

Wheatfield Town Council

Wheatfield Municipal Building
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August 21, 2025 memo/minutes

draft

The Town Council PUBLIC HEARING meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. The audience was invited to join the council in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call was done with: Brian Kwiatkowski, Dean Stalbaum, Deborah Norberg (Clerk), Jon Myers (bldg dept) and Lawyer Mr. Ahler was present. Public Hearing was directed by Brian Kwiatkowski reading the additional appropriations requested to purchase land for a walking path park for the Town.

No questions were brought up over the discussion given HEARING ADJOURNED 6:32PM Dean Stalbaum made motion and Brian Kwiatkowski seconded. Passed 2-0

Council meeting was opened at 6:30 pm

Andi Jones joined the meeting in progress.

Approval of Minutes for July 17, 2025. Draft provided.

The date was asked to be corrected from the 9th to the 17th. Andi Jones made a motion to accept minutes and Dean Stalbaum seconded. Passed 3-0

Andi Jones made a motion to accept the claims presented for the month of July and August Dean Stalbaum seconded. **Passed 3-0**

Approval of Payroll for July 30 & August 15 was asked for. Andi Jones made a motion to accept and Dean Stalbaum seconded. **Passed 3-0**

Sewer Dept had Dean Stalbaum read the MCO report.

The Building Dept reported 7 permits issued.

Police Calls were 216

No plots sold since last meeting.

Street Dept no report at this time

Old Business

Quotes on sidewalks were discussed and agreed on and \$2000 for the tree to be cut down is on the path of sidewalks.

Letters for sidewalk work went out to residents

Cleaning of the town roads for Sandhill Cranefest town will be organized by Dean Stalbaum.

Letters went to Railroad and Grain Elevator asking for help with drainage ditch cleaning.

Chamber meeting every Wednesday night at Town Hall for Sandhill Festival activities. All welcomed

New Business

Letters went out for weeds and grass for festival areas to business.

Slide repair quotes entire: new slide \$13130.80

Broken part fixed \$5106.00

Dean made a motion and Andi seconded the new slide to be purchased. **Passed 3-0**

Updated Employee Handbook given to Council Members to review before the next meeting in September.

Police Dept. mgmt change on agenda :

Lawyer Mr. Ahler and Clerk-Treasurer Deborah Norberg asked and answered questions over the suspension with pay of an officer on the Towns Police force. And the placement of Jeff Moolenaar as the current Interim Marshal for the Town. Dean Stalbaum made a motion to accept the interim marshall and Andi Jones seconded. Passed 3-0

Resolution 2025-13 Additional Appropriations Dean Stalbaum made a motion to accept and Andi Jones seconded. Passed 3-0 It was stated the money would be wired to the Title Company thru DeMotte State Bank.

Tires for Dump truck estimate \$1741.50 Andi Jones made a motion to accept and Dean Stalbaum seconded. **Passed 3-0**

No questions or concerns were voiced at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 7:05 pm Andi Jones motion and Dean Stalbaum seconded. Passed 3-0

APPROVAL OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES/MEMO OF August 21, 2025 By the Town Council of Wheatfield, IN.

Brian Kwiatkowski

Andi Jones

Dean Stalbaum

Attest: Deborah Norberg

Current Town Council:

Brian Kwiatkowski: January 1, 2024- December 31, 2027

Dean Stalbaum: January 1, 2024- December 31, 2027

Andi Jones: January 1, 2024- December 31, 2027