

**Village of Wayne**  
Regular Council Meeting  
AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

The meeting was brought to order by Mayor Everett and the pledge of allegiance was said. Roll call was read: Bechstein present, Gross absent, Morlock present, Lee present, Vandersall absent, and Wildman present. Lee moved and Bechstein second to approve the minutes as read. All yeah, M/C. Lee moved and Morlock second to turn all bills over to finance and to pay all those found favorable. All yeah, M/C.

Fiscal Officer reported for Police Chief Todd Mocniak that Sergeant Nick McCullough will be resigning as Sergeant on Sept. 1, 2021. Nick will stay on as an officer. Officer Steve Mocniak has accepted the position of Sergeant as of Sept. 1, 2021. Police chief will be looking to hire two new part time police officers next month. Council discussed about traffic not slowing down coming into town and speeding up going out of town.

Mayor made council aware of a resident complaint about tall grass and explained the process of notification, etc. to the resident on the tall grass/weeds. Mayor and council discussed the code enforcement ordinances for tall grass/weeds and junk vehicles (storage in enclosed building, etc.) Mayor and council discussed the ball diamonds and grass coming in thru the playground area. Fiscal Officer still working on the Amplex phone questions, etc. Mayor has contacted Tony Morlock on the walking trail however, has not heard anything back as of yet.

Mayor reported received an email today from Wood County EMA for Wood County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds will be available. The prerequisite is that the project was identified in the 2018 Wood County Hazard Mitigation Plan. These funds do not need to be linked to COVID-19 and can cover projects pertaining to flooding, public notifications (outdoor warning system), etc. Mayor is going to look into this further for the Village of Wayne.

Bechstein moved and Wildman to second to waive third reading rule. All yeah, M/C. Lee moved and Bechstein second to pass Emergency Resolution 8-21-718: Amending American Recuse Act for authorization for Mayor. All yeah, M/C. Bechstein moved and Morlock second to waive third reading rule. All yeah, M/C. Lee moved and Morlock second to pass Emergency Resolution 8-21-719: National Opioid Settlement Agreement. All yeah, M/C. Lee moved and Bechstein second to waive third reading rule. All yeah, M/C. Lee moved and Wildman second to pass Emergency Ordinance 8-21-739: Approve and Adopt the 2021 replacement pages of the Codified Ord. and declare an emergency. All yeah, M/C.

Fiscal Officer went over the quote from B. Hill'z Excavating on installing a catch basin between N. Center St. & E. Bryant St. The current storm drain is too long to jet out (over 400 ft). Council discussed and Fiscal Officer will get another quote for comparison.

Bechstein reported that the Southwood League that Wayne Little League goes through lost a lot of teams this past year and those went to another league. Little league is currently looking into a

different league for next year.

No further business, due to lack of quorum at end Mayor dismissed council members.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Repasz  
Fiscal Officer

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Council President