



Laurie D. Miller, Clerk/Treasurer
Mark W. Eagleson, Town Manager
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LaGrange Town Council Meeting

Monday, April 20, 2026

Present: Raymond Hoover, Carolyn Glick, Edna Bowser, Joshua Shotzman, Laurie Miller, Mark Eagleson, Reagan Penick.

Council Member Absent:

Via Zoom: Bill Eberhard

Others present – Mike Duffy, John Marlow, Michelle Hull, Mrak Miller, Sue Detweiler, Jeremy Edwards

The meeting began with Member Bowser motioning to approve the agenda, Member Shotzman seconded. Motion carried. Member Bowser then motioned to approve the minutes from April 6, 2026, seconded by Member Glick. Motion carried.

Sue Keenan resident on North Street was present to discuss various ordinance violations throughout town. She stated her intent was to bring these to the attention of the town council and ask what could be done to clean things up. Council responded by explaining the code ordinance violations process and assured Ms. Keenan that the police department is actively working on the situation.

Jenny Landez, representing Main Street LaGrange requested permission for Food Trucks and street closings for “Final Fridays” in May, June, July and August 2026. After discussion, Member Glick motioned to approve the requests, Member Bowser seconded. Motion carried.

Clerk Treasurer Miller presented March 2026 bank reconciliation reports for approval Member Glick motioned to approve the reports as presented, Member Bowser seconded. Motion carried.

Requested a Redevelopment Commission meeting for Monday, May 18, 2026 at 5:45 pm.

Ordinance 2026-04-20(A) An ordinance amending Ordinance 2026-03-26(A) was presented for signature.

Town Manager Eagleson – Set a public hearing to review the PER for Water and Wastewater for Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:00 pm. Requested a work session to discuss the reports prior to the hearing. A work session was set form Monday, May 11, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

Department Reports: Reports were provided by John Marlow, Street Supervisor; Amber Coburn, Cemetery Supervisor; and Mark Miller, Water Superintendent

Cemetery Supervisor Coburn presented quotes to for tree removal at the Cemetery and 108 W Michigan Street; **from Watson Tree and Land Clearing and Michiana Tree Service.**

108 Michigan Street Watson Tree & Land \$1050.00 - Michiana Tree Service \$2450.00

Greenwood Cemetery Watson Tree & Land \$1590.00 - Michiana Tree Service \$2850.00

B&E Tree service did not respond to the request for a quote

Requested council consider raising opening and closing fees at the cemetery. Coburn presented present prices versus costs of the services. As well as what other local cemeteries are charging. It was recommended that the price of opening and closing be \$625.00 for Monday-Friday; \$850.00 for Saturday; \$900.00 for Sunday and not available on holidays. Holidays being defined as paid days off on the Town of LaGrange Wage and Salary Ordinance. Member Bowser motioned to approve the increases, Member Glick seconded. Motion carried.

Next steps

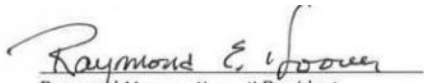
Open Discussion:

Attorney Bill Eberhard / Reagan Penick – Ordinance #2026-04-20 (B) restricting the use of UTV's in the Town of LaGrange was presented. Member Glick motioned to approve the ordinance on first reading, waiving all other requirements. Member Bowser seconded. Motion carried.

Instructed Reagan Penick to move forward on the other ordinance updates discussed at the April 6th meeting.

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

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


Raymond Hoover, Council President


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