

Village of Wayne
Regular Council Meeting
MAY 7TH, 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 Vandersall second to approve the minutes as corrected. All yeah, M/C. Young moved and Boyer second to turn all bills over to finance and to pay all those found favorable. All yeah, M/C.

Chris Peace, spoke with council about his water bill due to a bigger leak than the first, and seeing if can make a payment arrangement. Chris mentioned he could pay \$400 today, and further pay current bill with extra each month until paid. Vandersall moved and Young second to the \$400 today and make current bill payment with extra until leak amount is paid in full. All yeah, M/C.

Fire Chief, John Houtz, reported that ordered two new radio batters, around 10 new pagers. And had 3 new members join the department. John mentioned will be having hose testing May 22nd on Center St and will need N. Center St. closed between North St & Bryant St. for the day. John got a quote for the old water tower building for maintenance repairs totaling \$20,770.00 quote from Win Construction, All new aluminum wrapping, etc. Mayor discussed splitting the maintenance bill with the fire dept. Wildman moved and Lee second to approve \$10,000 out of the General Fund and the remaining \$10,770 out for fire fund. Motion passed 4-0 with Vandersall abstaining (Gross was not present for this vote).

Mayor reported for Joe & Terry. Been working and finishing up with the sanitary lift stations, fixed most of the ball field fences, just on pole need replaced, and some work on one gate yet. The fences needed painted at the park and looking at having Shade work on them. Mayor mentioned Shade will be out of school soon and checked with Joe and will have plenty of work for him for 25 hrs. to 30 hrs. a week. Lee moved and Boyer second to approve Shade for 25 hrs. to 30 hrs. a week for the summer. All yeah, M/C.

Wildman reported for Wayne Welcoming Society that the BBQ and Farmer's Market went fairly well. Some vendors backed out due to the forecasted weather. Plant Bingo is coming up May 10th and most of the new military hero banners are ready to print. Have reached out for missing information.

Sanitary Sub Stations are all completed and evening worked great when fired up on May 5th. The flow meter is still on back order, however, once comes in Geo Gradel Co. will get it installed. All the ground has been leveled and seeded. Young moved and Lee second to approve Ordinance 4-25-760: Street Lighting Assessment for 2026 for \$18,000. All yeah, M/C. Boyer provided an update on the zoning. It is all written, will be sending off to legal for review, and hope to present to council at next meeting. Possibly look at public meetings in June/July.

Had 1st reading Ordinance 6-25-761: No parking on west side of the street for S. Watson, Railroad, and Hutchins St. Fiscal Officer will see if Joe has or needs to order any signs for when no parking is passed. Vandersall moved and Wildman second to waive the third reading rule. All

yeah, M/C. Boyer moved and Vandersall second to pass Resolution 5-25-757: Police Rate of pay starting April 1, 2025. All yeah, M/C. Fiscal Officer handed out the quote from Morlock on sealing walking trail at \$2,893.00. Council would like Joe and Terry to check and make sure will need done this year or wait until next year. Vandersall moved and Lee second to approve the creation of Sanitary Sewer Capital Fund UAN Fund #4904 for sanitary sewer grant. All yeah, M/C.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Fiscal Officer

Council President