

City of Jasonville

Common Council

June 9, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Siepman with all council members present.

The minutes were read and a motion to approve the minutes was made by Peggy Sluder with a second by Brad Duncan, all in favor.

The claims were presented for approval and a motion to approve the claims was made by Kelly Portteus with a second by Kent May, all in favor.

Clerk Treasurer Landry presented the council with a claim from Graves Construction Company pay application # 3 for the Water Treatment Plant Project, in the amount of \$384,229.39. A motion to pay the claim was made by Peggy Sluder with a second by Kathy May, all in favor.

Landry also presented two claims for HWC, one for the Water Treatment Plant Project in the amount of \$11,473.78, a motion to pay the claim was made by Peggy Sluder with a second by Kent May, all in favor. The second claim was for \$1,868.75 for the Shakamak Sewer Project, a motion was made to pay the claim by Peggy Sluder with a second by Kathy May, all in favor.

Resolution 2025-02 was present for approval. This resolution is to allow the City of Jasonville to accept a used dump truck from the Greene County Highway Department. A motion was made by Peggy Sluder to pass Resolution 2025-02 with a second by Brad Duncan, all in favor.

Mayor Siepman explained to attendees about the new streaming mandate. Each person reporting will stand at the podium and introduce themselves and give their report. June's meeting was a trial run for the July meeting which is a state statute to start the streaming.

Mayor Siepman, in keeping with the streaming, presented the council with a new policy for public comment, limiting the public comments to 3 minutes. A motion was made to accept the policy by Peggy Sluder with a second by Brad Duncan, all in favor.

Brad Duncan requested a donation for the Jasonville Chamber of Commerce fireworks fund for \$2,500, Peggy Sluder made the motion to make the \$2500 donation with a second by Kelly Portteus all in favor. The fireworks will be July 5th with a rain date of July 12th.

Police Chief Ryan VanHorn reported 197 incidents, some being 4 accidents, 12 animal complaints, 1 battery, 1 child neglect, 4 noise complaints, 60 traffic stops and 7 citations.

Assistant Fire Chief Mike Duckworth reported 31 runs, 2 tornadoes (Worthington and Linton), 3 fires and 26 EMS runs.

Street Department Superintendent Steve Strahla reported finishing the Park Community Building, repaired splash pad, installed handicap signs at Hanna Field, bushhogged 18 blighted properties, did dirt work, seed and strawed at the City Park along with rocking the parking lot, cleaned up the torn down house at Lincoln and Keggy Streets, patched road cuts.

Code Enforcement Officer Beth Honchell reported issuing 36 high grass abatements, 8 trash abatements. Beth spoke with 47 people regarding yards and trash, 19 phone calls over ordinance violations and animals.

Peggy Sluder made the motion to no longer discuss the Water Plant Disaster and finances from this incident in Feb 2024, a second was made by Kathy May, all in favor.

Meeting Adjourned