kellie Green, Deb Julian, Douglas Keener, John Lemmon, Sue Wadley, Tom Wolfe
Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Goodman, Mayor; Samantha Torres, Clerk of Council; Amanda Hoppel, Clerk Treasurer; Blaine Jenkins, Police Officer; Jerry Brooks, Interim Fire Chief; Rex Adkins, Code Enforcement Officer

Public Hearing on the matter of:

Ordinance 2024-59 – AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA (DORA).

Mayor Goodman read much of the explanation from the application itself including the boundaries, list of establishments and their addresses. She stated that the state will not allow this DORA to cover the entire village but they did state that this DORA could be established and then as the village adds more businesses and development on the Mill Dam and Hebron Road end of the village, a second DORA could be formed to cover those areas. At this time, they are not being excluded, there just need to be more permit holders down that way to justify it. There will be designated logoed cups and trash cans that each permit holder will have to have. You cannot infringe an establishment's liquor license onto another. If you purchase a drink at one establishment, you must finish and dispose of that drink before walking into another establishment. Mayor Goodman read through the application and approval process as well as the plan for ensuring public health and safety. She read the annual requirements for review of the DORA and for whether the DORA shall continue or be discontinued. She stated that we encourage tourism and this will benefit that. There are several DORAs around Central Ohio and in discussions, has not heard any strong negativity. It is set up well by the state and there are a lot of steps to establish and to keep it. The goal has been to have this in place for Winterfest in January 2026. Councilor Wolfe stated that this has been in the works for at least two years and Mayor Goodman has done a fantastic job on the details. Councilor Julian stated that the village may want to look into some nice trashcans for along the way so we can keep the village as clean as possible.

There were no comments from the public on this matter.

Adjournment: Motion by Councilor Keener, seconded by Councilor Cable, to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.

NEXT MEETING: Regular Council Meeting – November 11, 2024



Samantha Torres, Council Clerk



John Lemmon, Council President