

Town of Worthington
June 10, 2025, Meeting Minutes

The Worthington Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at the Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. Members in attendance were Kim Archer, Dustin Banning, and Chad Provo. Jason Robertson and Brian Stoner were absent from the meeting.

The Meeting was called to order by Kim Archer, who led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Prayer opened the meeting.

Re: Meeting Minutes

Dustin Banning made a motion to approve the May 13, 2025, Regular Minutes, and May 22, 2025, Special Session Minutes. Chad Provo seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Re: Accounts Payable and Payroll Claims

Dustin Banning made a motion to approve the accounts payable, and payroll claims as presented. Chad Provo seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Re: Clerk-Treasurer's Report

The Clerk-Treasurer reported that a total of \$593.85 in interest was earned on investments through TrustIndiana in May 2025.

Re: Street Department Report

Street Department Superintendent Tim Edelman reported that they are going to fill a sinkhole that has developed on Jefferson Street, so traffic will be rerouted for a few days. Mr. Edelman mentioned that block laying was beginning on the new building for the WWTP Project. The Council thanked Mr. Edelman for his report.

Re: Utilities Report

Utilities Deputy Renie Powell reported to the Council that her office has sent out 68 delinquent letters to collect sewer payments and late fees from those citizens who are behind on their sewer bills.

Re: Police Department Report

Town Marshal Jacob Gambill gave a report on police activity since the last Council Meeting. Mr. Gambill also reported that there will be a Junior Police Academy held on July 19, 2025, at the Linton, Indiana FOP Grounds.

Re: Limb and Brush Pile Procedures

After much discussion on proper procedures, Dustin Banning made a motion to have town citizens to take any limbs or brush to the drop-off site south of town on Wednesdays from 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m. in order to be processed. Chad Provo seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Re: Blighted Property Abatements Update

Dustin Banning made a motion to have Town Attorney Darla Brown draft and send a second abatement notice by certified mail to those property owners who have yet to abide by the first such notice. Those receiving the second notice will have 30 days to abate said property before the unsafe building lien process takes place. Kim Archer seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Re: WWTP Graves Construction Payment Application #4

Dustin Banning made a motion to approve WWTP Graves Construction Payment Application #4 – SRF Draw #7 in the amount of \$260,815.59. The Town of Worthington will pay \$72,260.00 from OCRA Funds and the remaining payment of \$188,555.59 will be paid directly to Graves Construction from SRF. Kim Archer seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Re: Town Marshall – Purchase of Police Vehicle

Please note the order of events on the approval of the new police vehicle purchase for the Worthington Police Department, which took 3 votes to modify to its current form.

Dustin Banning made a motion to approve a purchase for a 2025 Ford Explorer for the police department to replace the 2016 Dodge Charger that was wrecked earlier this year and totaled out by EMC Insurance Company and pay off the 2021 Ford Explorer SUV Deputy Jeremy Brinkman currently drives. The Town would then take out a loan to purchase the 2025 Ford Explorer after dealer discounts were applied. Chad Provo seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

After more consideration of how to move forward on the vehicle financing that was just approved, Dustin Banning made a motion to repeal the prior approval of the 2025 Ford Explorer so that a new motion and approval could take its place. Kim Archer seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Dustin Banning made a motion to approve a purchase for a 2025 Ford Explorer for the police department to replace the 2016 Dodge Charger that was wrecked earlier this year and totaled out by EMC Insurance Company. Mr. Banning added that the proceeds could be better utilized if they were put toward the 2025 Explorer since the interest rate was much better on the 2021 Explorer and the Town could save quite a few interest dollars by doing so. Kim Archer seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Re: Hinchman Building Restoration

The Clerk-Treasurer gave a report on the progress on the Hinchman Building restoration, having received a \$11,225.23 estimate from 1-800 Water Damage. It was suggested that we receive at least one more estimate for the restoration work before a decision is made.

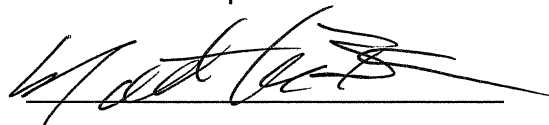
Re: Pre-Budget Hearing

The Clerk-Treasurer suggested that the Council set up a pre-budget hearing to go into more detail about the proposed 2025 Budget before the actual hearings take place in September 2025. The Council directed the Clerk-Treasurer to produce a few dates in July to see what works best for as many Council Members to attend as possible.

As there was no more business to come before the Worthington Town Council, Chad Provo made a motion to adjourn. Dustin Banning seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

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Jason Robertson, President

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Matthew W. Baker, Clerk-Treasurer

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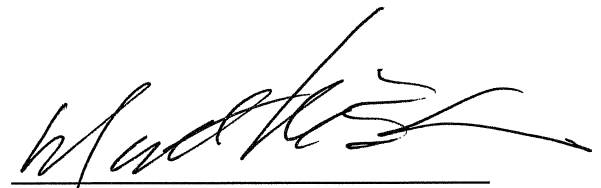
The Worthington Town Council met in special session on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at the Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. Members in attendance were Jason Robertson, Kim Archer, and Chad Provo. Brian Stoner and Dustin Banning were absent.

The Meeting was called to order by Jason Robertson.

Re: Town Marshall – Resolution 2025-01, re Approval of Purchase of Emergency Vehicle

Kim Archer made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-01, To Approve a Purchase for a 2025 Ford Explorer Active SUV from the Andy Mohr Ford Dealership located in Plainfield, Indiana, and Loan Agreement with First Financial Bank of Worthington to Finance the Purchase as requested by Town Marshall Jacob Gambill. The total purchase price for the vehicle was \$48,585.00, minus \$3,295.32 dealer discount and vehicle insurance proceeds in the amount \$11,807.00 from the totaled out 2016 Dodge Charger, leaving \$33,681.68 to be funded through a commercial vehicle loan through First Financial Bank, NA. Chad Provo seconded the motion. Motion passed. Terms of this resolution are incorporated by reference.

As there was no more business to come before the Worthington Town Council, Jason Robertson adjourned the special session.


Jason Robertson, President
Matthew W. Baker, Clerk-Treasurer