

TOWN OF LIMA
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026, 7:00 PM TOWN HALL

CALLED TO ORDER AT: 7:00 pm
MEMBERS PRESENT: Randy Bernard, Mark Stosich, Jackie Sutton, Travis Wilson, David Olsen
STAFF PRESENT: Don Story, Dina Young
OTHERS PRESENT: Addie Edmisten, Arlene and Tom Greenslade, Sharon Novitski, Jenny Bernard, Branden Thornton

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT/NON-AGENDA ITEMS: NONE

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter and donation was received from the Bray Family for the Cemetery.

LIMA AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION REPORT: Thornton reported they had the grand opening and ribbon cutting at the welcome center; the brand-a-beam fundraiser went well; they will be adding a dog area; they did well during Gopherfest.

CONSENT AGENDA: A motion by Wilson, seconded by Sutton, to approve the consent agenda. No public comment. Bernard aye, Stosich aye, Sutton aye, Wilson aye. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS AND ACTION TAKEN:

1. Discussed wage-setting and COLA adjustments for Fiscal year 2027. A motion by Sutton, seconded by Stosich, to approve a 3.5% COLA increase. No public comment. Bernard aye, Stosich aye, Sutton aye, Wilson aye. Motion carried unanimously. Clerk will bring resolution to July meeting.
2. After the reading of Resolution 2026-3 and discussion, a motion by Wilson, seconded by Stosich, to approve Resolution 2026-3, Resolution Creating a Planning Board, with the corrections discussed (a period added, the word "city" replaced by "town," and the word "western" changed to "eastern"). Public comment by Thornton. Bernard aye, Stosich aye, Sutton aye, Wilson aye. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Discussed projects for Fiscal Year 2027. Council agreed to discuss this at its 7/6/26 work session. No public comment.

OLD BUSINESS AND ACTION TAKEN:

4. After discussion, a motion by Wilson, seconded by Stosich, to approve the bid for a concrete approach at the new shop. No public comment. Bernard aye, Stosich aye, Sutton aye, Wilson aye. Motion carried unanimously.
5. After discussion, a motion by Wilson, seconded by Bernard, to purchase the necessary materials to construct a bathroom/office in the new shop. No public comment. Bernard aye, Stosich aye, Sutton aye, Wilson aye. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Discussed options for the repairs needed on Peat Street between Broadway and Harrison. Public comment by Thornton. Council agreed that repairs would be very costly and asked the clerk to look into grants. This will be discussed at a future meeting.
7. Novitski announced the Yard-of-the-Month winner for May: Tom and Arlene Greenslade.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: None

MAYOR'S REPORT: None

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS: Sutton reported the 4th of July parade has a new route and that it was getting difficult to block off Bailey where the previous parade route started due to traffic

increases over the years. Part of Broadway will be blocked off for the car show, and the ping pong drop will be weather-dependent.

Wilson advised he believes Darrell Thornton should be asked to be the Marshall; he worked for the town for many years and it would be an honor for him. (B. Thornton said he will talk to Darrell.)

Wilson advised John is working on the fire hall awnings.

A motion by Wilson, seconded by Bernard, to adjourn meeting. Bernard aye, Stosich aye, Wilson aye, Sutton aye. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm. Council work session scheduled for Monday, July 6 at 7:00 pm. Next regular council meeting to be held Monday, July 13 at 7:00 pm.

Mayor

Clerk