

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio

Jan. 9, 1939

- Council met in regular session with mayor Ray E. Lare presiding.

- The following Councilmen were present:

John C. Davis.

Earl Monroe

John G. Roberts.

Dewey Diss

Emmett Jones.

- Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.

- Moved by Earl Monroe and seconded by John G. Roberts that the Ordinance to prevent loitering on the streets of the village be set aside until further notice.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

- Moved by Earl Monroe and seconded by Emmett Jones that Council adjourn.

- Moved by John C. Davis and seconded by Emmett Jones that we change the meeting night of the Council to the second Monday night of each month.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio.

Feb. 13, 1939

- Council met in regular session with mayor Ray E. Lare presiding.

- The following Councilmen were present:

Emmett Jones.

3. minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.
4. Moved by Earl Monroe and seconded by John G. Roberts that the ordinance to prevent loitering on the streets of the village be set aside until further notice.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.
5. Moved by Earl Monroe and seconded by Emmett Jones that Council adjourn.  
6. Moved by John C. Davis and seconded by Emmett Jones that we change the meeting night of the Council to the second Monday night of each month.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio.

Feb. 13, 1939

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor Ray C. Lare presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:  

John C. Davis	Dewey Disk
Earl Monroe	Emmett Jones
3. minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.

4. Mr. John E. Davis was appointed by the Mayor to replace the position of Mr. John S. Roberts deceased on the Street and Alley Committee.
5. Mr. John T. Crouch a representative of the Fabric Fire Hose Company attended the meeting of the Council and discussed the matter of purchasing new hose for the fire department equipment.
6. Moved by John E. Davis and seconded by Carl Morral that the Council purchase 400 feet of Buckeye street Hose at \$85 per foot 2 Leader Line Nozzles \$35.00 and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  x  $1\frac{1}{2}$  x Siamese \$25.00 of total cost of \$400.00 This agreement being optional for 30 days. The terms of payment are that we pay \$100. cash on delivery, \$200. in one year, & \$100. in 18 months.
7. Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.
8. Moved by Dewey Doss and seconded by Emmett Jones that Council adjourn. Motion carried.

Council Hall

Feb. 20, 1939

Venedocia Ohio

1. Council met in called session with Mayor Ray E. Lare presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:

John E. Davis  
Carl R. Morral

Dewey Doss  
Emmett Jones.

6. Moved by John C. Davis and seconded by Earl Monroe that the Council purchase 400 feet of Buckeye Street Hose at \$8.50 per foot, 2 Leader Line Hoses \$35.00, and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  x  $\frac{1}{2}$  Siamere \$25.00. Total cost of \$400.00. This agreement being optional for 30 days. The terms of payment are that we pay \$100. cash on delivery, \$200. in one year, and \$100. in 18 months.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

7. Moved by Dewey Diss and seconded by Emmett Jones that Council adjourn. Motion carried.

Council Hall

Venedocia Ohio

Feb. 20, 1939

1. Council met in called session with May Ray E. Lare presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:  
John C. Davis                                  Dewey Diss  
Earl R. Monroe                                  Emmett Jones.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.
4. Bills allowed:  
a. John E. Davis in acct. with Venedocia Village Corporation.  
material and construction of one cistern top on street:  
amount: \$3.00

Bill O.K. by Earl Monroe.  
 Moved by Emmett Jones and seconded by  
 Dewey Dix that bill be allowed.  
 Motion passed by full aye vote of council.

5. Moved by Dewey Dix and seconded by Earl Monroe that the Clerk be authorized to inform Mr. John T. Crouch a representative of the Fabric Fire Hose Company that the contract relative to the purchasing of new fire hose for the village be cancelled, because funds are not available.  
 Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.
6. Moved by John E. Davis and seconded by Earl Monroe that a resolution be adopted whereas, the Village Council of the Village of Venedocia, Jay Went County, Ohio grant the Board of County Commissioners permission to sponsor the improvement of various streets by grading, draining and resurfacing, including the construction of curbs and sidewalks adjacent thereto, along public thoroughfares within the said Village of Venedocia.
7. Moved by Dewey Dix and seconded by Earl Monroe that Council adjourn.

Motion carried.

P. Paul Jones.  
 Clerk.

No regular sessions of the council for the month of March and April.  
 A quorum not present.

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio

~~forwards receive~~  
fire hose for the village be cancelled,  
because funds are not available.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

6. Moved by John E. Davis and seconded by Carl Morral that a resolution be adopted whereas, the Village Council of the Village of Venedocia, Darke West County, Ohio grant the Board of County Commissioners permission to sponsor the improvement of various streets by grading, draining and resurfacing, including the construction of curbs and sidewalks adjacent thereto, along public thoroughfares within the said village of Venedocia.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

7. Moved by Dewey Diss and seconded by Carl Morral that Council adjourn.

Motion carried.

P. Paul Jones.  
Clerk.

No regular sessions of the council for  
the months of March and April.  
A quorum not present.

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio

May 8, 1939

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor Ray E. Lare presiding.  
2. The following councilmen were present:

John E. Davis.  
Carl Morral.

Dewey Diss.  
Frank Uhl.

M. N. Thomas

4. Mr. John E. Davis was appointed by the Mayor to replace the position of M.F. John G. Roberts deceased on the Street and Park Committee.
5. Mr. John T. Crouch a representative of the Fabric Fire Hose Company attended the meeting of the Council and discussed the matter of purchasing new hose for the fire department equipment.
6. Moved by John E. Davis and seconded by Carl Monson that the Council purchase 400 feet of Buckeye street hose at \$85 per ft 2 Leader Line Nozzles \$35.00 and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Siamese \$25.00 of total cost of \$400.00 This agreement being optional for 30 days. The terms of payment are that we pay \$100. cash on delivery, \$200. in one year, and \$100. in 18 months.
- Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.
7. Moved by Dewey Diss and seconded by Emmett Jones that council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Council Hall

Venedocia Ohio  
Feb. 20, 1939

1. Council met in called session with Mayor E. Lare presiding.

2. The following councilmen were present:

John E. Davis  
Carl R. MonsonDewey Diss  
Emmett Jones.

4. Mr. John E. Davis was appointed by mayor to replace the position of Mr. S. Roberts deceased on the Street and Committee.
5. Mr. John T. Crouch a representative of Fabric Fire Hose Company attended the meeting of the Council and discussed the matter of purchasing new hose for the fire department equipment.
6. Moved by John E. Davis and seconded Earl Morrell that the Council purchase 400 feet of Buckeye street hose at \$85 per 2 Leader Line Nozzles \$35.00; and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  diameter \$25.00. Total cost of \$400.00. This agreement being optional for 30 days. The terms of payment are that we pay \$100. cash on delivery, \$200. in one year, \$100. in 18 months.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

7. Moved by Dewey Doss and seconded by Emmett Jones that Council adjourn. Motion carried.

Council Hall

Feb. 20, 1939

Venedocia

1. Council met in called session with Ray E. Lare presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:

John E. Davis  
Carl R. Morrell

Dewey Doss  
Emmett Jones

6. Moved by John E. Davis and seconded by Earl Monroe that the Council purchase 400 feet of Buckeye street hose at \$8.50 per 2 Leader Line Nozzles \$35.00 and 1 1/2 Siamese \$25.00. Total cost of \$400.00 This agreement being optional for 30 day. The terms of payment are that we pay \$100. cash on delivery, \$200. in one year, & \$100. in 18 months.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council

7. Moved by Dewey Diss and seconded by Emmett Jones that Council adjourn. Motion carried.

Council Hall

Venedocia C

Feb. 30, 1939

1. Council met in called session with Ray E. Lare presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:  
John E. Davis                          Dewey Diss  
Earl R. Monroe                          Emmett Jones.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved after read.
4. Bills allowed:  
a) John E. Davis in acct. with Venedocia Village Corporation.  
Material and construction of one cister tank on street:  
amount: \$3.00

Bill O.K. by Earl Monroe.  
 Moved by Emmett Jones and seconded by Dewey Dix that bill be allowed.  
 Motion passed by full aye vote of council.

5. Moved by Dewey Dix and seconded by Earl Monroe that the Clerk be authorized to inform Mr. John T. Crouse a representative of the Fabrie Fire Hose Company that the contract relative to the purchasing of new fire hose for the village be cancelled, because funds are not available.  
 Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.
6. Moved by John E. Davis and seconded by Earl Monroe that a resolution be adopted whereas, the Village Council of the Village of Venedocia, Day West County, Ohio grant the Board of County Commissioners permission to sponsor the improvement of various streets by grading, draining and resurfacing, including the construction of curbs and sidewalks adjacent thereto, along public thoroughfares within the said Village of Venedocia.  
 Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.
7. Moved by Dewey Dix and seconded by Earl Monroe that Council adjourn.  
 Motion carried.

R. Paul Jones.  
 Clerk.

No regular sessions of the council for the months of March and April.  
 A quorum not present.

fire hose for the village be cancelled,  
because funds are not available.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

6. Moved by John E. Davis and seconded by Carl Monroe that a resolution be adopted whereas, the Village Council of the Village of Venetocia, Darke County, Ohio grant the Board of County Commissioners permission to sponsor the improvement of various streets by grading, draining and resurfacing, including the construction of curbs and sidewalks adjacent thereto, along public thoroughfares within the said Village of Venetocia.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

7. Moved by Dewey Diss and seconded by Carl Monroe that Council adjourn.

Motion carried.

P. Paul Jones.  
Clerk.

No regular sessions of the council for  
the months of March and April.  
A quorum not present.

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio

May 8, 1939

1. Council met in regular session with mayor Ray E. Lare presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:

John E. Davis. Dewey Diss. M. N. Thomas  
Carl Monroe. Frank Uhl.

3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.
4. Bills allowed:
  - a) Pay E. Lare in acct. with Venedocia Village Corporation attending meeting of the Van Wert Co. District Advisory Council  
Amount: \$2.50

Bill O.K. by Frank J. Uhl.  
Moved by Earl Monroe and seconded by Dewey Doss that bill be allowed. Motion passed by full aye vote of council.
5. M. N. Thomas was sworn in by May Ray C. Lare to act as councilman in the place of John S. Roberts deceased.
6. Moved by John F. Davis and seconded by M. N. Thomas that the council be authorized to investigate a W.P.A. project or improving the streets of the village.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of council.
7. Moved by M. N. Thomas and seconded by Dewey Doss that notices to clean up all trash and cans be posted in the village of Venedocia with the date of May 18, 1939 being set as the day for such trash to be collected.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of council.
8. Moved by Frank Uhl and seconded by Earl Monroe that council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

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- Moved by Earl Monroe and seconded by  
Damey Davis that bill be allowed.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.
5. M. Y. Thomas was sworn in by  
Roy C. Lare to act as councilman in  
the place of John S. Roberts deceased.
6. Moved by John E. Davis and seconded by  
M. Y. Thomas that the council be authority  
to investigate a W. P. A. project on  
improving the streets of the village.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.
7. Moved by M. Y. Thomas and seconded by Damey  
Davis that notices to clean up all trash  
and cans be posted in the village of  
Venedocia with the date of May 18, 1939  
being set as the day for such trash to be  
collected.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of council.
8. Moved by Frank Ull and seconded by  
Earl Monroe that council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

R. Paul Jones  
Clerk.

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio

July 28, 1939

1. Council met in called session with Councilman John E. Davis presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:  

Dewey Diss	Frank J. Uhl
M. N. Thomas	John E. Davis
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.
4. Moved by Dewey Diss and seconded by Frank J. Uhl that John E. Davis be appointed as mayor to complete the unexpired term of the former mayor, Ray C. Lare.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of council.
5. John E. Davis was sworn in by the Clerk to act as mayor of Venedocia Village Corporation.
6. Moved by M. N. Thomas and seconded by Dewey Diss that the Clerk be authorized to write to Mr. B. L. Baumgardner of Celina, Ohio relative to some broad work on the village streets.  
Motion passed by full aye vote of council.
7. M. N. Thomas was appointed by Mayor John E. Davis to act on the Street and Alley Committee.
8. Moved by Dewey Diss and seconded by Frank J. Uhl that Council adjourn.

3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.
4. Moved by Dewey Diss and seconded by J. Uhl that John E. Davis be appointed mayor to complete the unexpired term of the former mayor, Ray C. Lare.  
Motion passed by full age vote of council.
5. John E. Davis was sworn in by the Clerk to act as mayor of Venesocia Village Corporation.
6. Moved by M. N. Thomas and seconded by Dewey Diss that the Clerk be authorized to go to Mr. B. L. Baumgardner of Speling, Ohio relative to some road work on the village streets.  
Motion passed by full age vote of council.
7. M. N. Thomas was appointed by Mayor John E. Davis to act as the Street and Alley Committee.
8. Moved by Dewey Diss and seconded by J. Uhl that council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

P. Paul Jones  
Clerk.  
Venesocia, Ohio

Council Hall

Aug. 14, 1939

1. Council met in regular session with Mr. John E. Davis presiding.

3. The following councilmen were present:

Dewey Diss	Earl Monroe.
M. J. Thomas	Frank Uhl

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

4. Moved by M. J. Thomas and seconded by Dewey Diss that arrangements be made for resurfacing the sides of Main street with tar. The stone to be furnished by A. J. Snaver, and the tar by F. L. Baumgardner of Celina, Ohio. The work to be supervised by A. J. Snaver. The bill for labor and tar and stone to be presented to the council.

Motion passed by full aye vote of council.

5. Moved by Earl Monroe and seconded by Dewey Diss that council adjourn.

Motion carried.

R. Paul Jones  
Clerk.

No regular session of the council for the month of September.  
A quorum not present.

Council Hall

Senecobia, Ohio

Oct. 10, 1939

1. Council met in regular session with mayor John E. Davis presiding.

2. The following councilmen were present:

Dewey Diss	Emmett Jones
M. J. Thomas	Carl Monroe.

the sides of Main street with tar. The stone to be furnished by A. J. Sweney, and the tar by W. F. Baumgardner of Celina, Ohio. The work to be supervised by A. J. Sweney. The bill for labor and tar and stone to be presented to the council.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council:

5. Moved by Earl Monroe and seconded by Dewey  
Diss that Council adjourn.

Motion carried.

P. Paul Jones  
Clark.

No regular session of the council for the month of September. <sup>Aug.</sup>  
a quorum not present.

Council Hall Venedocia, Ohio  
Oct. 10, 1939



Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

5. Moved by Emmett Jones and seconded by M. H. Thomas that the officials of the Council be responsible for drafting and painting the name of Venedocia, O. on the roof of Brady Brothers Stockyards for aeronautical purposes.  
Motion passed by fullaye vote of council.
6. Moved by Emmett Jones and seconded by M. H. Thomas that the marshal, A. M. Ireland assume the responsibility of cleaning up the town hall for the November election.  
Motion passed by fullaye vote of council.
7. Moved by Dewey Diss and seconded by Emmett Jones that the Clark be authorized to order payment to A. J. Suver for \$86.62 for labor and material on Main street and to B. L. Baumgardner for \$100.00 for tar, as part payment on their bills.  
Motion passed by fullaye vote of council.
8. Moved by M. H. Thomas and seconded by Dewey Diss that council adjourn  
Motion carried.

P. Paul Jones  
Clerk.

Council Hall

Nov. 14, 1939

Venedocia, Ohio

1. Council met in regular session with mayor John C. Davis presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:

M. H. Thomas  
Carl Monroe

Frank Uhl.  
Emmett Jones.

assume the responsibility of cleaning up the hall for the November election). Motion passed by full aye vote of council.

7. Moved by Dewey Doss and seconded by C. Jones that the Clerk be authorized to order payment to A. J. Swiger for \$86.45 for sand material on Main Street and to W. L. Baumgardner for \$100.00 for tar, as part payment on their bills.

Motion passed by full aye vote of council

8. Moved by M. H. Thomas and seconded by Dewey Doss that Council adjourn  
Motion carried.

P. Paul Jr.  
Clerk.

Council Hall

Venedocia, Oh

Nov. 14, 1939

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor John C. Davis presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:  

M. H. Thomas	Frank Ull.
Carl Monroe	Emmett Jones.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.
4. Moved by Carl Monroe and seconded by Frank Ull. that the mayor and clerk be authorized to investigate the cost of purchasing a docket necessary books for administrative purposes.

Motion passed by full aye vote of council

5. Moved by M. N. Thomas and seconded by Emmett Jones  
that council adjourn.  
Motion carried.

P. Paul Jones  
Clark.

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio

Dec. 12, 1939

1. Council met in regular session with mayor  
John C. Davis presiding.

2. The following councilmen were present:

M. N. Thomas	Frank Uhl
Carl Monroe	Emmett Jones.

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

4. Moved by M. N. Thomas and seconded by Carl Monroe  
that the street-lights on village streets be  
turned on at 6:00 P.M. and turned off at 6:30 A.M.  
each day until further notice.

Motion passed by full aye vote of council.

5. Moved by Emmett Jones and seconded by Frank Uhl  
that salaries of village officials be paid for  
the year 1939.

Motion passed by full aye vote of council.

John E. Davis	Mayor	\$3. 00
Carl Monroe	Councilman	3. 00
M. N. Thomas	"	3. 00
Emmett Jones	"	3. 00
Dewey Doss	"	3. 00
Frank Uhl	"	3. 00
M. B. Jones	Treasurer	10. 00

John C. Davis presiding.

2. The following councilmen were present:

M. N. Thomas  
Carl Monroe

Frank Uhl  
Emmett Jones.

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

4. Moved by M. N. Thomas and seconded by Carl Monroe that the street-lights on village streets be turned on at 6:00 P.M. and turned off at 6:30 A.M. each day until further notice.

Motion passed by full aye vote of council.

5. Moved by Emmett Jones and seconded by Frank Uhl that salaries of village officials be paid for the year 1937.

Motion passed by full aye vote of council.

John E. Davis	Mayor	\$ 3.00
Carl Monroe	Councilman	3.00
M. N. Thomas	"	3.00
Emmett Jones	"	3.00
Dewey Jones	"	3.00
Frank Uhl	"	3.00
M. B. Jones	Treasurer	10.00
A. M. Ireland	Marshal	10.00
P. Paul Jones	Clerk.	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
		\$ 53.00

6. Moved by Frank Uhl and seconded by M. N. Thomas that 1/2 ton of coal be purchased for the town hall.

Motion passed by full aye vote of council.

7. Mayor John C. Davis appointed Frank Uhl and Earl Monrol to examine the books of the Clerk and Treasurer for the year 1935.
  8. Moved, by Frank Uhl and seconded by Emmett J. that the Clerk be authorized to order payment to A. J. Luener for \$1.27 for stone as part payment and to B. L. Baumgardner for \$7.32 for labor, as part payment on his bill.

motion passed by full age vote of council.

9. Moved by Frank Uhl and seconded by W. H. Th  
that Council adjourn.

*motion carried.*

P. Paul Jones  
Clerk.

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio

Jan. 9, 1940

1. Council met in regular session with mayor John C. Davis presiding.
  2. The following councilmen were present:  
C. Campbell Jones                      Mayford Little  
Frank Pohl                              Earl Monroe  
    M. E. Williams
  3. Minutes of previous meeting read  
Approved as read.
  4. Bills allowed:
    - a) Adam Clay; Grain & Coal Co. in acct. with Venetocia Village Corporation.  
715# Coal ————— Amount: \$2.24
    - b) W. B. Jones in acct. with Venetocia Village Corporation.  
Cement and gravel for wells and cisterns,