

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio

January 8, 1951

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor D. O. Morgan presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:  
M. M. Thomas Palmer Davies  
Evan W. Davies Henry Uhl
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved as read.
4. The annual appropriation ordinance was approved and passed by council.
5. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

D. O. Morgan  
Mayor

R. Paul Jones, Clerk

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio

February 12, 1951

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor D. O. Morgan presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:  
M. M. Thomas Palmer Davis  
Grove Hannibratt Evan W. Davies
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved last read.
4. Several important matters were discussed, but no action was taken on any issue.
5. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

D. O. Morgan  
Mayor

P. Paul Jones, Clerk.

Council Hall Venedocia, O.  
March 13, 1951

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor D. O. Morgan presiding.

2. The following Councilmen were present:  
M. N. Thomas Henry Uhl Brown Hansenbratt  
Evan W. Davies Palmer Davies Everett Koenig

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

4. Moved by M. N. Thomas and seconded by Henry Uhl that the Ordinance #57 as presented by the council be given the first reading by the council.

Motion passed by full aye vote of council.  
The Ordinance was then given its first reading.

5. It was moved by Everett Koenig and seconded by Palmer Davies that the Ordinance be passed on the first reading as read.

Motion passed by full aye vote of council.

6. It was then moved by Brown Hansenbratt and seconded by Palmer Davies that the rules be suspended and Ordinance #57 be placed on the second and third readings.

Motion passed by full aye vote of council.

Ordinance #57 was then given the second and third readings, entitled:-

"An ordinance to grant to Central Ohio Light and Power Company, its successors and assigns the right, privilege and permission to use the

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4. Moved by M. N. Thomas and seconded by Henry Hill that the Ordinance #57 as presented by the council be given the first reading by the council.

Motion passed by full age vote of council.  
The Ordinance was then given its first reading.

5. It was moved by Everett Koenig and seconded by Palmer Davies that the Ordinance be passed on the first reading as read.

Motion passed by full age vote of council.

6. It was then moved by Broner Hagenbratt and seconded by Palmer Davies that the rules be suspended and Ordinance #57 be placed on the second and third readings.

Motion passed by full age vote of council.

Ordinance #57 was then given the second and third readings, entitled: -

"An ordinance to grant to Central Ohio Light and Power Company, its successors and assigns the right, privilege and permission to use the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, and public grounds of the Village of Wendover, Ohio, for transmit and distribute electricity for light, heat, and power purposes for public and private use, and to declare an emergency

7. Moved by Evan W. Davis and seconded by Everett Koenig that the Ordinance #57 be passed on the second and third readings as read.

Motion passed by full vote of council.

8. Mayor D. O. Morgan then declared Ordinance #57 duly passed.
9. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

D. O. Morgan  
Mayor

R. Paul Jones, Clerk

Council Hall

Venedocia, Okla

April 9, 1951

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor D. O. Morgan presiding.
  2. The following councilmen were present:  
 Grover Hansenbratt M. N. Thomas Palmer Davis  
 Henry Uhl Emma W. Davies
  3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
 Approved as read.
  4. Bills Allowed:  
 a) Morgan's Grocery  
 Supplies for Town Hall. \$9.80
- Moved by Grover Hansenbratt and seconded by M. N. Thomas that bill be allowed.  
 Motion passed by full age vote of Council.
5. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

D. O. Morgan  
Mayor

R. Paul Jones, Clerk

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio

May 14, 1951

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor D. O. Morgan presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:  
 M. N. Thomas      Palmer Davies      Harry Uhl  
 Evan W. Davies      Grover Hansenbratt.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
 Approved as read.
4. Moved by M. N. Thomas and seconded by Evan W. Davies that the clerk be authorized to order final payment of \$500.00 to J. R. Badmgardner, Celina, Ohio for repair and improvement of streets in the village.  
 Motion passed by full aye vote of council.
5. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

D. O. Morgan  
Mayor

R. Paul Jones, Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 57

"To grant to Central Ohio Light & Power Company, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and permission to use the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, and public grounds of the Village of Venedocia, Ohio, to transmit and distribute electricity for light, heat, and power purposes for public and private use, and to declare an emergency."

WHEREAS, Central Ohio Light & Power Company has served the Village of Venedocia, Van Wert County, Ohio with electric power for light, heat, and power purposes for public and private use for the past twenty years under Ordinance #42, which terminates April 9, 1951, and

WHEREAS, Central Ohio Light & Power Company is now operating in the Village of Venedocia by virtue of Rate Ordinances No. 48 and 49 passed February 10, 1945 for a period of ten years which will come up for renewal March 12, 1955, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to protect the public property, health, and well-fare of the Village of Venedocia and whereas it is deemed necessary and expedient by the council of the Village of Venedocia to grant Central Ohio Light & Power Company, its successors and assigns a franchise in order that the said Village and its inhabitants may receive the benefits of such improvements and advantageous electric rates for private and public consumption:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT HEREBY IS ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Venedocia, Van Wert County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the right, privilege, and permission be and the same hereby is granted to Central Ohio Light & Power Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate its electric transmission and distribution lines, poles, wires, cables, and appurtenances over, upon, along, through, and under the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, and public grounds of the Village of Venedocia, Ohio for the purpose of supplying electricity to said Village and its inhabitants for public and private consumption, together with the right and privilege to transmit electric power through said Village for other consumers and purposes.

The right, privilege, and permission is also granted the Company to trim trees located on said streets, avenues, alleys, highways, and public grounds where necessary for safe and proper maintenance of its aforesaid equipment, subject to the approval of the street committee of the Village Council.



All poles shall be reasonably straight and shall be located, erected and placed so as not to interfere with the proper use of said streets, alleys and public places, and be set entirely outside of the line of the driveway of any intersecting street or highways, and in case of bringing to grade or change of grade of any street, or alley, said Central Ohio Light & Power Company shall in all cases, change and erect its said poles at its own expense to conform thereto, and changes in the organization of any street lighting line, poles, lines or other street lighting equipment.

Central Ohio Light & Power Company shall construct, maintain, and operate its electric transmission and distribution lines, poles, wires, and appurtenances in a safe and proper manner, and save the Village harmless from any and all damages that may be caused by said electric transmission and distribution system. The Village shall have the right to use a reasonable amount of space on said poles for police and fire alarm purposes whenever the Village Council deems it necessary for the public welfare.

SECTION 2. That this grant shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from and after the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That if any section, paragraph, phrase, sentence, or words of this ordinance be at any time held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court, such holding shall not be deemed to affect or determine the validity of any other section, paragraph, phrase, sentence, or words, other than the ones directly in issue.

SECTION 4. That the existing franchise Ordinance #42 passed March 10, 1931 be and the same hereby is cancelled and repealed.

SECTION 5. That, for the lines set forth in the preambles here of this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency and the same be and it is hereby ordered to take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowable by law, and upon acceptance by the Central Ohio Light and Power Company, shall become a valid and binding contract and agreement between the Village of Venedocia and the said Central Ohio Light and Power Company.

Passed March 13, 1951

Signed Henry L. Phil  
President of Council

Attest R. Paul Jones  
Clerk of Council

D. D. Morgan  
Mayor

Approved March 13 1951

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio

July 9, 1951

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor D. O. Morgan presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:  
M. M. Thomas Palmer Davis Henry Uhl  
Grover Hambratt Erwin W. Davis Everett Koenig.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved & read.
4. Moved by Grover Hambratt and seconded by Palmer Davis that the mayor be authorized to inform all residents of the village that they take the responsibility of removing their own cars and rubbish by August 1, 1951.  
Motion passed by full age vote of council.
5. Moved by Palmer Davis and seconded by Everett Koenig that the salaries of village officials be raised to the following amounts for the years 1952 and 1953:  
Mayor \$50.00; Councilmen \$1.50 each per meeting;  
Treasurer \$50.00; and Clerk \$25.00.  
Also that the checker of street-light clock be paid \$35.00 annually for the years 1952 and 1953.  
Motion passed by full age vote of council.
6. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

D. O. Morgan  
Mayor

R. Paul Jones, Clerk

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio

August 13, 1951

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor D. O. Morgan presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:  
 Henry Uhl Palmer Davis Everett Koenig  
 M. D. Thomas Evan W. Davies Genevieve Koenig
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
 Approved as read.
4. The clerk was authorized to order payment of \$95.31 for 70.60 tons of stone delivered to the Venedocia Corporation by the A. J. Suver and Sons Stone Co.
5. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

D. O. Morgan  
Mayor

R. Paul Jones, Clerk

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio

Sept. 10, 1951

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor D. O. Morgan presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:  
 M. N. Thomas      Palmer Davies  
 Henry Uhl      Evan W. Davies.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
 Approved as read.
4. The mayor reported that he received official notice from Mr. Ted W. Brown, Secretary of State stating that the municipality of Venedocia according to the Federal Census of 1951 has a population of 170.
5. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

D. O. Morgan  
 Mayor

R. Paul Jones, Clerk

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio  
October, 8, 1951

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor D. O. Morgan presiding.
2. The following Councilmen were present:  

Henry Uhl	Evan W. Davis
M. H. Thomas	Ernest Hambrath
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
 Approved as read.
4. The Mayor requested the Clerk to post notices calling attention to the protection of property during the Halloween season.
5. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

D. O. Morgan  
Mayor

R. Paul Jones, Clerk.

Council Hall

Venedocia, Ohio

Nov. 12, 1951

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor D. O. Morgan presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:  
 Henry Uhl      Evan W. Davies      Everett Koenig  
 Grover Hambratt      M. N. Thomas      Palmer Davies
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
 Approved as read.
4. Moved by Henry Uhl and seconded by Grover Hambratt that the clerk be authorized to order a 12 ft. Roof ladder for the Village Fire Department.  
 Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.
5. Moved by Grover Hambratt and seconded by M. N. Thomas that the Council adopt the resolution accepting the rates and amounts as determined by the budget commission.  
 Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.
6. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

D. O. Morgan  
Mayor

R. Paul Jones, Clerk

Council Hall

Dec. 10, 1951

Vandalocia, Ohio

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor D. O. Morgan presiding.
2. The following councilmen were present:  
M. N. Thomas Palmer Davies Grover Hamenbratt  
Evan W. Davies Henry Uhl Everett Koenig.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
Approved last read.
4. Moved by Everett Koenig and seconded by Evan W. Davies that salaries of village officials be paid for the year 1951.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

D. O. Morgan	Mayor	\$25.00
Thomas Herbert	Chief of Police	15.00
Latalia E. Jones	Treasurer	40.00
R. Paul Jones	Clerk	50.00
M. N. Thomas	Councilman	15.00
Evan W. Davies	Councilman	15.00
Palmer Davies	Councilman	13.75
Henry Uhl	Councilman	13.75
Grover Hamenbratt	Councilman	12.50
Everett Koenig	Councilman	7.50

5. Mayor D. O. Morgan appointed Everett Koenig and M. N. Thomas to examine the books of the Clerk and Treasurer for the year 1951.
6. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

D. O. Morgan  
Mayor