

Village of Wayne
Regular Council Meeting
AUGUST 20TH, 2025

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 present, and Young present. Young moved and Boyer second to approve the minutes as corrected. 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.

Molly Whelan, Wayne Public Library Director, and Gail Houtz spoke with council about the upcoming America turns 250 years old next year (USA Semiquincentennial). They have formed a committee and looking to partnering with the Village of Wayne for activities, etc. for USA turning 250! Some ideas that they have are parade, possibly partnering with the car show, contest like house decorating or bike decorating, etc. Looking to do things throughout the year not just focus on one day. Council likes the idea and Molly and Gail will report back to council regularly

Boyer has spoken with the Chief of Police and some officers have been adjusting schedules to get a handle on the four wheelers, mini bikes, etc. as well as motorized vehicles on the walking trail.

Mayor report that Joe, Terry, and Shade have removed the jail from Memorial Park. The jail is in need of repair. Village Admin. reported need new angle iron, bolts, etc. and would like to know how much money council wants to spend on repairs. Council discussed and was thinking around \$1,000. Council would like Joe to get some estimates. Gross moved and Wildman second to approve up to \$1,000 on the jail and if need more to come back to council. All yeah, M/C.

Mayor also brought up about Shade Charton, village employee, and keeping him at up to 30 hours a week thru the school year (does not need to report to school every day). Mayor has spoken with his instructor over at Penta. Council discussed and also, agreed to find some projects for him to complete on his own as well. Gross moved and Vandersall second to Shade to work up to 30 hours a week. All yeah, M/C.

Fiscal Officer spoke with Brian at Choice One and Mr. Schmidt was working on an outcome with Geo Gradel. Fiscal Officer also reported, that village solicitor was going to get in contact with Geo Gradel as well but has not heard back yet on any further updates on the flowmeter. Wildman updated on the Farmers Market and mentioned that need more volunteer's overall.

Fiscal Officer handed out the financial report (cash summary by fund) for July 31, 2025. Gross moved and Young second to approve the financial report for Jul 31, 2025. All yeah, M/C. Fiscal Officer spoke about the NIPPA Life Ins. and vision renewal upcoming very soon. The renewal is only going to be an extra \$40 for the year. Gross moved and Vandersall second to approve the renewal for the NIPPA Life Ins. and vision. All yeah, M/C.

Council discussed Halloween and it falls on Friday Oct. 31, 2025. Discussed conflicts with some sports, etc. Looking at doing the Halloween on October 25, 2025. More to follow. Gross brought

up the Rules of Council and how some issues were handled. Mayor apologized and mentioned could have handled differently. Council will discuss/look at, in the future, on changing/ some issues within the council rules.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Repasz
Fiscal Officer

Council President