2025 ANNUAL REPORT

City of Orrville
Safety-Service Department

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Zoning Certificates Issued

	#	2023	#	2024	#	2025
Single Family Homes	6	$1,678,700	7	$1,871,000	3	$1,140,000
Two Family Homes	0	0	0	0	1	$356,796
3-4 Family Homes	1	$750,000	1	$1,000,000	0	0
5 or More Family Homes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Additions & Alterations	15	$500,000	6	$176,135	16	$1,193,452
Residential Garages & Sheds	11	$329,700	11	$120,596	7	$51,615
Fencing	40	0	42	0	20	0
New Industrial	3	$2,835,000	3	$4,930,000	1	$20,000
New Commercial	0	0	1	$2,500,000	1	$4,000,000
Industrial/Commercial Additions & Alterations	2	$70,000	1	$160,000	2	$300,000
Signage (Temporary & Permanent)	14	$60,635	16	$47,087	17	$51,558
New Home Occupation	4	0	2	0	1	0
Miscellaneous	1	$15,000	9	$49,700	12	$193,995
Demolitions	1	$25,000	1	$25,000	0	0
Totals	98	$6,271,035	82	$10,879,518	81	$7,307,416

Property Maintenance Violations

The purpose of the Property Maintenance Code ordinance is to establish minimum standards necessary to make all dwelling structures and vacant property safe, sanitary, free from fire and health hazards, fit for human habitation and beneficial to the public welfare; to establish what will constitute a blighting or deteriorating influence on neighbors; to fix responsibilities of the owners and occupants; and to authorize the vacation or condemnation of dwelling structures unsafe or unfit for human habitation, and to fix penalties for violations. Ord. 80-98, Passed 12-21-98

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Properties in Violation	47	57	81	70
Visits Made by SSD Inspector	117	139	184	149
Letters Sent by SSD	81	84	104	75
Property Repaired by City	0	0	0	0
Violations Corrected & Closed	38	53	77	69

Residential Recycling & Landfill Summary

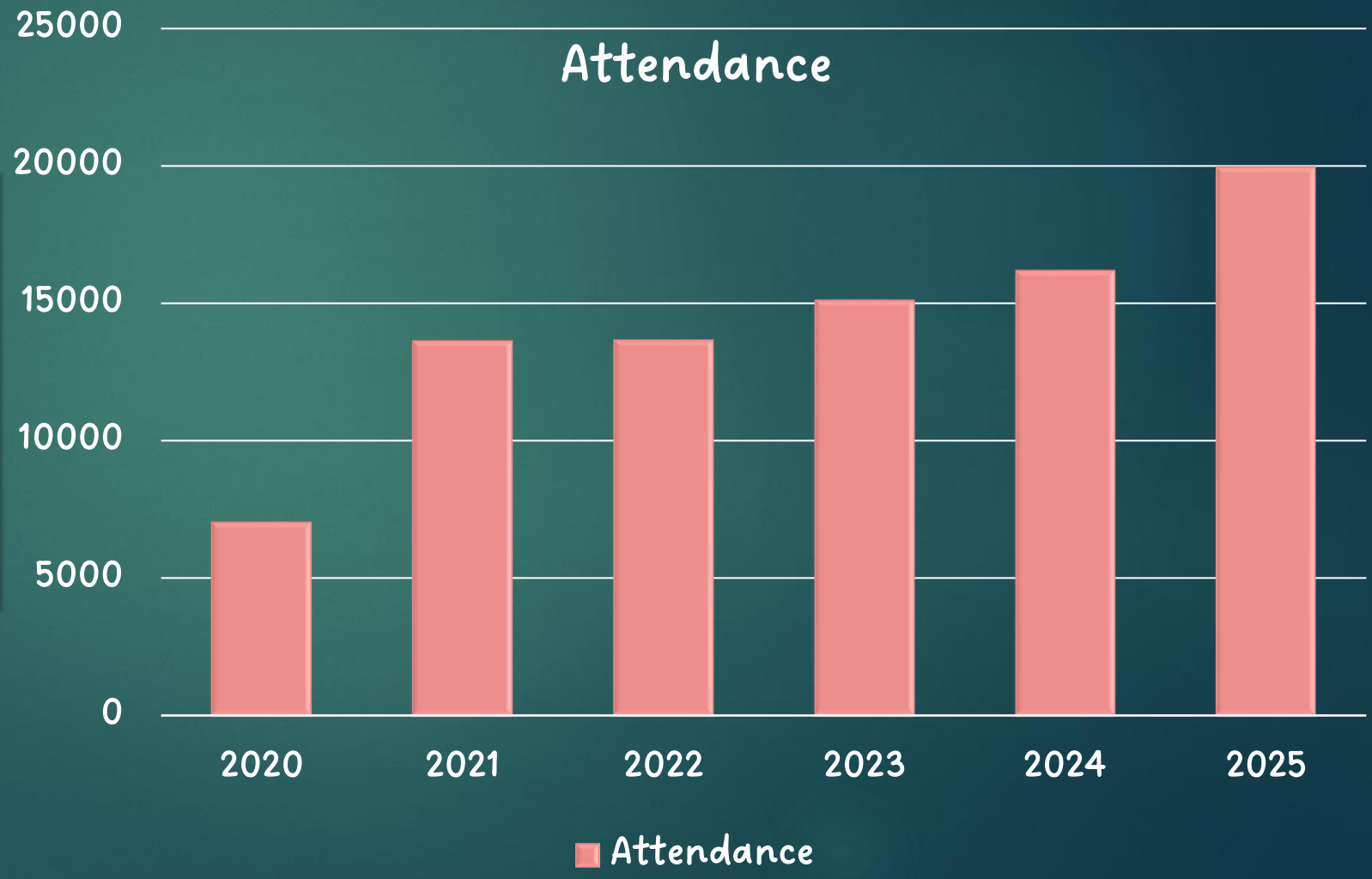
	TRASH HAULER	TOTAL RECYCLED	% RECYCLED	TOTAL LANDFILL
2015	Kimble Co.	1,098,860 lbs	17%	5,413,820 lbs
2016	Kimble Co.	1,108,000 lbs	17%	5,421,840 lbs
2017	Kimble Co.	1,079,020 lbs	15.8%	5,749,000 lbs
2018	Kimble Co.	1,085,760 lbs	15.8%	5,793,800 lbs
2019	Kimble Co.	1,120,700 lbs	15.7%	6,048,120 lbs
2020	Kimble Co.	1,120,340 lbs	15.2%	6,264,980 lbs
2021	Kimble Co.	1,016,040 lbs	14.9%	6,778,240 lbs
2022	Kimble Co.	940,000 lbs	14.4%	6,544,000 lbs
2023	Kimble Co.	940,200 lbs	13.5%	6,975,600 lbs
2024	Kimble Co.	957,260 lbs	15.4%	7,200,040 lbs
2025	Kimble Co.	954,403 lbs	14.1%	6,766,692 lbs

Park & Pool Receipts & Expenditures

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pool Receipts	$42,717	$55,181	$55,337	$68,790
Pool Concession Receipts	$17,773	$16,335	$17,865	$19,205
Pool & Rec. Expenses	$182,234	$206,305	$184,874	$200,839
Pool Capital Expense	$5,300	$6,935	$14,850	$62,706
Park Receipts	$19,710	$18,985	$21,075	$18,140
Park Concession Receipts	$0	$3,598	$2,900	$2,753
Park Expenses	$343,600	$316,417	$264,506	$287,704
Park Capital Expense	$1,165,121	$623,756	$273,112	$740,950

Pool Attendance

- Total Days Open - 70 (Last Year 68)
- Total Days Closed - 8 (Last Year 9)
- Average Attendance/Day - 285 (Last Year 239)
- Total Pool Attendance - 19,982



Cemetery Receipts & Expenditures

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Receipts - General Fund	$56,398	$61,362	$56,689	$71,524	$49,577
Interest - Income - General Fund	$1,012	$1,053	$574	$1,104	$1,225
Total Operating Receipts	$57,410	$62,415	$57,263	$72,628	$50,802
Maintenance Endowment Receipts	$19,922	$11,954	$21,546	$24,744	$14,689
Maintenance Endowment Fund Balance	$162,610	$162,460	$152,267	$59,837	$66,286
General Fund Expenditures	$191,438	$198,317	$221,012	$209,917	$204,644
Capital Expenditures	$11,792	$3,160	$0	$0	$0
Total Expenditures	$203,230	$201,477	$221,012	$209,917	$204,644

Number of Burials Per Year

YEAR	NUMBER	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
2019	72	50%	50%
2020	87	54%	46%
2021	67	66%	34%
2022	70	51%	49%
2023	68	51%	49%
2024	77	57%	43%
2025	57	43%	57%

Tax Abatements

- 12 Existing EZ's
- 12 Existing Residential CRA's
- 3 Existing Commercial CRA's
- 1 New CRA – Flo Properties

Grants Update

Funding Source	Project	Grant Amount
Ohio Dept. of Transportation	Heartland Trail, Phase 3A	$1,329,893
Wayne County Community Foundation	Police Department Drones	$11,250
Wayne County Community Foundation	Fire Department Rescue Strut	$13,750
State of Ohio Capital Improvement	Depot Park Stage	$250,000

History of Grants Received

YEAR	AMOUNT RECEIVED
2015	$884,296
2016	$1,161,573
2017	$359,355
2018	$1,954,927
2019	$1,380,376
2020	$395,190
2021	$1,808,325
2022	$300,966
2023	$262,000
2024	$606,116
2025	$1,604,893

Rehm Performing Arts Concerts

Number of Concerts	5
Approx. Attendance Per Concert	125
Cost	$3,650
Donations Received	$4,393

Road Projects	Grant Share	Total
Crown Hill Diamond Grinding	$0	$100,986

History of Road Projects

YEAR	NUMBER OF STREETS	GRANT SHARE	TOTAL COST
2017	7	$303,043	$1,207,264
2018	9	$260,000	$1,098,875
2019	13	$3,687,194	$5,129,921
2020	6	$363,661	$931,333
2021	10	$307,577	$1,130,493
2022	5	$225,000	$1,084,991
2023	3	$0	$1,106,435
2024	4	$517,834	$797,641
2025	1	$0	$100,986

Projects for Next Year

- Pine Street Reconstruction
- 2026 Asphalt Street Resurfacing
- Start Phase 4 Sidewalk Installation
- Fire Station #2 Renovation and Addition Final Design

Any Questions?