

TOWN OF LIMA
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

CALLED TO ORDER AT: 7:00 pm
MEMBERS PRESENT: Jackie Sutton, Travis Wilson, Rocky Pulley, Randy Bernard, David Olsen
STAFF PRESENT: Dina Young
OTHERS PRESENT: Addie Edmisten, Sharon Novitski, Tom and Arlene Greenslade, Erin Montgomery, Becky McGraw, Wanda Jensen

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CORRESPONDENCE: Mayor Olsen advised correspondence has been received regarding the Montana League of Cities & Towns Conference in Billings in October inviting officials to attend.

LIMA AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION REPORT: Montgomery reported an AG West Grant was received for underground sprinkler system; the next meeting is 9/17 at 6:00 pm; they will be going to Missoula to speak with Headwaters; they will be going to the MACO Conference in Washington D.C with a youth rep from the foundation; youth rep will speak to the council in January; they are looking at Rural School Funding; the kids have offered to help do clean up at the Town Shop area if needed. Sutton reported they are still planning on working with the council regarding a planning board and growth policy.

NEW BUSINESS AND ACTION TAKEN:

1. A motion by Wilson, seconded by Pulley, to approve the consent agenda. Bernard aye, Pulley aye, Sutton aye, Wilson aye. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Discussed salary of council and possible increase. Public comment given by Jensen. A motion by Sutton, seconded by Wilson, to leave the council salary at its current rate of \$50/month. No other public comment. Bernard aye, Pulley aye, Sutton aye, Wilson aye. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Discussed law enforcement and speeding in town. Mayor Olsen expressed concern for the worsening speeding issues. Public comment by Montgomery offering to write a letter to the county regarding this. Public comment given by A. Greenslade that it is not only trucks, but locals who are speeding. Council agreed law enforcement is needed. Mayor Olsen advised he will speak with the county.

OLD BUSINESS AND ACTION TAKEN:

4. Young announced the yard-of-the-month winner for August: Janet Story. The council discussed this program. Public comment by Novitski that she is the current committee that handles the judging and is open for others to help her. Public comment given by Jensen.
5. A motion by Wilson, seconded by Pulley, to approve the Cemetery Regulations. Public comment given by A. Greenslade asking to see the regulations. Public comment given by Novitski. Public comment given by A. Greenslade. (Public comment given by Montgomery on a separate topic; advising she was approved to write grants for ground penetrating radar for the Lakeview and Jones Cemeteries and can add the Lima Cemetery if needed; that the council can get back to her this month.) Bernard aye, Pulley aye, Sutton aye, Wilson aye. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Discussed and amended Public Comment Guidelines. Public comment given by Montgomery.
7. Discussed draft of agreements for properties outside of town limits receiving water service. A motion by Pulley, seconded by Sutton, to approve the draft and mail to the property owners. Public comment given by A. Greenslade. Public comment given by T. Greenslade. Sutton believes amending the

maintenance section is needed. Motion amended by Pulley, seconded by Sutton, to table this item to the October meeting. Bernard aye, Pulley aye, Sutton aye, Wilson aye. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Discussed Lima Van. A motion by Pulley, seconded by Bernard, to have driver Kelly Smith take riders to Dillon the first Thursday of every month for Safeway's 10% off sale, to advertise this, and to see what the numbers look like through the first of the year. Public comment given by Montgomery on several topics. She also offered to drive people to the food bank in Dillon every two weeks and suggested utilizing a "van request form." Motion amended by Pulley, seconded by Wilson, to continue use of the van for the budget year and build a van request form. Public comment given by Montgomery. Bernard aye, Pulley aye, Sutton aye, Wilson aye. Motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: None

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Olsen advised that if anyone has questions, they can ask him.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS: Pulley brought information from the county regarding junk vehicles and solid waste. Copies were given to the council and available to the public. This item will be on the October meeting agenda.

A motion by Pulley, seconded by Wilson, to adjourn meeting. Bernard aye, Pulley aye, Wilson aye, Sutton aye. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm. Council work session, if needed, scheduled for Monday, October 6th, 2025, at 7:00 pm. Next regular council meeting to be held Tuesday, October 14th, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

Mayor

Clerk