

**Village of Wayne**  
Regular Council Meeting  
MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

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. Lee moved and Vandersall 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.

Chris Smalley, Director Woo County Park District, presented council with the 2026 Park District Grant check for the benches for Memorial Park. Mr. Smalley spoke on what some of the park district is doing and possible projects for the future. Mr. Smalley also, gave the fiscal officer the grant paperwork for the 2027 grant application. Council thanked Chris for coming tonight.

Mayor reported that Jones Tree Service will be in town today/tomorrow grinding out the stumps for the trees that were removed. Mayor also mentioned that another 4 trees need to come down in the village with 2 being on Park St.

Gross updated council on the Sanitary Sewer Project. Gradel ordered a new flowmeter from Sparling and it is supposed to be shipped by the end of the week. Gross moved and Boyer second to pass Resolution 5-26-763: Wood County EMA. All yeah, M/C. Had 2<sup>nd</sup> reading Street Lighting Assessment Ord. 5-26-763: 2027 for \$19,000. Fiscal Officer presented the blacktop quotes from the library on their section of the parking lot (including part of the alley). These quotes also included speed bumps and Wayne Library paying for the whole area (Village has no cost). Council reviewed and accepted the quotes for the Wayne Library (parking lot & partial alley) and approved for the speed bumps to be integrated with the library paying for the paving.

Fiscal Officer received roof quotes for the Wayne Fire station. Some contractors had both metal and shingles and a couple had just shingles. Council reviewed the roof quotes and discussed. Council recommended going with Win Construction on metal roofing. Council discussed and approved that the fire dept. should make the final decision on who to award the contract to for the fire station roof. Boyer moved and Wildman second to approve splitting the roof repair between the General Fund and Fire Fund 50/50. All yeah, M/C. Fiscal Officer mentioned that Joe reached out to B. Hill'z and got a quote for tearing down the building on Park St. property at around \$4600.00. Council agreed to have Joe and Terry tear down the building. Wildman asked about painting the fire hydrants patriotic? Need to discuss that with fire chief.

Young moved and Lee second to approve the financial report (cash summary by fund) for March 31, 2026 & April 30, 2026. All yeah, M/C. Fiscal Officer passed around some of the decal ideas for the front windows at the village office. Council would like the fiscal officer to choose the design. Young moved and Boyer second to approve up to \$1,000 for the new decal on the front windows of the village office. All yeah, M/C. Vandersall brought up from John Houtz about an area in the park on the north ball diamond on what looks like dead grass. This area has been getting bigger over the past couple years. Mayor will take a look at it and might need to look into a lawn company also.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Repasz  
Fiscal Officer

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Council President