

Village of Wayne
Regular Council Meeting
APRIL 15TH, 2026

The meeting was brought to order by Mayor Craig Everett and the pledge of allegiance was said. Roll call was read: Gross absent, Vandersall present, Wildman present, Boyer present, Lee present, and Young present. Mayor received an application from Autumn Tyson for a part time position. Mayor applauds that Autumn would like to finish school before starting with the village. Mayor would like to appoint Autumn Tyson a part time seasonal position deemed that current part time does not full fill obligations. Vandersall moved and Young second to approve Mayor's appointment of Autumn Tyson for a part time seasonal position deemed that current part time does not full fill duties. Motion passes 4-0 with Wildman abstaining from vote. All yeah, M/C.

Lee moved and Young second to approve the minutes as read. All yeah, M/C. Vandersall moved and Lee second to turn all bills over to finance and to pay all those found favorable. All yeah, M/C.

Fiscal Officer read a letter from Fire Chief Mr. Bentley on promoting Robert Sergent to Assistant Fire Chief. Fire Chief praised his experience, service, etc. Mr. Sergent was present at meeting and answered council members questions. Young moved and Wildman accepted Fire Chief's appointment of Robert Sergent for Asst. Fire Chief. All yeah, M/C.

Vandersall moved and Young send to accept the Medical Ins. renewal for May 1, 2026 with possible changes addressed at a later date. All yeah, M/C. Fiscal Officer update council with answers from the solicitor about an alley issue, immanent domain, etc. Fiscal Officer has contacted Molly at the library on how to break up the quotes. Had 2nd reading Resolution 5-26-763: Wood County EMA.

Had 1st reading Street Lighting Assessment Ord. 5-26-763: 2027 for \$19,000. Fiscal Officer has received a couple of roof quotes for the fire station. However, have a discrepancy. Was just informed that fire dept. would like to take the chimney's down under the roof and just extend the vent pipe out passed the roof. One bid reflects this while the other does not (did not know at the time was submitted). Council discussed and Fiscal officer will reach out to the contractors and get new bids/quotes for the fire dept. roof.

Mayor reported that Pastor Ron Merritt is having the ground breaking for the church this Sunday. There is also a drainage issue at the dead end of Hutchins St. that Village Admin. and solicitor are looking into. Young would like to set the date for Halloween. He is already lining up the inflatables and wants to start getting in contact with some vendors. Council set October 31, 2026 for Halloween.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Repasz
Fiscal Officer

Council President