# Pierceton Town Council Meeting Pierceton Community Building 105 W Walnut St Monday, August 11, 2025 6:30 p.m.

## **Opening**

The monthly meeting of the Pierceton Town Council was called to order with the pledge of allegiance followed by prayer.

#### Present

Council Members Glenn Hall, Matt Brubaker, and Chauncey Smith. Town Attorney Tammy Keirn. Town Marshal Jim Bumbaugh. Town Superintendent Casey Boggs.

#### Absent

Clerk-Treasurer Myra Mast.

## **Public Hearing: Master Utility Study**

- Olivia Nix with MACOG gave a rundown on the Master Utility Study.
- Jenny Foglesong, Jackson Barnes and Hall Block with JPR gave details of their findings on the Town's stormwater, wastewater and water infrastructure.
- Question from Sue Mort Are we supposed to do all immediate recommendations right now?
  - Response from Hall Block We gave advice, now the Town should make the decision on what they think is right.
- Approved letter for Olivia (3-0)
- Resolution 8-1-25 read and approved (3-0)
  - o Provisional- Based on OCRA approval (signed by Glenn)
- Public Hearing Adjourned

## Monthly Council Meeting

### Approval of Meeting Minutes/Memorandum

- Council Meeting on July 14, 2025
- Executive Session on July 14, 2025
- Special Council Meeting on August 5, 2025
  - Approved all three at once (3-0)

### Approvals

- Transfer of funds approved (3-0).
- Ordinance 2025-8-2 approved (3-0).
- Ordinance 2025-8-3 approved (3-0).
- Uline benches to be paid from park non-reverting fund approved (3-0).
- Cleaning service for police department paid out of marshal supply approved (3-0).

## Police Department Report - Jim Bumbaugh

- Marshal Bumbaugh wanted to clear the air about bank detail, Woods Academy, etc, that the Town is not paying for officer wages. Also stated was that the Town is not staffed to have 24/7 coverage.
- He is working on getting quotes for a new police vehicle.
- Council approved (3-0) the purchase of a ballistic shield for \$1,850.
- Discussion on golf carts including ideas on registration and guidelines available when registering. Council agreed to look into it.

## Utility/Street Report - Casey Boggs

- EVAPAR wastewater plant generator planned maintenance agreement. Council approved (3-0) the agreement and fees of \$1,400. Council also approved (3-0) the purchase of replacement batteries for the generator instead of having EVAPAR replace them.
- Council approved (3-0) a \$4,600 repair to Arnolt Drive which is to be paid out of Local Roads and Streets Fund.
- Heard an update on lift station repairs.

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## Recreation Board Report - Casey Boggs

- Heard tennis and pickleball courts have been completed and basketball lines still need finished.
- Council approved (3-0) signage that says tennis and pickleball use only.
- Council approved (3-0) signage at both entrances to baseball park that says vehicles must remain in driveway.

## Clerk's Report - Read by Glenn Hall

- Announced the deputy clerk is leaving and made \$19/hr. offer to new employee.
- Request to keep Kelly Engle as part time help through the end of the year (paid out of water and sewer).
  - o Council approved both at once (3-0).

#### Citizen Comments/Concerns

No comments

#### Council

No comments

#### Claim Docket

• Claims were approved (3-0) in the amount of \$145,283.99.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

- The next regular council meeting on Monday, September 8, 2025 at 6:30 pm.
- Special meeting on Thursday, September 4, 5:30 pm.

## Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, by a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

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Council President

Town Superintendent