

Wheatfield Town Council

Wheatfield Municipal Building
170 S. Grace Street ♦ Wheatfield, IN 46392
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The council meeting opened on Thursday, May 16, 2024@ 6:30 pm with approx 11 people in attendance. The audience was invited to join the Town Council with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was read by Brian Kwiatkowski. Present was Brian Kwiatkowski, Dean Stalbaum , Andi Jones and Deborah Norberg.

Approved Council Minutes for Thursday, April 18th, 2024 & May 9th, 2024. Andi Jones made a motion and Dean Stalbaum seconded the motion. Passed 3-0.

Police Dept Reported 28 calls of Service.

No report for the Park.

Cemetery reports the new flag pole will be installed before the 30th of the month. Dean Stalbaum is organizing the pole installations.

Sewer Report/MCO update was read by Dean Stalbaum. Johnson Johns pumped out the sludge from the plant. McMahon has submitted the SRF papers for sewer loan.

Street Dept has no report.

The Building Dept reported 1 permit for mediacom to run fiber lines for the internet.

No Old Business to report.

New Business

Jasper County Economic Development presented Wheatfield Grain Company with their 2024 tax abatement compliance. Sara Deyoung answered any and all questions over the Tax Abatement.

Agreement for services with McMahon Engineering referring to Community Crossing Project for 2025 year. Dean Stalbaum made a motion to accept the agreement and Andi Jones seconded. **Passed 3-0**
Gutter estimates stated Leafguard for the whole building \$11,688.07 And Momper Insulation of whole building \$4680.00

Dean Stalbaum made a motion to accept the Momper bid for the south side of the building for \$1985.00. Andi Jones seconded the motion. **Passed 3-0**

Clerk-Treasurer will be attending Jasper County Government Finance Workshop on Thursday, May 23, 2024 @ noon to 4 pm in Rensselaer.

Potential Employee interviewed. Andi Jones made a motion to hire Nathan Ward and Dean Stalbaum seconded. **Passed 3-0 Hiring date will be May 30th, 2024**

Approval of Claims April 11 through May 14th, 2024. Draft copy has been provided. Dean Stalbaum made a motion to accept the claims and Andi Jones seconded. **Passed 3-0**

Approval of Payroll May 15th and April 30th, 2024. Dean Stalbaum made a motion to accept payroll and Andi Jones seconded. **Passed 3-0**

Citizens comments/complaints

R.Tillema Jr. Discussed issue with Wheatfield Grain and the unloading of products from Trucks. Dust collectors were mentioned. Residents concerned of supplements for cattle feed and such being in the air on the homes and skin.

Janice Moore reported issues with tall grass in neighbors yard and the issue of garbage cans being moved off the alley to Grove street for pickup due to the garbage truck not having the space required to perform his duties in the Truck. This matter was tabled to June meeting so President of Town Council can talk to all involved.

Questions were raised concerning the Sewer Plant Expansion and possibly getting a new comprehensive plan done for the town.

Andi Jones made a motion to adjourn the Town Council meeting and Dean Stalbaum seconded the motion. **Passed 3-0 Adjourned meeting 7:36 pm**

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024. By the Town Council of Wheatfield, IN.

Brian Kwiatkowski

Dean Stalbaum

Andi Jones

Attest:

Deborah Norberg, Clerk/Treasurer