

**TOWN OF WOLCOTTVILLE**

**103 W. MYERS STREET**

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**MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** March 3, 2026

**Location:** Town Hall

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Members of the Town Present at the Council Meeting:** Council President, Dean Domer, Vice President, Steven Cords, Council Member, Jeff Sorg, Clerk-Treasurer, Heidi Huff, Utility Clerk, Tiffany Sprunger, Town Marshal, Nathan Sprunger, Streets and Parks Superintendent, Jerry Combs, Wastewater Superintendent, Ralphie Mosley, Water Operator, Dustin Hamilton, Town Attorney, Kurt Bachman.

**Call Council Meeting to Order:**

-Council President, Dean Domer called the Council Meeting to order.

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

-The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

**Approval of Minutes for February 3, 2026, Council Meeting:**

-Steven Cords motioned to approve the minutes presented. Jeff Sorg seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

**Approval of Claims:**

-Steven Cords motioned to approve the claims presented. Jeff Sorg seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

**Denise Matyas and Kathy Rusk with Information on Noble County Condemned Houses:**

-No discussion.

**Marshal Nathan Sprunger with Police Reports:**

-No Reports.

**Jerry Combs with Street Department Reports:**

-No Reports.

### **Ralphie Mosley with Wastewater Reports:**

-A new pump has been installed at Lift Station One. Repairs will be made on the pump removed to keep as a backup pump.

### **Services by Stouder and Water Operator Dustin Hamilton with Water Reports:**

-Heidi Huff reported that the second hydrant that was hit and broken on Park Street has been replaced.

-The valve at the Water Plant has been fixed.

-The Chlorine Injectors at the Water Plant will need to be repaired.

### **Utility Clerk Tiffany with Utilities and Permits:**

-NIPSCO will be doing work in the Town of Wolcottville's Right of Way at 400 Park Street to remove old gas lines.

-Tiffany Sprunger asked the Council if the Town could pay the cost of 10 Easter Baskets for the Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt. She asked for \$40 per basket totaling \$400.00. Steven Cords motioned for the Town to cover the cost after donations are collected with the Town paying the difference. Jeff Sorg seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

### **Heidi Huff Clerk-Treasurer with Communications and Town Reports:**

-Selective Insurance presented to Clerk-Treasurer, Heidi Huff the new liability insurance policy that did go up 6 percent. This covers all Town employees and properties. Jeff Sorg motioned to approve the new liability insurance policy presented by Selective Insurance with the 6 percent increase from 2025's policy. Steven Cords seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

-With the help of the Town's utility workers, costs for repairs on the damaged hydrant at Third Street and Race Street were submitted to insurance and the Town was reimbursed minus the \$500.00 deductible.

-Heidi Huff was granted the scholarship she applied for. This will pay for the registration and classes for the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasures training held in Planfield, Indiana.

### **Kurt Bachman Town Attorney with Town Business:**

-Town Attorney, Kurt Bachman presented to the Town Council Members the purposed rules for the public hearings scheduled for March 16, 2026, on wastewater and water rates to consider. He also informed the Council that the public hearing is not a question-and-

answer type of hearing. The hearing is set up so Financial Solutions Group can go over the rate studies. The customers can state their opinions or questions for the Council to take into consideration. Steve Cords motioned to accept the meeting decorum rules proposed for the March 16, 2026, public hearings. Jeff Sorg seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

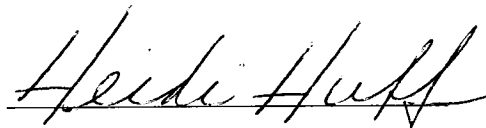
-Kurt Bachman went over the issues with Noble County Health Department that he was made aware of. He informed the Council that he has reached out to Noble County Health Department in the past, to share how Lagrange County Health Department deals with blighted housing in Wolcottville. He stated that if anyone has issues with the Noble County Health Department not responding to complaints on housing in Noble County that is in the Town of Wolcottville corporate limits, they should not be contacting Lagrange County Health Department. This is a matter for the Noble County Health Department. He explained that Noble County Health Department is responsible for the condemned houses in Noble County. He also explained that Lagrange County Health Department has worked with the Town on the condemned houses on the Lagrange County side.

**Other Business:**

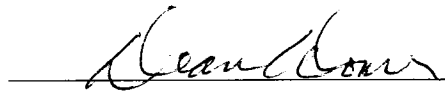
-No Other Business.

**Meeting adjourned by Council President Dean Domer 4:57 p.m.**

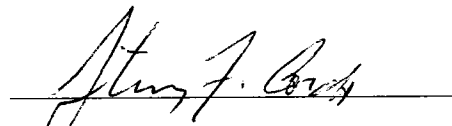
**Attest:**



**Clerk-Treasurer, Heidi Huff**



**Council President, Dean Domer**



**Vice President, Steven Cords**



**Council Member, Jeff Sorg**