

Village of Wayne
Regular Council Meeting
APRIL 1ST, 2026

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

Mayor reported/updated on employee L. Crooks. No contact information and not showing up to work. Mayor & Council discussed options.

Fire Chief John Houtz has turned in his resignation effective April 1, 2026 as Fire Chief. Mr. Houtz has recommended Thomas Bentley (currently Asst, Fire Chief) as his replacement for Fire Chief. Gross moved and Wildman second to approve Mr. Houtz recommendation for Thomas Bentley as Wayne Fire Chief. All yeah, MC.

Gross reported the flowmeter is not reading right. Mack Industries and Sparling are working to correct the issue. Wildman asked about the building on the lot for Memorial Park. Might be a it more than Terry and joe can handle with a back hoe. Look at contacting B. Hill'z and seeing what they might charge to remove. Fiscal Officer will speak with Joe first. Medical Ins. renewal was tabled.

Fiscal Officer briefed council on an email from Molly Whelan, Director, Wayne Public Library. Molly was asking about if can put speed bumps in the alley by the library, paving the alley (Wayne Library pick up cost if not to much), and library is paving their parking lot. Council had discussions (speed bumps, liability, etc.), Gross said have her get quotes and split it for library and village and Fiscal Officer will get ahold of solicitor on legal advice. Had 1st reading Resolution 5-26-763: Wood County EMA.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Repasz
Fiscal Officer

Council President