



TOWN OF *LaGrange* INDIANA

Laurie D. Miller, Clerk/Treasurer
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Meeting Minutes: October 6, 2025

The regular meeting of the LaGrange Town Council met at 6:00 pm, at the LaGrange Town Hall.
(Also available via Zoom)

Council Members Present: Raymond Hoover, Carolyn Glick, Diane Cameron, Josh Shotzman, and Edna Bowser

Also present: Laurie Miller, Mark Eagleson, Reagan Penick
Via Zoom: Bill Eberhard, Jr; John Marlow, Mike Duffy

President Hoover opened the meeting at precisely 6:00 pm.

Member Bowser motioned to approve the agenda with flexibility, Member Glick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council Member Glick made a motion to approve the regular meeting dated September 15, 2025; Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting was then opened as the 2026 Budget Adoption meeting by President Hoover. Clerk Miller gave a brief overview of the amount of the budget and maximum levy. Hoover then asked for any objections or questions from the public. There being none spoken or submitted, Member Glick motioned to approve the 2026 Budget as presented. Member Bowser seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting then reverted back to the regular Council Meeting.

CLERK:

- Presented the bank reconciliation reports for September 2025 for approval. Member Bowser motioned to approve, Member Shotzman seconded. Motion carried.
- Discussed the coming upgrade from Keystone/Boyce software to BSA (who recently purchased Boyce). The cost of upgrade, annual maintenance for the software, and training would be around 64,000.00 if the town commits within 120 days. After the first of the year, there would be an additional fee of \$50,000 (approx.) for purchasing the new products. The clerk will look at funding sources and other software options and report back to the council by the first meeting in November.
- Member Cameron motioned to allow the clerk and her staff to close the office November 4-6 for virtual training. Member Shotzman seconded. Motion carried.

Water: Provided a report updating the council on various projects.

Wastewater: Provided a report updating the council on various projects.

Fire Provided a report updating the council on various projects.

Police Provided a report updating the council on various projects.

Street: Provided a report updating the council on various projects.

Park: Provided a report updating the council on various projects.

Cemetery: Provided a report updating the council on various projects.

TOWN MANAGER:

- Discussed possible grants and interest free loans for upgrades at the wastewater plant and lead line replacement for the water department.
- Parking lot improvement will begin on Wednesday, October 8th.
- Discussed a property on N Walnut Street that an outbuilding (barn) is located on town property, and has been for multiple years. After discussing options, Member Glick made a motion to work with the Town Attorney to

construct a “consent of encroachment” for the building, noting that if the building were to be removed, the encroachment would become invalid. Member Bowser seconded. Motion carried.

ATTORNEY: Discussed a small claims filed

OPEN DISCUSSION: N/A

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Member Bowser made a motion to approve claims, Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: Member Glick made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Raymond Hoover, Council President

Attest: Laurie D. Miller, IAMC, CMC
Clerk Treasurer