

Town of Pierceton
Special Meeting Memorandum
Pierceton Community Building
August 05, 2025 @ 5:00 pm

Purpose of Meeting

Discuss the 2026 budget and review project surveys for possible projects for the OIRI grant.

Present

Council members Glenn Hall, Matt Brubaker, and Chauncey Smith. Clerk-Treasurer Myra Mast. Town Attorney Tammy Keirn. Town Marshal Jim Bumbaugh. Town Superintendent Casey Boggs.

Approvals

- Ordinance 2025-8-2 which amended Ordinance 2025-7-1 to correct an incorrect appropriation number.

Discussion

- **2026 Budget**
 - Funds for a new police vehicle were budgeted in CCD and CEDIT funds and remaining amount needed will be addressed with the Redevelopment Commission to see if TIF funds can be approved to cover the purchase.
 - Four percent was allotted for staff raises.
 - Glenn advised to make sure enough funds are budgeted to cover employee benefits.
 - No funds are “in the red” and the town is doing well financially. Also, interest income is high.
 - Glenn advised to verify enough is budgeted for the employee health insurance.
 - Myra will work with Casey to make sure enough is budgeted for salaries for the new hires in the utility/street department.
 - The matching funds for the OIRI grant are budgeted from the CEDIT fund.
- **Survey**
 - Glenn entered all survey results on a spreadsheet and shared it with council, staff, and town attorney. Comments were recorded exactly as they were on the surveys for review.
 - Results were:

1. Sidewalk to the Dollar General Store on SR 13
2. General Town Beautification
3. Enhance public restrooms at the park
4. ADA Compliant playground equipment
5. Indoor building for community events
6. Other park improvements (benches sidewalks etc.)
7. New pavilions at the Community Park
8. Repairs to the Barb Faris Trail
9. Digital sign at Brower Park
10. Monument Signs at the town entrances
11. Relocate the skate park to the Community Park

- Public restrooms for business district were written in on surveys.
- There were seventy-six surveys returned.
- Copies of the survey will be given to the Recreation Board Members at Glenn's request.
- Discussed the process of sighting ordinance violations for unsafe buildings. The process is not one that is quick and easy.
- The current fee structure for ordinance violations was discussed and determined to be in need of review, as the existing fees are considered too low.

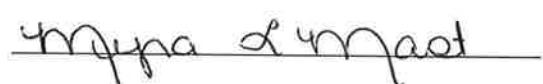
- **Other**
 - Casey advised the tennis and pickleball courts are complete. The crew will be back to do the basketball court.
 - Jim stated that the Pierceton Festival went well.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, by a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned to 5:38 pm.



Council President



Clerk-Treasurer