

Village of Wayne
Regular Council Meeting
MAY 23RD, 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 absent. Lee moved and Boyer second to approve the minutes as corrected. All yeah, M/C. Vandersall moved and Wildman second to turn all bills over to finance and to pay all those found favorable. All yeah, M/C.

Council had a few visitors from Elmwood School to observe for a class. Mike Bechstein asked about the sewer tap fee for \$1500. Does not understand why the tap fee is so high. Bechstein also reported that a generator on Railroad St. is running 24/7 and the guy living there is running the stop signs. Council will inform the police chief (not sure what can do about generator) and council is going to speak to solicitor and look at other areas close on what there tap fees are. Fiscal Officer read an email from Jessica Armitage about wanting her late fee waived do to not receiving her bill this month. Council did not approve the late fee removal. Fiscal Officer will email Jessica in the morning with councils' decision.

Mayor reported for Joe and Terry. Sanitary Sewer Lift Station is pretty much complete. Need to install flowmeter when it comes in and do some yard maintenance. Had an issue with the generator for the one lift station by the office, would not run. Stahl will be hear Friday to look at it. Mayor did call Geo Gradel on May 16th, contractor, about the possible electrical problem with the generator but got no results. Joe believes it may now be in the plug connection of the generator. Joe is also getting a quote for the auto dialer.

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.

Park Board reported 2026 Park Grant is active and going to get and finalize ideas at next park board meeting. Still no update on little league memorandum.

Wildman reported for Wayne Welcoming Society that raised \$785 from Plant Bingo. Community Garden has been started with some plants. The next farmers market is June 3rd from 5pm to 8pm village parking lot.

Mayor reported that Memorial Day ceremony is all set for May 26th. Paster Ron Merritt officiating, Elmwood band and Taps, Bradner Legion, guest speaker Briant Lee, etc. Mr. Bentley will have lunch at the fire station for the band on that day as well.

Had 2nd reading Ordinance 6-25-761: No parking on west side of the street for S. Watson, Railroad, and Hutchins St. no parking is passed. Gross moved and Lee second to reseal the

walking trail for around \$3,000 from Morlock quote. All yeah, M/C. Mayor have not had a chance to look into the ODOT grants yet.

Fiscal Officer passed out the financial reports (cash summary by fund) for March 2025 & April 2025. Gross moved and Vandersall second to approve the financial reports for March 2025 & April 2025. All yeah, M/C. Had 1st reading Resolution 6-25-758: Amending 2025 Appropriations for payroll General Fund, building, and Sewer Capital Fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Council President