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**AARON TRAVIS
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

February 24, 2025
Swayzee Town Hall

The Swayzee Town Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Aaron Travis, President.

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

Also in attendance were Josh Miller, Town Marshal; Philip Howell, Utility Employee; Kyle Persinger, Town Attorney.

Visitors: Jeff Duncan, Harold King, Jerry and Debbie Tinkle, Rodney Lawson, Samantha Stevens, Brandon Sullivan and Brady Edgington.

Paul Hamilton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Paul Hamilton made a motion to accept the January 27, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes. Aaron Travis seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 4-1-0.

Aaron Travis made a motion to accept the January 27, 2025 Executive Meeting Minutes. Heather Zirkle seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 4-1-0.

VISITORS

Jeff Duncan expressed his appreciation to the Utility Department for their diligence in clearing the streets this winter.

Harold King reported that the ECC will have a guest representing OCRA during their meeting on March 13.

Brandon Sullivan with McGowan Insurance Group offered to get a better Commercial Policy for the Town of Swayzee. He left his report with Aaron Travis.

Rodney Lawson came to inquire about the Farmers Market. Rhonda Fagan has a meeting planned in March. He also wanted to know if the new siren was in place.

Samantha Stevens has requested permission to put a "Do-It-Yourself" Bakery on Main Street. She will advertise on Facebook and on the Town of Swayzee website. A soft opening of the bakery will be March 29th.

TOWN UTILITIES

Phil Howell reported that the storm siren will be installed this week.

He is waiting on a quote for the hydrant move.

The well and pump are in need of servicing. He is contacting Peerless for assistance.

Phil will try to look into some solutions for repairing the potholes around town.

He presented the Council with a few quotes for shop garage door repair; Overhead Door – replace section and service door \$1,415, Fairmount Door – replace garage door \$7,595. These quotes were from 2024. Phil will be getting new quotes.

Full time employee, Jacob Williams has resigned. The Council is revising the job description.

Phil will be taking over as WasteWater Operator on April 1st.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Marshall Mill attended the monthly countywide school safety committee on February 20th.

The 2014 Charger needs a new battery.

Marshall Miller obtained IDACS Coordinator certification on February 13th. He participated in active shooter training provided by CISA.

Radar units were installed on both Dodge Chargers. The unit in the Ram truck was not functioning properly. Marshall Miller was able to install another matching radar into the truck. Marshall Miller was able to save the Department \$5000.00 by purchasing a used radar.

Marshall Miller has been working on removing the decals from the 2013 Dodge Charger. They were showing extreme wear from age and the elements.

The e-ticket scanners have been replaced in the police vehicles without cost to the Department.

Marshall Miller would like to purchase a set of stop sticks for the 2013 Dodge Charger. He received a quote of \$554.00 which includes shipping. The 2013 Dodge Charger does not have a gun rack. Marshall Miller is looking at quotes.


Aaron Travis made a motion to allow the purchasing of the stop sticks and the gun rack not to exceed \$1400.00. Paul Hamilton seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 5-0.

The new warning lights and signage are in place for the School Zone. They will function morning and afternoon.


Paul Hamilton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rhonda Fagan seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

The next Town Council Meeting will be March 17, 2025 at 7pm.



Aaron Travis, President



Paul Hamilton, Vice President