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**AARON TRAVIS
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

April 21, 2025
Swayzee Town Hall

The Swayzee Town Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Paul Hamilton, Vice President.

Present were Paul Hamilton, Vice President; Rhonda Fagan, Heather Zirkle and Mike Horsley, Town Board Members.

Also in attendance were Desiree Arenas, Clerk Treasurer; Philip Howell and Jake Simpkins, Utility Employees; Kyle Persinger, Town Attorney.

Visitors: Edward Arenas, Ron Carmichael, Kenny Cates, Mike Shrock, Derek Patterson.

Rhonda Fagan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Heather Zirkle made a motion to accept the March 17, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mike Horsley seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 3-0-1.

Rhonda Fagan made a motion to accept the March 17, 2025 Executive Meeting Minutes. Heather Zirkle seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 3-0-1.

VISITORS

Rhonda Fagan, gave an update on the upcoming events.

The Farmer's Market will be at 2 events this year; Swayzee Rummages June 6 & 7, and Swayzee Days September 13, 2025. They are looking for vendors.

On May 21st 10 Oak Hill students will be helping her clean the grounds and plant flowers for the Farmers Market.

May 3rd will be the day many are gathering to build 6 picnic tables starting at 1 pm to finish.

The next meeting for the Swayze Days Committee Meeting will be April 30. The Swayzee Days timeline will be available at the next meeting.

CLERK TREASURER

Rubber Mulch for the East and West parks will be delivered on May 6th. Cost was \$1532.34

Scott's Grant County Asphalt milled/paved several areas on Lyons Street, and filled potholes throughout town on April 14th

Solar/Roller Shades have been ordered from Budget Blinds in Kokomo. The cost to cover the front windows is \$2,844.20. Installation will take 4-5 weeks.

Swayzee Rummages will be June 7 & 8. Large Item pick up will be June 12th (Drop Off) to June 16th (Pick Up).

Will start applying for CCMG in May for paving in the Spring of 2026.

Port-A- Pots were delivered at the East and West Parks.

MEDIA

Brittany reported on the possible changes to the Swayzee website and spoke about Swayzee Facebook activity.

Brittany also reported sign up sheets for Swayzee town rummages will be available soon.

TOWN UTILITIES

Phil reported that water tower inspection is being scheduled with Preferred Tank and Tower.

The storm siren is installed and on the list to be programmed.

Peerless completed service on High Service Pump #5.

540 Technologies will set up leak detection devices in May and a quote for purchasing flow devices for storm water detection infiltrating our sanitary sewer.

Phil and Trey met with a representative from the Alliance of Indiana Rural Water who conducted an assessment and will send an energy efficiency report. An assessment for the Water Treatment Plant was also done.

Phil reported he is looking into options for a generator at the East Park Lift Station.

Phil also mentioned the Carter Lane storm drain project.

Phil conveyed the scheduling of the project to repair the E Lyons sinkhole. A section of the damaged clay storm drain going into the creek will be replaced.

Phil requested a \$1 raise for part-time employee Kevin Sosa who started over 10 months ago and worked tirelessly through a difficult year.

Phil and Jake made mention when the utility companies retire services to 307 E Main St, it will be ready for demolition.

Jake reported that a sinkhole across from Chuckwagon Pizza was assessed and a plan was initiated and implemented the same day. Sinkhole on E Lyons was observed as well and received quotes from Redline Boring and Solms Excavating to fix storm lines in that location.

Jake met with Firechief on complete understanding of Notice of Required Procedures and Practices for Emergency and Non-Emergency Water Usage and/or Pump Training letter.

Jake contacted INDOT regarding a work order for all drains on Washington St be cleaned of debris.

Jake spoke with the Assistant Principal at OHHS in reference to use of the baseball diamond at Swayzee Middle School for traveling baseball once proper documentation was acquired.

Jake reported that an inventory of approximately 44 potholes and bad spots and a quote from Scott's Grant County Asphalt was received.

Jake spoke with Angie Moyer (Swayzee Road Asset Management Plan) regarding the last evaluation and moving forward with the CCMG application for paving.

Jake requested a quote for a tow-behind grader for alleys and parking lots and grader was ordered and set up for delivery.

Jake took inventory of stop signs in town and reported 80 stop signs that are non-compliant with height. Industrial Supply was contacted and a new quote was requested for new posts.

Jake met with Sweetser Utilities to discuss the use of vac truck and street sweeper.

Jake mentioned the start of grading on the alleys that will be done.

TOWN ATTORNEY

Kyle Persinger reminded the Council about the new law stating that all Town Council Meetings must be available via live stream. This law will be in effect by July 1st.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Marshall Miller reported there will be an increase in patrols due to recent speed complaints on East and West Lyons St.

Marshall Miller also focused on the newly State recognized school zone on SR 13 and traffic stops for speed were conducted.

Marshall Miller mentioned vehicle maintenance was done on the 2013 Dodge Charger and the 2022 Dodge Ram patrol vehicles.

Marshall Miller attended meetings this month involving the SART Task Force Committee at Marion Health and the Grant County School Safety Committee.

Marshall Miller attended continuing education training involving Officer Wellness and Resiliency, Victims' Advocate & Domestic Violence, and Below 100 training at Marion Health.

Marshall Miller reported meetings with Flock Safety regarding license plate camera infrastructure system.

Also reported was the newly installed radar on the 2022 Dodge Ram.

Marshall Miller reminded the council he will be out the week of April 21-25 at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy attending the Police Chief Executive Meeting.

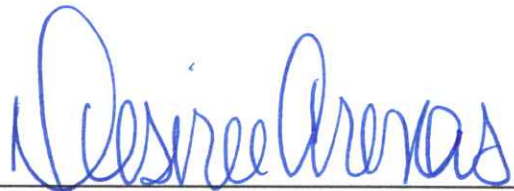
Paul Hamilton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Horsley seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 4-0-1.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

The next Town Council Meeting will be May 19, 2025 at 7pm.



Paul Hamilton, Vice President



Desiree Arenas, Clerk Treasurer