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Charles K. Wise Council Chambers



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Dedication Ceremony

Charles K. (Chuck) Wise

Council Chambers

Bench & Plaque

November 5, 2023





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Vision Statement
Remembering our rural heritage,
Ashville will be a vibrant and
friendly community, offering an
enhanced quality of life achieved
through planning, progress and
collaboration.
It will be a welcoming place
where people want to live and
businesses prosper.



Mayor Wise





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Mayor's Swearing in Ceremonies



Dave McIntyre
10/2006



Brian Garvine
12/7/2007



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Nelson Embrey
4/11/2008



Denny Palmentera
8/1/2008



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8/3/2009



Kevin Kelly

11/2/2009



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Doug Clark
12/21/2009



Jeff George
12/21/2009



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Doug Clark
7/19/2010



April Neu
12/13/2010



Brian L. Pettibone
11/7/2011



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**Lindsay Mayse &
Rebecca Kirk
2/28/2012**



**Brian Garvine &
Nelson Embrey II
2/28/2012**



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Sergeant Partlow
1/7/2013



Todd Henson, Tracie Sorvillo, & Glenn Cook
1/13/2014



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Tyler A. DeVoe
2/24/2014



Steven C. Ward
2/24/2014



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Taz Newsome
6/16/2014



R. David Rainey
11/17/2014



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Randy Loveless
4/6/2015



Sara Hempstead
6/6/2015



Michael Hedrick
10/26/2015



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Conner LeMaster
6/24/2016



**Brian Garvine &
Nelson Embrey**
1/4/2016



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Jason Bartholow

12/12/2017



Gary Joiner

5/1/2017



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Darryl Ward
12/12/2017



Bradley Dillon
4/2/2018



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Jeff George

1/29/2018



Brian Cline

7/9/2018



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Michael Kutsick

5/6/2019



Tracie Sorvillo

2/7/2019



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Carl Higgenbotham
11/4/2019



Ronald Cerny II
11/4/2019



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Donnie Mayse
4/1/2019



**Roger Clark &
Nelson Embrey**
12/6/2019



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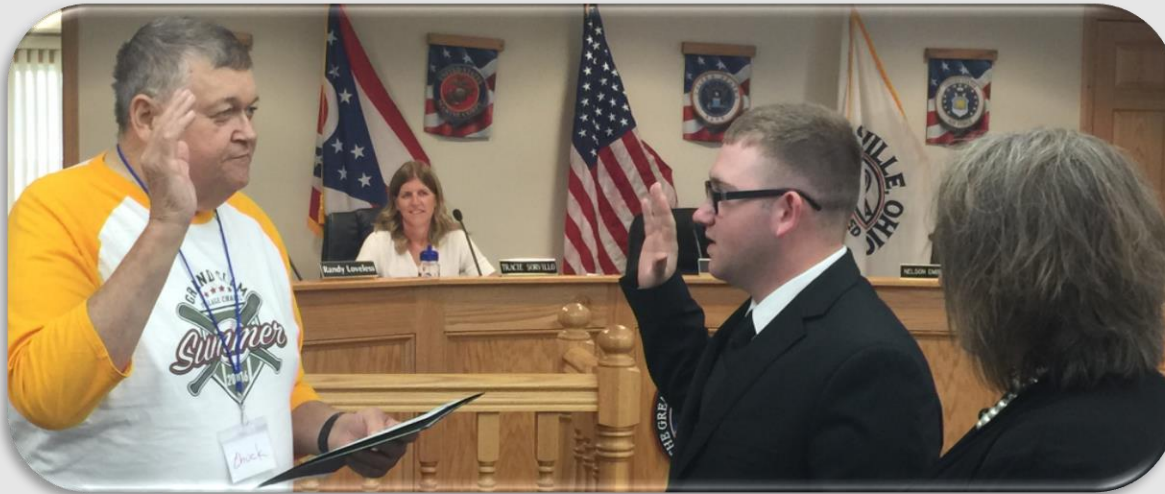
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Andrew Bynorth
7/8/2019



Adam Bour
8/17/2020



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Richard Cutshall

8/28/2020



Mike Domineck

8/28/2020



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Darryl Ward
9/14/2020



Bryan Brunton
4/26/2021



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Fred West
12/13/2021



Steve Welsh &
Matt Scholl
1/3/2022



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Karmain Seay

1/24/2022



Stefanie Wharton

10/28/2022



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Sam Fulknier

11/21/2022



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Detective Jeff George, Pastor Chuck Boomhower, Mayor Chuck Wise, and Sergeant Doug Clark

9/28/2008



8/28/2010



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Natural Gas Equipment

9/28/2010

Conrad (Premier)Dentistry

10/28/2010





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Kelli Jo's Flowers
9/28/2011



Weaver Morrison Auction
10/28/2011



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Clip or Tan
10/23/2014



In the picture with Pack 744 are Mayor Charles Wise and Village Council Member's Glen Cook, Nelson Embrey, Brian Garvine, Keith Moore and Brian Stewart.

Scouting Tree Dedication
11/28/2011



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Mike's Pizza

12/28/2011



Zach
Foreman

Rick
Foreman

Robin
Hayes

Mayor
Wise

www.acehardware.com/mystore/storeDetail.jsp?store=15387

Ace Hardware

1/28/2012



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Charles D. Brown, Attorney

7/28/2012



Ashville Apothecary

8/8/2014



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Honoring Sgt. David Gray
7/14/2014



RSC Auto & Tire
10/23/2014



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Natural Creations
Home Furnishings
5/28/2015



Mo Joe Gym
7/28/2015



Jackie Ray's
10/28/2015



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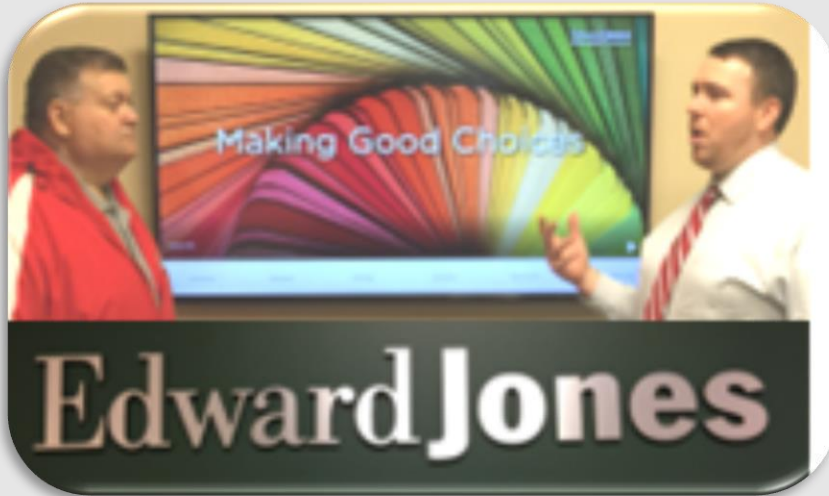
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12/28/2016



Savings Bank

1/28/2017





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Ashbrook
12/28/2017



Kelli Jo's Sport
10/28/2015



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M & O Spirits
5/28/2020



Jackie Ray's
8/28/2020



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Remi Roos Pet Salon

2/28/2021



Ashville Nutrition

7/26/2021



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Ashville Food Pantry Ribbon Cutting

2/28/2021



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Public Hearing

Cooperative Economic Development Agreement (CEDA) 10/18/2004



At the table from left to right. Village of South Bloomfield = Fern L. Bozman, Bob Schroeder, Dolly Flebe, Albert Junior Ruese, (not pictured Richard Wilson & Keith Callahan), **Pickaway County** = John A. Stevenson, Robert H. Huffer, Ula Jean Metzler, **Harrison Township** = Keith Peters, James S. Kuhlwein, Paul Welsh Junior, Dorothy Green, **Village of Ashville** = Charles Wise, Nelson Embrey, Chester Gloyd, Doug Clark, Barbara Hopper, Keith Moore, and Gayle Blankenship (Marc Cain not pictured).



CEDA 5/2005



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Grants and Loans 22.1 million

Ohio Public Works Commission
Public Utilities Commission
State & Senator, Chairman
State & Senator, Chairman
State & Senator, Chairman

Partner's to a Better Railroad Crossing in Ashville

Ashville's CDBG West Station Street Project

This page contains information on the Resurfacing Project between Lexington Avenue to Scioto Street

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**VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE, OHIO
ASHVILLE WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY
IMPROVEMENTS (PART A)**
2014-2017

ENGINEER:
AECOM

FUNDING ASSISTANCE:
OHIO EPA WPCFL

GENERAL CONTRACTING:
PETERSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

SUBCONTRACTORS:
SAMS EXCAVATING UNLIMITED, INC.
ELECTRICIAN - AMELCON LLC
PHVAC - REGAL PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

CONTRACT AMOUNT

THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

Griggs Street Railroad Relocation Improvements
TOTAL PROJECT COST \$553,393.96

Village of Ashville Hon. Chuck Wise, Mayor
Capital Improvement Project

CDBG ORC

State Route 316 Resurface, Sidewalk (ADA), Stormwater Improvement Project

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This page contains information concerning the State Route 316 Project between Jefferson Avenue & Station Street

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Hall, Hedges, Poplar, and South Street
CDBG Improvement Project**

PUCO OPWC

Ashville's CDBG Long St. Sidewalk Project

This page contains information on the Long Street Sidewalk Project between Hall Street and North Alley

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Ashville's CDBG Lexington & Griggs Intersection Project

This webpage contains information on the Resurfacing, Stormwater, & Sidewalk Project between west of Jefferson Avenue

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Ashville's CDBG Station Street Resurfacing, Stormwater, and ADA Compliant Sidewalk Project

This webpage contains information on the Station Street Resurfacing, Stormwater & Sidewalk Project between Hamilton & Long Street

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Ashville's CDBG Center Alley Project

This page contains information on the Center Alley Resurfacing Project between West Main to Madison

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Jim Mathers Village Council 5/7/2012-1/12/2015



ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis)
Ice Bucket Challenge
8/25/2014



January 12, 2015

Mayor Chuck Wise and
Village of Ashville Council

It is with deep regret that I render my resignation as a member of the Village of Ashville Council effective February 28, 2015. My reason for resigning stems from the fact my failing health does not permit me to complete the task for which I was elected. I have enjoyed serving on council and truly appreciate your understanding and compassion these past few months.

I love the Village of Ashville and I sincerely wish I could continue my services for the future of Ashville, however that is not possible.

May God continue to bless you and the Village of Ashville in the future.

Sincerely,

Jim Mathers
Jim Mathers



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**Council Room
1/2005**



**Viking Festival
5/2005**



9/21/2009



Mayor Chuck Wise



**Workshop
3/2011**



**Good Long
Range Planning
Practice**



8/4/2014



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Community Service



The Ashville Men's Community Club
Ashville Distinguished Citizen Awards
7/4/2019



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Charles Wise

Elisa Peters

12/16/2019



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World's Oldest Traffic Light
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 Founded 1882

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 Utility Department: 514/214-8223 740/402-8875

"The Mayor's Column-In Transition"

Charles "Chuck" K. Wise
 May 23, 1959 – January 28, 2023 (age 63)

This has been a difficult month for the Village of Ashville. On January 28th, Charles (Chuck) Wise, Mayor from 2000 passed away at Grant Medical Center. He worked for the Village of Ashville beginning in 1981. He also volunteered/worked for the Harrison Township Fire/EMT Department when it was located on Cherry Street.

He was Police Officer from 1981 to 1985 at which time he became Chief until 1998. In 1999, he was elected as Mayor and began to service office in the year 2000.

We express our condolences to his wife of 37 1/2 years Sherri L. Wise; daughter Donna Wise, son Jacob Wise, grandson Jaxon, brother Scott Wise, sister Pamela S. Uska, and numerous other family members and many friends.

At our website www.ashvilleohio.gov we have created a tribute page for Mayor Wise. The direct address is <https://www.ashvilleohio.gov/index.php/16-village-of-ashville/388>

A quote from the mayor, "A leader is as good as the people he works with, and we have good people working here in Ashville. Residents continue to voice concerns that the neighborhood is changing, and the next several years are critical to the village's future. Funding is of primary importance."

Mayor Wise also was involved outside of government. Every year he participated in "Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Minis-

go to <https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/> or <https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

While we mourn the loss of a significant individual, we have to continue operating as a local government having a fiduciary obligation to our residents and businesses.

In addition, it would be what Mayor Wise would want us to do, to move forward what he had started.

Based upon the Rules of Council and the Ohio Revised Code, the President Pro-tempore of Council became Mayor. That would be Nelson R. Embrey II. He has been meeting with the staff to maintain continuity with what is going on in the Village. Much of the development information was in the January 2023 Newsletter. When Mayor Embrey assumed office that created a Village Council vacancy. Village Council will interview three applicant on January 27th. The March Newsletter will introduce the new sworn in member of Village Council.

Mayor Wise Legacy Continues

New Council Member

We welcome Colton Henson as our newest Village Council Member. He was given the Oath of Office by Mayor Embrey on March 6th, 2023



New Board Member

We welcome Mark Stewart as the newest member of the Planning & Zoning Board. He was given the Oath of Office by Mayor Embrey on February 28th, 2023





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David Rainey



Colton Henson



Matt Scholl



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Current Ashville Mayor



Nelson Embrey



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Thank You Mayor Wise

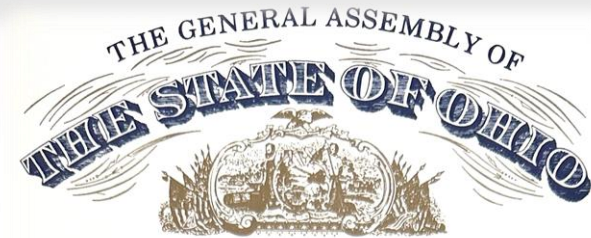
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Mayor 2000-2023

Police Chief 1985-1998

Police Officer 1981-1985



OHIO SENATE

On behalf of the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, we extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Charles K. Wise on the sorrowful occasion of his death.

Chuck Wise will long be remembered as a man who contributed a great deal to his community and state. Among his many endeavors, he was both the longest serving police chief and mayor in the history of the Village of Ashville, an electronics technician for the Ohio State Highway Patrol, and a member of Village Chapel Church and Ashville Community Men's Club, and he also served as the leader of Boy Scouts of America Troop 159. The love, compassion, and understanding he so readily extended to others will long remain in the hearts and minds of all who knew him, and his absence will be keenly felt.

A loving husband to his wife, Sherri, a devoted father to his two children, Donna and Jacob, and a doting grandfather to his grandson, Jaxon, Chuck Wise always used his talents to the benefit of those around him, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to those he left behind. Although the void his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will surely live on. It is certain that the world is a richer place for his having been in it, and he will be sorely missed.

Thus, with genuine sympathy, we express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the passing of Charles K. Wise.



Matt Huffman

Senator Matt Huffman
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