

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio,  
January 2, 1936.

Council met in called session  
to swear in the incoming officials.

The following officials were  
sworn into their respective  
offices -

R. Paul Jones - Clerk  
W. B. Evans - Treasurer  
J. O. Morgan - Marshall  
J. G. Roberts - Councilman

These officials to serve for  
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the General Fund of the Village.  
Said General Fund about depleted.  
The receipts to that fund for the  
year 1936 far below the needs  
of the Corporation.

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio,

January 9, 1936.

Moved by H. H. Williams - seconded by M. E. Williams, that the Council of Venedocia Village Corporation consent to the use of .49 of the village budget for use for the York Sp. Centralized Schools for the school year 1935 and 1936, provided Van Wert Budget Commission guarantee to refund the amount from another source during the year 1936. The amount to be obtained from the Village Budget is \$364.

The following Councilmen present and voting in the affirmative.

M. E. Williams	-	yes
H. H. Williams	-	yes
Henry Uhl	-	yes
H. L. Williams	-	yes.

J. J. Edwards  
Clerk -

J. Lifenskins  
Mayor

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio.  
Jan. 14, 1936.

1. First regular meeting of the officials elected Nov. 5, 1935. Said officials to serve for the years 1936 and 1937.
2. Owing to the sickness of the mayor elect the council consisting of five members - messrs. J. L. Jenkins, J. E. Davis, J. N. Bennett, J. S. Roberts, and W. V. Reese proceeded to the election of a presiding officer for the evening. Moved by J. E. Davis - seconded by J. S. Roberts that Councilman J. L. Jenkins act as presiding officer for the evening. Motion passed by full yeas vote of the Council.
3. The acceptance of the Bonds of W. B. Evans as Treasurer and D. O. Morgan as Marshall Mayor and Clerk - J. R. Hughes and P. Paul Jones absent.
4. Being the first session of the incoming Council no minutes for consideration.
5. The main purpose of the session was the passing of a resolution for the transfer of funds from the auto and gas fund to the General Fund, said General Fund almost exhausted. Mr. O. W. Priddy Attorney-at-Law who was requested by the officials of the years 1934 & 1935 to prepare necessary papers - a letter of introduction to the Tax Commission of Columbus, Ohio. - also a resolution to the same Commission giving reasons for the transfer of \$201.00 from the auto and gas fund to the General Fund of the village. In

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the same Commission giving reasons for the  
transfer of \$201.22 from the auto and Gas  
Fund to the General Fund of the village. In  
the event that the Tax Commission reported  
favorably a petition to the Common Pleas  
Court of Van Wert Co. Ohio, and lastly  
five notices to be posted for several days  
in public places for the consideration of  
the citizens of the village.

- 6 Mr. Priddy being present and at the request of the Clerk pro tem gave the first reading of the Ordinance.  
Passed by full aye vote of the Council.
- 7 Moved by J. N. Bennett - seconded by J. E. Roberts that the rules be suspended and proceed to the second and third reading of the Ordinance.  
Passed by full aye vote of the Council.  
Mr. Priddy proceeded with the second and third reading of the Ordinance.  
The Council then adopted the Ordinance by a full aye vote of the Council.
- 8 After a few instructions to the Council Mr. Priddy bid them a pleasant good night and returned to his home in Van Wert, Ohio.
- 9 The Council were given a few instructions by the retiring Mayor and the retiring Clerk.
- 10 Moved and seconded that this first regular session be continued and that the Council meet Tuesday Evening Jan. 28, 1936. Motion prevails; Council adjourned to meet at said place and said time.

J. J. Edwards  
Clerk pro tem.

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio.  
Jan. 28, 1936

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2. The following Councilmen were present: -

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2. The following Councilmen were present: -

John S. Roberts. John E. Davies.  
John N. Bennett. W. J. Reese.

3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved last read.

4. Bills allowed:
- a) E. J. Davies in acct. with Venedocia Village Corporation.  
Service as marshal for the Village of Venedocia, Ohio Jan. 11, 1936 to Jan. 15, 1936 Amount - \$1.00
  - b) M. B. Jones in acct. with Venedocia Village Corporation.  
Dec. 7, 700 lbs. Coal \$2.52  
Jan. 25, 1230 " " 4.60  
Hauling .50  
Amount - \$7.62

Bills O.K. by W. J. Reese and J. E. Davies.  
Moved by J. S. Roberts and seconded by J. N. Bennett that bills be allowed.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

5. Mayor J. R. Hughes appointed the following Committees.

Law Committee : J. E. Davies - J. S. Roberts.

Light Committee : J. N. Bennett - W. J. Reese.

Street and Alley Committee : J. L. Jenkins - J. S. Roberts.

City Park Committee : W. J. Reese - J. N. Bennett.

O.K. Committee : W. J. Reese - J. E. Davies.  
Morgan E. Evans.

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The bill for his labor to be presented to  
the Council.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

7. Moved by J. E. Davies and seconded by  
J. N. Bennett that Council adjourn.  
Motion carried.



COMMISSIONERS

A. DAVIS  
CHAIRMANW. S. DARGUSCH  
VICE-CHAIRMAN

DUNN, JR.

J. J. KRAUS

GEO. A. EDGE  
SECRETARY

# THE TAX COMMISSION OF OHIO COLUMBUS

ADDRESS ALL MAIL TO TAX COMMISSION, STATE OFFICE BLDG.

SUBJECT:

January 16, 1936.

R. Paul Jones,  
Village Clerk,  
Venedocia, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jones:

We are in receipt of your communication of January 14, 1936 enclosing petition and resolution passed by the Council of the Village of Venedocia, requesting the transfer of \$201.00 from the gasoline tax fund to the general fund.

We regret that we cannot comply with your request in the matter of the transfer of these funds. An amendment to Sections 5625-13a to 5625-13g, inclusive, General Code, effective July 3, 1935, prohibits the transferring of proceeds or balances of funds derived from any excise tax levied by law for specific purpose or purposes or the proceeds or balances of any license fees imposed by law for specific purpose or purposes.

Very truly yours,

THE TAX COMMISSION OF OHIO,

Ferd F. Becker,  
County Affairs Dept.

FFB:KSW

CC-O. W. Priddy,  
attorney at law,  
110½ E. Main St.,  
Van Wert, Ohio.

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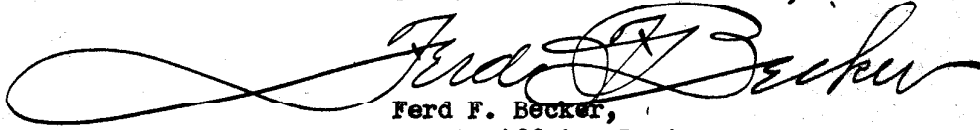
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5. Moved by J. E. Davis and seconded by J. N. Bennett that Clerk be authorized to correspond with the Central Ohio Light and Power Company relative to the paying of street-lights for the month of Feb. 1936. Funds in General Fund not available until some time in March or April 1936. Motion passed by full aye vote of council.
6. Moved by J. E. Davis and seconded by J. N. Bennett that J. G. Roberts be authorized to investigate if the State Highway Dept. responsible for maintaining the working condition of wells along the State Highway. If not he is given the authority to put these wells in working condition. The bill for his labor to be presented to the council. Motion passed by full aye vote of council.
7. Moved by J. G. Roberts and seconded by J. E. Davis that Council adjourn. Motion carried.

Council Hall. — Venedocia, Ohio.  
Apr. 14, 1936

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. P. Hughes presiding.
2. The following Councilmen were present:—
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| John N. Bennett. | John G. Roberts. |
| John E. Davis.   | W. J. Reese.     |
| John L. Jenkins. |                  |

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The bill for his labor to be presented to the council.

Motion passed by full vote of council.

7. Moved by J. S. Roberts and seconded by J. E. Davis that council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Council Hall. - Venedocia, Ohio.  
Apr. 14, 1936

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. P. Hughes presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:-  
John N. Bennett. John S. Roberts.  
John E. Davis. W. J. Reese.  
John L. Jenkins.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.
4. Bills allowed:  
a) John S. Roberts in acct. with Venedocia Village Corporation.  
Cleaning and repairing wells.  
10 hrs. @ \$2.50 per hr. \$2.50

b) Central Ohio Light & Power Company.  
in acct. with Venedocia Village Corporation.  
Street-Lights for Feb. 1936  
Amount. \$20.00

c) Central Ohio Light & Power Company  
in acct. with Venedocia Village Corporation.  
Street-Lights for Mar. 1936.  
Amount. \$20.00

Bills O. K. by J. E. Davis and J. I. Jenkins  
Moved by J. E. Davis and seconded by J. I. Jenkins  
That bills be allowed.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

5. Moved by J. E. Davis and seconded by J. N. Bennett that the Street and Alley Committee be authorized to repair the drainage wells along the highway.

The bill for labor and materials to be presented to the Council.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

6. Moved by J. I. Jenkins and seconded by J. H. Roberts that Council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio  
May 11, 1936

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. W. Hughes presiding.

moved by J. E. Davis and seconded by J. L. Jenkins that bills be allowed.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council

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The bill for labor and materials to be presented to the Council.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

6. Moved by J. L. Jenkins and seconded by J. H. Roberts that Council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio  
May 11, 1936

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. W. Hughes presiding.

2. The following Councilmen were present:-

John L. Roberts                      W. J. Reese.  
John L. Jenkins.

3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved and read.

## 4 Bills allowed:

- a) Central Ohio Light & Power Company in acct. with Venedocia Village Corporation.  
Street-Lights for Apr. 1936  
Amount \$20.00

Bill O.K. by W. J. Reese and John S. Roberts.

Moved by John S. Roberts and seconded by John L. Jenkins that bill be allowed.

Motion passed by full aye vote of council.

5. Moved by John L. Jenkins and seconded by W. J. Reese that Council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Council Hall - Venedocia Ohio  
June 2, 1936

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. R. Hughes presiding.

2. The following councilmen were present:-

John L. Jenkins      John N. Bennett.  
Morgan E. Evans.

3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.

## 4 Bills allowed:

- a) John N. Bennett in acct. with Venedocia Village Corporation.  
Labor on streets.



by John L. Jenkins that bill be allowed.

Motion passed by full aye vote of council.

5. Moved by John L. Jenkins and seconded by W. J. Reese that Council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Council Hall - Venedocia Ohio  
June 2, 1936

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. R. Hughes presiding.
  2. The following councilmen were present:-  
John L. Jenkins      John N. Bennett.  
Morgan E. Evans.
  3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved for read.
  4. Bills allowed:
    - a) John N. Bennett in acct. with Venedocia Village Corporation.  
Labor on streets.  
5 hrs @ \$.25 per hr. Amount \$1.25
    - b) M. B. Jones in acct. with Venedocia Village Corporation.  
Brook for Council hall.  
Amount \$ .78
- Bills O.K. by John L. Jenkins and Morgan E. Evans.  
Moved by John L. Jenkins and seconded by Morgan E. Evans that bills be allowed.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

5. Morgan E. Evans was sworn in by Mayor J. P. Hughes to act as councilman in the place of W. W. Williams who failed to qualify.
6. Moved by John L. Jenkins and seconded by Morgan E. Evans that notices to cut weeds be posted in the village of Venedocia with the date of July 20, 1936 being set as the final date for weeds to be cut.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of council.
7. Mayor John P. Hughes appointed Morgan E. Evans to act for the City Park Committee along with John N. Bennett and W. J. Reese.
8. Moved by John L. Jenkins and seconded by John N. Bennett that council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Council Hall

Venedocia Ohio

July 14, 1936

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. P. Hughes presiding.
2. The following Councilmen were present:  

John G. Roberts	W. J. Reese
John N. Bennett	John L. Jenkins
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.

to be cut.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

7. Mayor John R. Hughes appointed Morgan C. Evans to act for the City Traffic Committee along with John N. Bennett and W. J. Reese.

8. Moved by John L. Jenkins and seconded by John N. Bennett that Council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Council Hall

Venedocia Ohio

July 14, 1936

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. R. Hughes presiding.

2. The following Councilmen were present:

John S. Roberts  
John N. Bennett

W. J. Reese  
John L. Jenkins.

3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.

4. Bills allowed:

a) The Central Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Co. in acct. with Venedocia Village Corporation.  
Insurance premium on Town Hall.  
Amount. \$16.17

Bill O.K. by John N. Bennett and W. J. Reese.

Moved by John S. Roberts and seconded by John N. Bennett that bill be allowed.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

5. Moved by John N. Bennett and seconded by W. J. Reese that the Street and Alley Committee be authorized to investigate the need of oiling the unpaved streets of the town.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

6. Moved by John N. Bennett and seconded by John S. Roberts that Council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Council Hall Venedocia Ohio  
Aug. 11, 1936.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. R. Hughes presiding.
2. The following Councilmen were present:  
John N. Bennett. John S. Roberts.  
W. J. Reese.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved and read.
4. Moved by John S. Roberts and seconded by W. J. Reese that Council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

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of the town.

Motion passed by full aye vote of council.

6. Moved by John N. Bennett and seconded  
by John G. Roberts that council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Council Hall Venedocia Ohio  
Aug. 11, 1936.

1. Council met in regular session with  
Mayor J. R. Hughes presiding.
2. The following Councilmen were present:  
John N. Bennett. John G. Roberts.  
W. J. Reese.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.
4. Moved by John G. Roberts and seconded  
by W. J. Reese that council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Council Hall Venedocia Ohio  
Sept. 8, 1936

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. R. Hughes presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present.  
John E. Roberts John N. Bennett.  
W. J. Reese.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.
4. Moved by John N. Bennett and seconded by W. J. Reese that arrangements be made for resurfacing North Main Street and Whittington Avenue with tar. The material to be furnished and work to be supervised by B. L. Baumgardner of Celina, Ohio.  
The Street and Alley Committee is to provide means for the grading of streets.  
The bill for labor and tax to be presented to the Council.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.
5. Moved by W. J. Reese and seconded by John N. Bennett that Council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Council Hall Venedocia Ohio  
Oct. 13, 1936.

3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.

4. Moved by John N. Bennett and seconded by W. J. Reese that arrangements be made for resurfacing North Main Street and Whittington Avenue with tar. The material to be furnished and work to be supervised by B. L. Baumgardner of Celina, Ohio. The street and alley committee is to provide means for the grading of streets.

The bill for labor and tax to be presented to the Council.

Motion passed by full age vote of Council.

5. Moved by W. J. Reese and seconded by John N. Bennett that Council adjourn. Motion carried.

Council Hall Venedocia Ohio.  
Oct. 13, 1936.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. R. Hughes presiding.

2. The following Councilmen were present:  
John E. Roberts. John N. Bennett.  
John L. Jenkins.

3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.
4. Bills allowed:
  - a) John H. Roberts in acct. with  
Venedocia Village Corporation.  
Labor on streets.  
6 hrs. @ \$.25 per hr. \$1.50
 Bill O.K. by John N. Bennett and John  
L. Jenkins.  
 Moved by John L. Jenkins and seconded  
by John N. Bennett that bill be allowed.  
 Motion passed by full aye vote of  
Council.
5. Moved by John L. Jenkins and seconded  
by John H. Roberts that Council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio.

Nov. 10, 1936

1. Council met in regular session with  
Mayor J. R. Hughes presiding.
2. The following Councilmen were present:
 

John N. Bennett	John C. Davis.
John H. Roberts.	John L. Jenkins.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.
4. Bills allowed:



L. Jenkins. ✓ ✓

Moved by John L. Jenkins and seconded  
by John N. Bennett that bill be allowed.

Motion passed by full age vote of  
Council.

5. Moved by John L. Jenkins and seconded  
by John G. Roberts that Council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio.

Nov. 10, 1936

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Mayor J. R. Hughes presiding.
2. The following Councilmen were present:  
John N. Bennett                      John E. Davis.  
John G. Roberts.                      John L. Jenkins.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.
4. Bills allowed:
  - a) Central Ohio Light and Power Co.  
in acct. with Venedocia Village  
Corporation.  
Street Lights for Sept. and Oct., 1936  
Amount. \$40.00
  - b) John N. Bennett in acct. with  
Venedocia Village Corporation.  
Janitor service in Council Hall.  
Amount. \$1.25

c). M. B. Jones. in acct. with  
Venedocia Village Corporation.  
1180 lbs. of Coal and Hauling.  
Amount \$7.24

Bills O. K. by John E. Davis and  
John L. Jenkins.

Moved by John S. Roberts and  
seconded by John L. Jenkins that  
bills be adopted.

Motion passed by full aye vote  
of Council.

5. Moved by John E. Davis and seconded  
by John N. Bennett that the Street and  
Alley Committee be authorized to make  
a survey of the street and alley  
mileages within Venedocia Village  
Corporation.

Motion passed by full aye vote  
of Council.

6. Moved by John E. Davis and seconded  
by John N. Bennett that Council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Council Hall.

Dec. 8, 1936

Venedocia, Ohio.

No regular session of the Council.  
A quorum not present.

MICKEY, CHIEF DEPUTY  
MAYA RINGER  
ELIZABETH ESTILL

A. R. NICHOLS  
DEPUTY SEALER

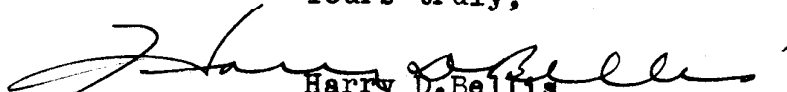
HARRY D. BELLIS  
AUDITOR VAN WERT COUNTY  
VAN WERT, OHIO  
June 9, 1936

R. Paul Jones  
Clerk Venedocia Corporation  
Venedocia, Ohio

Dear Sir:

At the time the rates were completed Venedocia Corporation was granted \$36.20 an amount to equal the rate they lost. Since that time the Budget Commission has granted each corporation a percentage of the difference of their request and the amount received. According to the estimate due the county from the state your portion will be \$80.14 making a total of \$116.34 as your share of the Local Government Fund. You have already received \$18.73 and enclosed you will find a check for \$21.27.

Yours truly,

  
Harry D. Bellis  
County Auditor

Venedocia, Ohio

Mar. 14, 1936

Mr. P. O. Moore, District Manager,  
Central Ohio Light and Power Co.,  
120 N. Main Street,  
Findlay Ohio.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Owing to the financial condition of the General Fund of the village of Venedocia, Van Wert Co. Ohio, the Council of said village are unable to pay for street lights at present for the month of February 1936. Such condition may be true for March 1936.

The Tax Commission of Van Wert Co. Ohio allowed the village the sum of \$118.00 + as a budget for the year 1936. \$34.00 + of said amount has been paid into the Treasury of the village; a little less than \$12.00 remains in the General Fund of the village. The semi-annual distribution of General taxes will be paid to the village Treasurer at which time the bill for February will be paid.

Venedocia, Ohio

Mar. 14, 1936

Mr. P. O. Moore, District Manager,  
Central Ohio Light and Power Co.,  
120 N. Main Street,  
Findlay Ohio.

Dear Mr. Moore:

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The Tax Commission of Van Wert Co. Ohio allowed the village the sum of \$118.00 + as a budget for the year 1936. \$34.00 + of said amount has been paid into the Treasury of the village; a little less than \$12.00 remains in the General Fund of the village. The semi-annual distribution of General taxes will be paid to the village Treasurer at which time the bill for February will be paid.

The Council for the years 1934 and 1935 sought to transfer funds from the

Auto and Gas Fund to the General Fund but failed. The Auto and Gas Fund is in a healthy condition at present and there is little use for it at the present. The present Council has made efforts to be permitted to use part of the Auto and Gas Fund to meet bills contracted under the General Fund. So far nothing has been accomplished.

Another matter of interest to the village is street-lights for the summer months, May, June, July, and August. In the past three or four years the Central Ohio Light and Power Co. have accepted a 50% reduction or \$10.00 per month for said summer months. Can you grant said reduction for the summer of 1936? There is hoping that permission will be granted to transfer funds from the Auto and Gas Fund to the General Fund so that the village will be able to pay street-light bills as they become due. The winter months of 1936 and 1937 is an unpleasant picture to contemplate.

Very truly yours,  
R. Paul Jones.  
Clerk of Venedocia Village Corporation



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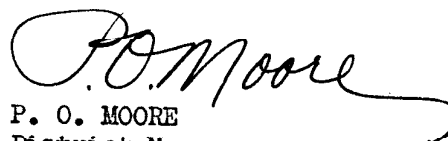
Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your request of the 14th and our company will extend to you the privilege of deferring the payment of your February and March street lighting bills without penalty for a short time when you expect to receive a reimbursement to your General Fund.

We will also extend the same 50% reduction in your street lighting bills for the months of May, June, July and August as in the past providing you have not received sufficient transfer from your gas tax fund to meet these bills regularly. Some of your street lights might be considered under the classification of traffic lights which will enable you to transfer some of your gas tax funds for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

CENTRAL OHIO LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

  
P. O. MOORE  
District Manager

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