

**TOWN OF SWAYZEE INDIANA  
213 S WASHINGTON STREET  
SWAYZEE INDIANA 46986**

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**AARON TRAVIS  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

February 23, 2026  
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, Rhonda Fagan, Heather Zirkle and Tyler Bundrick, Town Board Members.

Also in attendance were Desiree Arenas, Clerk Treasurer; Jake Simpkins, Utility; Kyle Persinger, Town Attorney and Josh Miller, Town Marshal.

Aaron Travis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Aaron Travis made a motion to accept the November 17, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes. Rhonda Fagan seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 4-0-1.

Aaron Travis made a motion to accept the December 15, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes. Heather Zirkle seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 4-0-1.

Aaron Travis made a motion to accept the December 15, 2025 Executive Meeting Minutes. Tyler Bundrick second the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 4-0-1.

Heather Zirkle made a motion to re-elect Aaron Travis as The Town of Swayzee Council President. Tyler Bundrick seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 3-0-2.

Aaron Travis made a motion to elect Rhonda Fagan as The Town of Swayzee Council Vice-President. Tyler Bundrick seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 3-0-2.

## **VISITORS**

None

## **CLERK TREASURER**

Part-time Adam Williams was made Full-time on February 9, 2026 at \$21.00 an hour with no Health Insurance.

Tyler Bundrick made a motion to make Adam Williams full-time starting February 9, 2026 with No health insurance at \$21.00 an hour. Heather Zirkle seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 4-0-1.

## **TOWN UTILITIES**

### Streets

- We filled several potholes down Lyons street.
- Cleared snow and cleaned all storm drains
- Picked up lots of trash around town on streets
- Plowed snow and got all town roads opened along with downtown sidewalks, I think a snowblower would really help with keeping downtown sidewalks cleaned.

### Water

- Switched chlorine distributor from Brentag to Hawkins
- Cleaned water plant
- Cleaned all well houses

### Sewer

- We spent several days working on a RAS pipe that was clogged. Finally, after several hours we were able to get the pipe unclogged and flowing.
- Cleaned up sewer plant property
- Had lots of ice buildup on clarifiers that we had to use torch to melt off
- Installed 5 flow data loggers throughout town in specific manholes to find INI will update on what we find.

- We will spend the next couple months checking sanitary manholes for excessive flow and then investigate why using our camera system.

### Other

- I have implemented a weekly checklist to include checking vital parts of the town and reporting back weekly. This will also include washing trucks inside and out weekly with inspections being carried out. I feel it's important to keep our vehicles clean when being driven out in the town.
- Starting in April we will be going to every water meter pit in town and inspecting them to make sure we have no leaks and to ensure all lids are visible and put on properly.
- We are scheduled for spring hydrant flushing on April 14th – 24th.

### **2026 John Deere - 3038E Compact Utility Tractor and 2025 Frontier LP2160 5ft Land Plane**

Tyler Bundrick made a motion to approve the purchase of the 2026 John Deere - 3038E Compact Utility Tractor and 2025 Frontier LP2160 5ft Land Plane for Park, Water and Sewer projects. Not to exceed over \$33,428.00. Heather Zirkle seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 4-0-1.

Aaron Travis had a meeting with IDEM on Friday January 27th about an Agreed Order connected to the Sewer Ban. The Town has 30 days to submit a Plan of Action to IDEM.

Media Filters at the Water Plant started today February 23rd. CIC will be doing one at a time.

### **TOWN ATTORNEY**

A Notice of Public Hearing will be held on Monday, March 16th at 7pm whether to sell the real estate property at 111 and 113 N. Washington Street in Swayzee, Indiana to the Fire Department for \$20,000.00. This will be advertised in paper 10 days prior to the March 16th meeting.

Will work on Annexation Fiscal Plan on the Studebakers at 110 S 4th Street and Lenora Jean Eastes at 401 W Lyons Street property in Swayzee, Indiana.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

#### ***Maintenance Requests & Notes***

- 2013 Dodge Charger Pursuit  
Due for a routine oil change.

ABS warning light is currently illuminated and will be diagnosed while in the shop.

Exhaust leak detected, likely due to a hole in the muffler.

I will update the Council with repair findings and associated costs once diagnostics are completed.

## **2. Community Outreach**

- Grant County School Safety Committee Meeting – January 15, 2026

I attended the Grant County School Safety Committee meeting to discuss ongoing safety initiatives and potential improvements to enhance school security within the county. Continued collaboration with school officials and community partners remains a priority to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

## **3. Council Requests**

Police Department Uniform Patches

I have obtained a quote for new police department uniform patches (see attached quote).

- 50 embroidered patches
- 50 PVC patches (minimum order requirement)
- Total Cost: \$675.00

I am requesting Council approval to proceed with this purchase. This was approved in a previous meeting. Ok to purchase

## **4. New Business – 2026 Dodge Durango Equipment & Lighting Quotes**

As part of outfitting the new 2026 Dodge Durango for service, I have obtained the following quotes:

### **1. Statewide Emergency Products**

I have met several times with Joe from Statewide Emergency Products. He has been professional and responsive in helping obtain detailed quotes for the lighting and necessary equipment for the Durango. He also arranged a meeting with Michael Cranmer, District Sales Manager for SoundOff Signal Lighting, to discuss optimal lighting solutions. Through their assistance, we were able to secure lighting equipment at or below cost to help reduce overall expenses.

**Total Quote (Lighting & Equipment): \$10,951.00**

I recommend moving forward with Statewide Emergency Products. Purchasing both lighting and equipment through one vendor will simplify installation, warranty coverage, and any future service issues.

**2. Feniex**

I also obtained a quote from Feniex, which specializes in lighting only.

- Discount offered: \$1,500.00
- Total Lighting-Only Quote: \$6,234.53

This quote does not include interior equipment or other necessary vehicle outfitting components.

**3. Waymire**

I contacted Brian from Waymire to obtain a quote for interior equipment installation for the Durango. I have left multiple messages and emails, but have not yet received a response. I will update the Council if and when a quote is received.

Tyler Bundrick made a motion to order and purchase a 2026 Dodge Durango for \$43,883.00 and all Equipment/Lighting and Decals \$12,451.00 for the Swayzee Police Department. Rhonda Fagan seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 4-0-1.

**4. Summary & Recommendations**

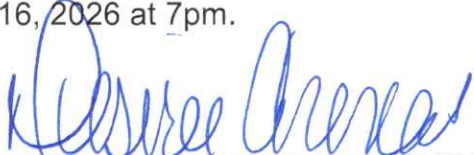
- Awaiting diagnostic results and repair costs for the 2013 Charger.
- Requesting approval for the purchase of department patches (\$675.00).
- Recommending Statewide Emergency Products for full Durango outfitting due to:
  - Competitive pricing
  - Complete package (lighting and equipment)
  - Simplified warranty and service process
  - Professional responsiveness

Aaron Travis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tyler Bundrick second the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 4-0-1.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

The next Town Council Meeting will be March 16, 2026 at 7pm.

  
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Aaron Travis, President

  
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Desiree Arenas, Clerk Treasurer