



Laurie D. Miller, Clerk/Treasurer Mark W. Eagleson, Town Manager 1201 N Townline Road LaGrange Indiana 46761

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LaGrange Town Council Meeting

Monday, August 4, 2025

Present: Raymond Hoover, Carolyn Glick, Diane Cameron, Edna Bowser, Laurie Miller, Mark Eagleson, Bill Eberhard, Reagan Penick.

Council Member Absent: Joshua Shotzman

Via Zoom: John Marlow, Mike Duffy

The meeting began with Member Bowser motioning to approve the agenda, Member Cameron seconded. Motion carried. Member Bowser then motioned to approve the minutes from July 21, 2025, seconded by Member Glick. Motion carried.

Clerk Treasurer Miller discussed purchasing fall banners for the downtown corridor.

Town Manager Eagleson presented pay app #3 for ClearCreek Coatings (Water tower project), in the amount of \$148,579.98. Member Glick motioned to approve signing off on and paying the pay application as presented. Member Bowser seconded. Motion carried.

Eagleson then presented Ordinance #2025-08-04(A) titled "Town of LaGrange Employee uniform policy"; after discussing the policy, Member Glick made a motion to approve the ordinance for first reading only. Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried. Eagleson will meet with the employees to review the document and report back to the council.

Department Reports:

Updates were shared on various town projects including budget matters, street work, cemetery operations, and upcoming events, along with discussions about town council business including project approvals and employee handbook adoption. The conversation ended with updates on legal matters, park projects, and utility work, followed by the approval of claims and adjournment.

Next steps

- ☐ Clerk Miller will place orders for two banner designs
- Town Board to review and provide input on new employee handbook before next meeting
- □ Mark and team to repurpose remaining Arpa funds for South Water Tower project
- ☐ Mark and Laurie to determine fund allocation for water treatment plant surplus funds
- □ Bill Eberhard to work with LCYC on Curtis and Spreuer Park project details
- ☐ Mark to begin search for LPA for street projects
- Town staff to display National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution certificate in town building

Open Discussion:

Attorney Bill Eberhard introduced Reagan Penick. Penick will be working at Eberhard, Weimer and Glick on government projects, including the Miller retaining wall issue.

Mark Eagleson provided an update on the DQ project, noting delays due to a transformer issue that needs to be addressed by Nipsco.

Member Cameron then made a motion to approve accounts payable vouchers presented, Member Glick seconded. Motion carried.

Member Glick then motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Member Cameron. Motion carried.

Raymond Hoover, Council President

Attest: Laurie D. Miller, IAMC, CMC

Clerk Treasurer