

Minutes of Sweetser Town Council  
April 10, 2025

- I. The meeting was called to order by Kyle Taylor at 7:00 pm; the roll was called as follows:

Roll Call:

Matt Moore-Aye

Tyler Wineinger-Aye

Warren Dailey-Absent

Kyle Taylor-Aye

Travis Lemaster-Aye

The roll was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer.

II. **Minutes**

After discussion, Travis LeMaster made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 27, 2025, meeting as submitted. Matt Moore seconded the motion.

Matt Moore-Aye

Tyler Wineinger-Aye

Warren Dailey-Absent

Kyle Taylor-Aye

Travis Lemaster-Aye

III. **Bills**

After discussion, Travis LeMaster made a motion to approve the payroll docket of April 4, 2025, and the bills docket of April 10, 2025, as submitted. Tyler Wineinger seconded the motion.

Matt Moore-Aye

Tyler Wineinger-Aye

Warren Dailey-Absent

Kyle Taylor-Aye

Travis Lemaster-Aye

IV. **Public Forum**

Kyle notified the attendants that at this time members of the public may speak on any item of general interest not specific to the meeting agenda and within the town councils' jurisdiction, generally subject to a five (5) minute time limit per speaker. Kyle also asked the attendants if there were any Title VI or Title II ADA issues, concerns, or complaints from the public needing the towns' attention and needing addressed.

- Angie Hibner and Jim Jenness of whatsapp247 discussed and displayed a video about their collaboration with the Indiana Secretary of State "In My Community" initiative. The initiative is an online movement that provides a way for the organizations of rural communities to communicate, more broadly, information about the community events, employment opportunities, and resources to potential out-of-town visitors and new arrivals. As a legacy customer of whatsapp247, Sweetser organizations can set-up accounts on the whatsapp247 site for free. The account will give the organization county-wide and regional exposure.
- Sweetser resident Marcus Garcia discussed with the council his idea for putting on an annual car show in Sweetser. The council is supportive of the idea.

V. **Department Reports**

**Warren Dailey arrived at the meeting.**

**Police Department – Interim** Marshal Brad Moore was in attendance

- Brad said he thought things were going pretty well and summarized recent calls.
- Brad reported most shifts are being covered.
- Brad reported Roger Bowland has rejoined the department and Lance Sands has departed.

**Maintenance Department – Operations Manager Patrick Kendall was not in attendance.**

- Patrick submitted a written report to the council:
  - We have received a fully executed document for the Highway Safety Improvement Program project and are waiting on approval from the Fiscal Management Information System.
  - The sidewalk project has begun.
  - They have been cleaning up the storm damage along the trail.
  - The town hall pavilion restroom needs a new commode.
  - They are planning on trimming some trees in and around the dog park.
  - All the lift stations are working well but he has been getting wet well alarms from the Case lift station. He has received a quote from CIC to replace and clean-up the Short Street lift station valve vault.
  - The new exhaust fan has been installed and is operating.
  - The Return Activated Sludge pump was overheating and was removed and replaced with the spare pump.
  - The dump truck is at W.A. Jones and is anticipated to be returned in about three weeks.

**Parks Department – Parks President position is vacant.**

- No report.

**VI. Continuing Business**

- Council authorized the clerk to release to Brooks Construction the retention on the CCMG 2023-2 project.
- Kyle reported on the status of the Master Utility Project and summarized his recent discussions with Mike Kleinpeter and the staff of RQAW. He discussed the pro and cons of applying for funds this winter, most likely any award would be heavily skewed towards a loan, or waiting until next year, which could increase the probability of receiving significant grant funds.

**VII. New Business**

- No new business
- The next council meeting is scheduled for 7 pm, Thursday, April 24, 2025.

**VIII. Adjournment**

There being no further business before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Potter

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