

property to see if that would clear up the problem and go from there.

Town resident Julie Wallace was present to inquire about the town's noise ordinance. She stated she has small children and there has been loud vulgar language coming from a neighboring property. Discussion was had with Town Marshal Koch giving Wallace his contact information so that she can obtain further information in regards to the matter.

Town Manager Koch presented a quote from Sealmaster in the amount of \$ 3,600.00 for materials and equipment for asphalt crack sealing to be done by our utility personnel. Bartlow made motion to approve seconded by Bovair. All in favor

In addition, Koch led discussion on new business items that have been completed. In addition, he and council agreed to have the IMPA proposals worked into the Electric Rate Study to see how those figures would effect the study.

June Yard of the Month were chosen and they are:

North End: Cody & Lyndsey Atkinson at 1320 N Jefferson Street

South End: Matt Jeffery & Ashley Monroe at 89 N Madison Street

Town Marshal Koch reported the following on the Town side of things:

Statistics:

36 Calls for service

1 Felony Arrest

1 Misdemeanor Arrests

3 Citations

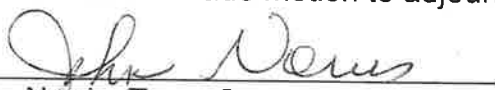
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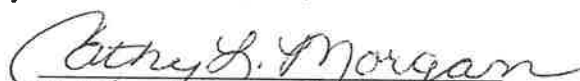
Ordinance letter sent to 20 E North Street

Paul Bartlow on behalf of the Fire Department reported 48 runs through the end of April with 6 so far for May.

Council in agreement for Heston Maloney to be added to the Fire Department Volunteer Roster. Copy of Driver's License to be given to Clerk Morgan to get added to the insurance schedule of drivers.

Atkinson made motion to adjourn seconded by Bovair. All in favor.


John Norris, Town Council President


Cathy L. Morgan, Clerk Treasurer
June 23, 2026 6:00 p.m.

The meeting of the Montezuma Town Council Meeting is being livestreamed and will be available for viewing at www.youtube.com@Town of Montezuma. In addition, a copy of the approved minutes from prior meetings will be available on the Montezuma Town website: www.in.gov/towns/montezuma/

The Montezuma Town Council met in Regular Session at the Montezuma Community Center with All members, Town Attorney, Town Marshal/Town Manager and Clerk Treasurer present.

Thomas made motion to approve and accept the minutes of 05/21/26 as presented. Motion seconded by Bovair. All in favor.

Bartlow made motion to approve the following as presented.

EOM Claims May 2026:	\$	248,944.55
EOM May 2026 BNY:	\$	754,639.00
June 23, 2026 meeting:	\$	272,958.38

Motion seconded by Thomas. All in favor.

Atkinson made motion to approve the 6/23/26 Industrial Supply claim in the amount of \$ 4,760.00. Motion was seconded by Thomas. All in favor except for Bovair whom abstained from the vote.

Thomas made motion to approve Payroll Warrants/Claims for 05/28/26, 06/04/26, 06/11/26 and 06/18/26 in the amount of \$ 44,864.25. Motion also included the following EOM May 2026 Bank Reconciliations:

Utility:	\$ 2,565,253.59
Town:	\$ 781,660.02
Payroll:	\$ 2,816.97
Customer Deposit:	\$ 24,785.00
BNY Mellon:	\$ 57,621.17

Motion was seconded by Atkinson. All in favor.

Bartlow made motion to approve 3 billing adjustments as presented:

(189.48)	Lawn Meter adjustments for 06/01/26 Billing
(452.58)	Gas Meter Credit #1020.01/Reservation/Patton mis-read gas meter
(1,224.47)	Mis-read Elec/Gas Meters for 05/01/26 Billing

Motion seconded by Thomas. All in favor.

Atkinson made motion to approve Resolution 2026-06-01— (Transfer of funds within the same budgetary funds) as presented. Motion seconded by Bartlow. All in favor.

Bovair made motion to approve a donation of \$ 500.00 to the Montezuma Fish & Game Club for the Annual Community Fireworks Display. Donation to be split between Electric and Gas Funds. Motion was seconded by Atkinson. All in favor.

It was decided to rent the old tables and chairs from the Community Center to town residents at a cost of \$ 1.00 per chair and \$ 5.00 per table. A deposit of \$ 100.00 would be required and a sign out/in sheet to be utilized. Town Attorney Craig to present Ordinance/Resolution at the next meeting to clarify the charges.

Assistant Fire Chief P. Atkinson reported 55 runs so far for the year of which 3 of those runs were for water rescue and 10 runs so far for June. In addition, he stated that pump testing would be conducted July 6-8.

Mike Novac of RCAP reported that there has been a couple of Federal changes. One of which the PFAS testing may get pushed back even farther. Will know more on that later on.

Councilman Bartlow on behalf of the Park Board stated that the Park Board is needing the Town's permission to proceed with the trailhead concept through the Community Foundation's Lilly Foundation GIFT IX grant. Drawings of the B & O Trailhead Project were presented to council for review. The foundation received a \$ 750,000.00 grant from the Lily Foundation GIFT IX program which is a program to support programs or initiatives that address local needs or enhance the quality of life in our community. The foundation accepted letters of interest (LOI) for the projects and Montezuma's Trailhead Project was selected from the LOI's to move forward with the full grant application which is due August 1, 2026. The Park Board is asking the foundation for \$ 50,000.00 for phase one of the project. Bovair made motion to allow the Park Board to move forward and pursue the PCCF grant of \$ 50,000.00. Motion was seconded by Atkinson. All in favor.

In addition, Bartlow updated council on various items from recent Park Board meetings that are in the works or are being discussed.

Bartlow stated that at his last IMPA Commissioners meeting there was discussion on Balcony Solar Panels that can now be purchased to save money on electric bills.

Town Manager Koch updated members on information received from Sewer Operator Bruce McElheny.

In addition, Koch reported the following for the Utility side of things:

Scheduling Logan Sykes for CDL school the end of July at a cost of \$ 3,495.00

Briar Judy has completed his pole climbing school and we will be ordering necessary equipment for him once a quote is obtained

Crack Sealing will begin the week of July 13th

Testing of new water plant scheduled for the week of July 20th

Town Marsal Koch reported the following on the Town side:

- 39 calls for service
- 3 Assist Other Agency
- 6 Misdemeanor Arrests
- 3 Citations
- 2 Warnings

July Yard of the Month were chosen and are as follows:

North End: Jon and Pam Adams at 427 E Wilkison Street

South End: Joe and Penny Cox at 529 N Aztec Drive

Town Attorney Craig informed council that he is working on the new Flood Plain Ordinance. He stated it is very lengthy. He also stated that the flood maps are not changing for Montezuma.

Atkinson made motion to adjourn seconded by Bartlow. All in favor.


John Norris, Town Council President


Cathy L. Morgan, Clerk Treasurer