

Wheatfield Town Council

Wheatfield Municipal Building
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The council meeting opened on Thursday, @ 6:30 pm on August 15, 2024. 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 July 15, 2024. Dean Stalbaum made a motion and Andi Jones seconded the motion. Passed 3-0

The Police Department handled 47 calls and 18 Vinn/Title Checks.

The Park got new wood chips.

Cemetery Report reported 4 plots sold this month.

Dean Stalbaum read the Sewer Works, MCO report with no issues to report.

The Street Department has no report at this time.

The Building Dept reported 6 new permits for construction, 5 fence permits, 3 pool permits, 1 deck permit and 2 permits for underground for July. As of August 2024 17 permits were issued.

Old Business

The 2024 Dodge Durango police car has arrived. Discussion has begun on selling the old police car and what it would entail and what needs to be removed off the car before selling it.

New Business

The 5K Shuffle run by Melanie Way was approved by the council. Andi Jones made a motion and Dean Stalbaum seconded. Passed 3-0 This event will be held on Friday the first night of the Sandhill Crane Fest.

Andi Jones will be contacting local vendors to fix the sewer plant sign with correct phone numbers for after hours/emergency contact.

Storm drain was fixed by Deyoung and they submitted a bill for \$796.00. This bill will be submitted to the construction company in charge of the medicom underground fiber optics getting run through town.

Water tests for the Chamber event of the Sandhill Crane Fest will be submitted and results will be sent to the Town of Wheatfield for record keeping.

The Town Council is considering a Town Manager for the Town of Wheatfield. More information is needed to be looked into to get an accurate look at what the position would be and how the budget would pay for this position.

Approval of Claims: July and August 2024. Dean Stalbaum made a motion to accept the claims and Andi Jones seconded. Passed 3-0

Payroll for July 30 & August 15 was submitted. Dean Stalbaum made a motion to accept the payroll and Andi Jones seconded. Passed 3-0

Residents Comments and complaints: A town resident has requested information on how to start a small business in his garage with loading ammo for Sales at gun shows. ATF is requesting the town permission before he can go further with his small business. The Council voiced this may involve a BZA Meeting being called for this matter.

Andi Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Dean Stalbaum SECONDED PASSED 3-0

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THURSDAY, August 15, 2024. By the Town Council of Wheatfield, IN.

Brian Kwiatkowski

Andi Jones

Dean Stalbaum

Attest: Deborah Norberg

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