

Town of Worthington
August 12, 2025, Meeting Minutes

The Worthington Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at the Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. Members in attendance were Jason Robertson, Brian Stoner, Dustin Banning, and Chad Provo. Kim Archer was absent from the meeting.

The Meeting was called to order by Jason Robertson, who led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. It was followed by prayer.

Re: Meeting Minutes

Dustin Banning made a motion to approve the July 8, 2025, Regular Minutes, and July 10, 2025, Special Session Minutes. Chad Provo seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Re: Accounts Payable, Payroll Claims, and Bank Reconciliation Worksheet

Dustin Banning made a motion to approve the accounts payable, payroll claims, and bank reconciliation worksheet as presented. Chad Provo seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Re: SIDC Grant Modification – WWTP Project

Chad Provo made a motion to allow Council President Jason Robertson to sign the grant modification letter to the State of Indiana, acting by and through the Office of Community and Rural Affairs, to request a change of the end date from August 31, 2025, to February 28, 2026, for the Worthington Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Project. Brian Stoner seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0-1. Dustin Banning abstained.

It is noted that this modification was necessary due to OCRA regulations, which only allow for 6-month extensions in such instances, and not the 12-month extension initially requested by the Town.

Re: Clerk-Treasurer's Report

The Clerk-Treasurer reported that a total of \$606.01 in interest was earned on investments through TrustIndiana in July 2025.

Re: Street Department Report

Street Department Superintendent Tim Edelman reported that he and Roy Eddy are spreading cold patch in potholes and other places where it is necessary. Mr. Edelman mentioned that his department continues to monitor the pumps and keep them in proper working order.

Re: Police Department Report

Town Marshal Jacob Gambill gave a report on police activity since the last Council Meeting. Mr. Gambill reported that the cameras for the park have been put on hold until the Park Board meets next week to discuss their options before moving forward.

Re: Police Department – Additional Appropriation Approval

Dustin Banning made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of \$22,000.00 from the General Fund requested by Town Marshal Jacob Gambill in order to pay for an added Deputy Marshal through the end of 2025. Chad Provo seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Re: Park Board Membership

Council President Jason Robertson gave a list of the Park Board Members as of this meeting, which is to be made up of 2 Republicans, 2 Democrats, and any ex-officio members needed. The members include Terressa Sparks-D, Cory Mauder-D, Shannon Davis-R, Matt Baker-R, and Jason Robertson-Ex-Officio Member. A meeting of the Park Board was set up for Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Re: Resolution No. 2025-03, re Sterling Truck HP300/L7500 Transfer from Greene County Government

Dustin Banning made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-03, A Resolution for the Acceptance of Transfer of Property with a Governmental Entity. This resolution approves the transfer of a Sterling Truck HP300/L7500, VIN# 95017, from the Greene County Highway Department to the Town of Worthington for \$0.00 (zero) dollars compensation. There are no warranties on said vehicle, either expressed or implied. Chad Provo seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Terms of this resolution are incorporated by reference.

*Greene County Board of Commissioners' Resolution No. 2025-07 is the reciprocal resolution to transfer this vehicle to the Town of Worthington. *

Re: Resolution No. 2025-02, re 2014 Ford Interceptor Transfer from Greene County Government

Dustin Banning made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-02, A Resolution for the Acceptance of Transfer of Property with a Governmental Entity. This resolution approves the transfer of a 2014 Ford Police Interceptor Explorer, VIN# 63676, with an odometer reading of 203,942 miles, from the Greene County Sheriff's Department to the Town of Worthington, which agrees to pay the amount of \$4,000.00 for said vehicle. There are no warranties on said vehicle, either expressed or implied. Chad Provo seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Terms of this resolution are incorporated by reference.

*Greene County Board of Commissioners' Resolution No. 2025-09 is the reciprocal resolution to transfer this vehicle to the Town of Worthington. *

Re: Wessler Engineering, Inc. – SRF Disbursement Request# 11

Chad Provo made a motion to approve SRF Disbursement Request# 11 submitted by Wessler Engineering, Inc., in the amount of \$5,911.40 to be paid from SRF Primary Funds for services rendered per invoices# 47409 and 47410 respectively for work done on the WWTP Project. Brian Stoner seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0-1. Dustin Banning abstained.

Re: Graves Construction Services Inc. – SRF Disbursement Request# 12

Chad Provo made a motion to approve SRF Disbursement Request# 12, Pay Application# 5, submitted by Graves Construction Services Inc., in the amount of \$187,666.98 to be paid from SRF Primary Funds for services rendered per invoice# 22505 for work done on the WWTP Project. Brian Stoner seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0-1. Dustin Banning abstained. Retainage amount of \$9,877.21 to be held by SRF.

Re: Finance Discussion – Worthington Fire Territory

After some discussion about the future fiscal needs of the Worthington Fire Territory, the Council decided to table the subject until the next Council Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

As there was no more business to come before the Worthington Town Council, Dustin Banning made a motion to adjourn. Chad Provo seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

These minutes are a summary of actions taken at the Town of Worthington Council meeting. The full video archive of the meeting is available for viewing on YouTube for as long as this media is supported.



Jason Robertson, President



Matthew W. Baker, Clerk-Treasurer