

Village of Wayne
Regular Council Meeting
JULY 16TH, 2025

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

Village solicitor, Mayor, and council asked about a few questions on the water and sewer side. Mayor asked about the sewer tap fee and what it covers. Sewer tap fee covers securing the capacity within the system (increase system capacity) and future maintenance of the sewer infrastructure. The sewer tap and sewer pipe to the residents home is at their expense. Solicitor also mentioned that village has a bore policy related to utilities in the village right of way. Also, discussed water/sewer rates, billing, and service being turned on in between billing cycles.

Fire Chief John Houtz reported that took the fire truck to Jerry City to be fixed since there was a six to eight week wait at Harrison's. The fire truck still has an air leak however, a different one than what was fixed. Wayne Vol. Fire Dept. received a \$1200 EMS grant this year.

Fiscal Officer mentioned that Geo Gradel is wanting the village to pay for the other flowmeter and install. The original flowmeter still has not shipped. Fiscal Officer will speak with Choice One to see if they have spoken to the contractor about the charge of the other flowmeter and then get with village solicitor. Nothing yet on the ODOT grants.

Wildman mentioned about GLCAP doing a study on transportation issue in Wood County. There is a Creating Health Community Grant that can be looked into as well. GLCAP will be in Wayne at the Wayne Library on August 7, 2025 to create a focus group and everyone is encouraged to attend that have an ideas or opinions on transportation for our community.

Vandersall moved and Young second to approve the Estimated Revenues for 2026. All yeah, M.C.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Repasz
Fiscal Officer

Council President