

Town Council Meeting
April 13th, 2026
Westport Community Building

The Westport Town Council met in regular session at the Westport Community Building, with the following present: Bryan Gatewood, Dolores Honeycutt, Jennifer Hryb, Glenn Black, Russell Wilson, and Clerk Treasurer, Gloria Alumbaugh. Bryan Gatewood called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Minutes for March 9th, 2026 Council Meeting:

Jennifer moved to approve the March meeting minutes, seconded by Glenn. Vote 5:0

Approval of Adjustments, Payroll Vouchers, and Monthly Bills: Dolores motioned to approve Adjustments, Payroll Vouchers, and Monthly Bills, seconded by Russell. Vote 5:0

Commonwealth Update:

Spencer presented an updated Memorandum on the Wastewater project and Pay Application number 6. Bryan motioned to approve Pay Application #6, seconded by Glenn. Vote 5:0

Strand Agreement for 2026 Water Tower Project:

Steve Ruble presented the Engineer Agreement between the Town of Westport and Strand and Associates, to be approved as part of the OCRA Grant requirements for the Water Tower Project. Bryan motioned to approve the Engineer Agreement, contingent upon the OCRA Environmental Release, seconded by Russell. Jennifer abstained. Vote 4:0

Westport Indiana Park Board:

Tanna Decker presented a timeline for the Park Master Plan and announced that the next Park Board meeting has been rescheduled to April 22nd at 5 PM. Tanna asked the Westport Town Council 7 questions and noted the answers for the Park Master Plan. The Park Master Plan will be presented at the Town Council Meeting on June 8th, 2026. Tanna added that she would like the Town Council to consider adding a fifth board member to eliminate ties when voting.

EMA Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan:

Bryan spoke about updating our plan to be compliant with Decatur County and will present an official document next month.

Ordinance 2025-10[Concerning Public Nuisance]:

Bryan discussed possible modifications to the ordinance and Alex Whitted will update the Ordinance for the next council meeting. The council discussed modifying language around fire/smoke, and fine amounts.

Ordinance 2026-1 [Vacating an Alley]:

Bryan presented Ordinance 2026-1 regarding vacating an alley between two parcels on N West Street, Parcel #16-14-31-330-053.000-014. Bryan motioned to approve Ordinance 2026-1, seconded by Jennifer. Vote 5:0

Resolution 2026-4 [Zero Traffic Deaths Commitment]:

Bryan motioned to approve Resolution 2026-4, seconded by Dolores. Vote 5:0

Alley Closure – Jeff Moore:

Glenn Black presented the Wesleyan Church request to close an alley on their property at 407 E Bennett. After discussion, Bryan stated that the council would approve the alley closure once the requested documents are received.

Dumpster Days/Recycling Events:

Jennifer announced that the Small Electronic and Paper Shred Recycling event was successful, with participation from 40 drop-offs. She added that the county is working on a new Recycling Center in Greensburg. Westport Dumpster Day (Large Trash Disposal) is April 16th at Westport Town Hall.

Superintendent of Public Works Report:

No Report

From the Floor:

Dolores gave an update on her correspondence with Decatur County Animal Control, stating the City of Greensburg pays \$190,000 per year to animal control. The county commissioners recommended that Westport present a proposal to Animal Control, so Dolores asked for suggestions from the community.

Gloria asked Jennifer more questions about the county recycling center and if it was to replace the satellite sites in the county.

Deanna Burkhart spoke regarding her campaign for County Council.

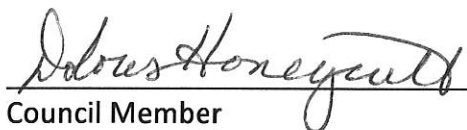
Jennifer motioned to close the April monthly meeting, seconded by Russell. Vote 5:0

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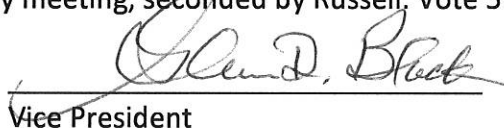


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Attest: Clerk-Treasurer