

**Village of Wayne**  
Regular Council Meeting  
JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

The meeting was brought to order by Mayor Craig Everett and the pledge of allegiance was said. Roll call was read: Gross absent, Lee present, Vandersall present, Wildman present, Boyer present, and Young present. Vandersall moved and Lee second to approve the minutes as read. All yeah, M/C. Lee moved and Boyer second to turn all bills over to finance and to pay all those found favorable. All yeah, M/C.

Mark Ohashi, CEO for Habitat for Humanity Wood County, spoke with council on the upcoming builds in Wayne for 2023. Mr. Ohashi spoke about the application process, how they choose applicants, how the volunteer portion works, how the building process works, what the average mortgage payment is, how they make sure the families that apply can afford the mortgage payments, etc. Currently in the drawing stage of the houses to be built. Hoping to start building the homes on Main St. and E. South St. in April 2023.

Police Chief Todd Mocniak reported that in compliance with the State of Ohio for Use of Force, etc. Officer McCullough will be leaving the Wayne PD at the end of January.

Mayor reported that the water and sewer lines are done for the bathroom in Joe's building. Wildman reported that Wayne Welcoming Society is going to start back up. Park Board is drafting an agreement between the town and Wayne Little League.

No current update on the LED street lighting as of yet, Mr. Coleman waiting on an update from the team manager. Mayor spoke with Kevin from B. Hillz and everything on the plan drafted for rerouting will work. The village does have to extend an easement that is only 12ft. to 30 ft. for this to work. Mayor has been trying to get in contact with the property owner to discuss. Fiscal Officer will report to Zach at Choice One that the new plan is a go for the storm project. Lee moved and Young second if an emergency arises with the pump station at the park, the village will rectify the situation and fix the whole substation with money from American Rescue Act Fund, Sewer Fund, and General Fund. All yeah, M/C.

Young moved and Wildman second to approve the Rules of Council 2023. All yeah, M/C. Fiscal Officer informed council the BWC will be in Feb. 14, 2023 to do an audit. Mayor proposed a 3% increase in salary for Village Admin. Fiscal Officer, Seasonal Employees (John & Terry). Vandersall moved and Boyer second to increase Village Admin., Fiscal Officer, and seasonal employees' salary/wages by 3% starting next pay period. All yeah, M/C.

No further business, Young moved and Wildman second to adjourn. All yeah, M/C.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Repasz  
Fiscal Officer

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Council President