

Pledge

***Budget adoption Meeting***

**Regular Meeting**

1. Resident Concerns—None called in
2. Clerk Report
  - a. Big March Clean Up
  - b. Dyson's water bill
  - c. Salary ordinance 2026
  - d. Ordinance book update
  - e. Hydrant fees
  - f. WHEEL TAX UPDATE
  - g. Sonrise Communication
  - h. Andrews test
3. Park Board Concerns
  - a. Scott Siders—drinking event??
4. Water Operator Report
  - a. Tree and Ditch updates
  - b. New Mower
5. Council Concerns



## **SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 6PM**

Attending: Kristie Bone, Joe Eddingfield, Laura Knable, Jeff Shelton, Michelle Shelton, Scott Siders, Andrew King, Samantha Fox, Mary Ross, Linda Boggs, Conner Hindman, Lavonne Sparling, Deb Strange, Jon Bentley, Carol Bentley, & Clarence Griece

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## **ADOPTION MEETING**

2026 Adoption meeting was called to order by the Council President. Clerk Treasurer Bone read the 2025-3 Ordinance for the budget.

Councilwoman Fox made a motion to accept the budget as written and Council president Shelton 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Council President Shelton—Ya

Councilwoman Fox—Ya

Councilwoman Gibson—absent

2026 Budget Order shall be submitted as written.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm

## **Monthly Council Meeting**

Roll Call—Council President Shelton—Present

Councilwoman Fox—Present

Councilwoman Gibson—Absent (no call, no show)

## **Resident Concerns**

Clerk Treasurer Bone stated there were no call ins for the agenda tonight.

## **Clerk Report**

1. Big March Clean Up—In March of 2026 there will be a big clean for the county. Kristie and Lavonne are co-chairs for Lagro. Dumpster will be provided by Republic Services for free, hats, & vest will also be provided. More details to follow.
2. Dyson's water bill adjustment was explained and approved.
3. First reading of the 2026 salary ordinance was read and approved.
4. Kristie gave an update on the ordinance book.
5. Kristie discussed the option of a hydrant fee attached to the water bills as an option for the loss of money due to SB 1. This was an option discussed at the training she attended.
6. Kristie informed the council that the Wabash County Wheel Tax was approved and will go into effect next year. Lagro will get approximately \$2000.00 per year from it. This money will be for paving ONLY!
7. Kristie suggested that Joe look at the contract with Sonrise communications. Their internet has been blocking in.gov sites for the town. This means Kristie must work from home to get reports and taxes paid. Joe suggested we invite them to the next meeting. Kristie will send a letter.
8. Kristie informed the board Andrew will be taking his DSS test on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **Park Report**



1. Scott discussed he concerns about the up coming events that 4Partners in crime wanted to have with alcohol. Legal counsel said he would need a copy of their liability certificate and the proper permits needed for the event. He also states in NO should the town help to promote the events due to liability.

### Water Operator Report

1. 3 trees were taken down along with the trees at the Kerr Locks.
2. New mower is needed Andrew presented so prices and names of places he visited. He also stated that Eel River would give us \$2700 for the old mower as a trade in. Kristie suggested we wait till Oct to decide and reminded everyone that means no more money in that line item till June of 2026.

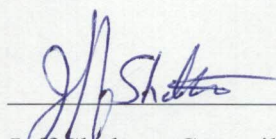
### Council Concerns

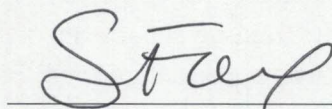
1. Council President Shelton asked the clerk for an update on the clean up letter she sent out.
  - a. Red's—Will hold off till the leaves fall off and see behind the property.
  - b. Hatfield's—Joe will take over from here and send a letter to them.
  - c. Weesner's—Joe will take over and send a letter to them.
  - d. Griffin's—Kristie already sent a letter for mowing and now it needs it again. Joe will now take over and send a letter for mowing.
  - e. Post Office need the brush in front cut down many complaints. Postmaster at the office is required to mow and weed eat. She and her son were both stung so Clarence has been mowing it. The town will take down the bush.
  - f. Mike McNear—Council would like a letter sent to him to mow. Kristie will send it out.
  - g. Council President Shelton would like to have an Angel Tree at the town hall this year for Lagro residents only.

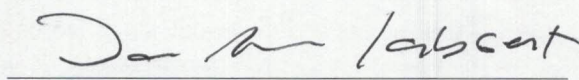
### Other Business

1. Clarence stated there are still boxes around town for the Christmas Spirit toys. Would appreciate new toys for the drive if anyone is interested.
2. Kristie has tried to get the live stream to work and it not having any luck currently. She will try to have this fixed by the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned @7:15pm

  
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Jeff Shelton, Council President

  
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Samantha Fox, Council Vice President

  
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Tami Gibson, Councilwoman

ATTESTED: Kristie Bone, Lagro Clerk Treasurer

10/6/2025