



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

Monday, May 18, 2026

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

Council Member Absent:

Via Zoom: Bill Eberhard, John Marlow

Supervisors present: Mark Miller and Richard Snyder

The meeting began at 6:00 pm with Member Bowser motioning to approve the agenda, Member Shotzman seconded. Motion carried. Member Glick then motioned to approve the minutes from May 4, 2026 seconded by Member Shotzman. Motion carried.

President Ray Hoover then opened the Public Hearing to discuss Preliminary Engineering (PER) reports for future needs for Water and Wastewater infrastructure and equipment upgrade needs. Casey Irwin gave an overview of capital needs for both departments that include collections and distribution lines as well as lift stations and wastewater plant upgrades. There were concerns from the citizens present about the cost of the total project noted. After public comment was requested, President Hoover closed the public hearing.

Kari Lipscomb, representing the LaGrange County Arts requested street closings for the 5th Annual Arts Festival to be held on June 27, 2026. Streets requested to be closed were: West Michigan from Detroit to High Street; South High Street from Spring to Lafayette for children's activities; and the west side of Detroit Street to park Food trucks/vendors. Member Glick motioned to approve the temporary closings of the streets. Member Bowser seconded. Motion carried.

Clerk Treasurer Miller

- Provided Financial statements and bank reconciliations for review. Member Bowser motioned to approve the records as presented. Member Shotzman seconded. Motion carried.

Town Manager Eagleson

- Requested the council consider purchasing a Leaf Vac truck from Best Equipment, as discussed at a previous meeting, in the amount of \$287,394.93 from CREDIT funds without a bank loan. After discussion of options, Member Bowser motioned to move forward with the purchase from CREDIT funds. Member Shotzman seconded. Motion carried. Member Bowser then motioned to approve the Town Manager, Mark Eagleson and Clerk Treasurer, Laurie Miller have the authority to sign documents to complete the transaction as needed. Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion was approved.
- Would like to install a new security system at Greenwood Cemetery, quotes were requested from the following: Snyder Lock & Key of Kendallville IN – no response; Lakeland (Larry's Lock and Safe) of Angola IN – No response; Bontrager Security Solutions \$7096.00 (includes coverage for the new pole building and office) plus an annual service

fee of \$440.00 (which is included in the quote for 2026) Member Glick motioned to approve the purchase and services. Member Shotzman seconded. Motion carried.

- Requested council to authorize DLZ to prepare contracts for engineering services for the water and wastewater preliminary engineering reports. Member Glick motioned to do so, Member Bowser seconded. Motion carried.

Department Reports:

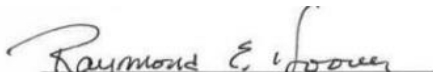
- Reports were provided by the Cemetery, Street and Wastewater Departments.
- Marshal Snyder updated the council on ordinance violations. He also asked the council to approve the purchase of a K9 that will transfer to the town with the employment of Kyle Eagleson on June 1, 2026. The County Attorney, Kurt Bachman, Town Attorney Bill Eberhard have reached an agreement to purchase the K9 for \$5456.00. Member Glick motioned to approve the purchase/transfer amount of \$5456.00, Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Open Discussion:

Attorney Bill Eberhard – No official report at this time.

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

At approximately 7:15, Member Bowser motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Member Glick. Motion carried.


Raymond Hoover, Council President


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