

Minutes of August 28, 2025 Ervin Township Board Meeting

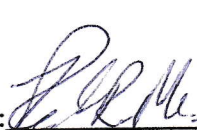
In Attendance: Trustee: Andrew Cook Board Members: Lin Ortman, Jay Martin and Bobby McCain.

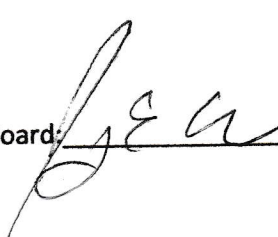
Absent: None

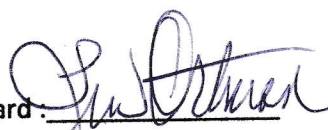
Call to Order at 6:30 p.m.

- I. The live meeting was started on the newly formed Ervin Township of Howard County YouTube page. It should be noted though upon review video only lasted approximately 30 seconds.
- II. Previous minutes were approved as is and signed.
- III. Old Business: Discussed Cemetery repair for Oak Mound. Quote present to board. Jay is going to reach out to DNR to see about funding assistance. CIP plan discussed with money going to cemetery repair, fire gear and possible community building in the future. Website should be up and going in the next month or so.
- IV. New Business: Presented sponsorship for Northwestern's Bubble Run and flyer presented. This was for the schools PTO fundraiser. No additional funding is needed. The amounts were 250, 500, or 750. Bobby voted for 250, Jay and Lin voted against.
- V. Fire Departments: Discussed complaint with Galveston VFD, Trustee Cook already spoke to chief. No issues found and appears to be disgruntled volunteer who no longer is there. They are providing official responses though.
- VI. Budget: Presented 2026 budget items line by line (See attached sheet for details). The Rainy Day fund was presented with \$0 budget, \$0 Tax Levy, and 0.0000 Tax rate, General fund was presented with \$42,775 budget, \$13,000 Tax Levy, and 0.0077 Tax rate, Township Assistance fund was presented with \$14,000 budget, \$0 Tax Levy, and 0.0000 Tax rate, and the Township Fire and E.M.S. fund was presented with \$95,500 budget, \$60,000 Tax Levy, and 0.0354 Tax rate.
- VII. Public Comment: None
- VIII. Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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Approval Date: 9/9/25