

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF WAYNE CITY, ILLINOIS
APRIL 9, 2026**

• **CALL TO ORDER**

President Hedden called the regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m.

• **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Prayer was given by LaMar Choate and then President Hedden led the audience in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

• **ROLL CALL**

President Rocky Hedden: Present Clerk Staci Choate: Present

Trustees:

Gary Cline:	Absent	Steve Buxton:	Absent
Jarod Peyton:	Present	Tim Piper:	Present
Josh Greene:	Absent	Roger Noe:	Present

Also present at the meeting were Worker Kris Shreve, Worker Bert Clymer, Worker Jasen Tubbs, Worker Matt Fields, Worker Justin Williams, Ambulance Coordinator Lisa Clark, LaMar Choate, Reva Smith, Craig Smith, Trent Smith, and Larry Frazier.

• **CONSENT AGENDA**

Trustee Piper made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda and Trustee Peyton seconded the motion.

Ayes 3: Piper, Noe, Peyton. Approved.
Absent 3: Cline, Greene, Buxton.

Trustee Josh Greene and Bethany Greene arrived at the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Larry Frazier asked the board about a second ordinance violation letter that he had received. He was not sure why he had received since he had been doing work on his property. Trustee Peyton will check with Police Chief Settle and someone will get back with Frazier.

Reva Smith asked about an ordinance violation letter that she had received and she was not sure what it was for. Trustee Peyton will check on this one as well and someone will get back with Smith.

Smith also asked about business zoning in town. The board stated that the village does not have any business zoning in town.

Trustee Peyton made a motion to donate \$250 to the Western Wayne Little League and Trustee Piper seconded the motion.

Ayes 4: Noe, Peyton, Greene, Piper. Approved.
Absent 2: Cline, Buxton.

The board reviewed a quote from TextMyGov for texting capabilities for the village. Clerk Choate told the board that she did not think that this program would be needed once the village updated the Locis software program from Locis 7 to Locis 8 because Locis 8 would also have this capability.

The board discussed Ordinance #420B, an Ordinance Amending Harboring Animals Ordinance #420 Regarding Chickens. The original ordinance as written by the attorney was deemed too restrictive in its language. The subsequent amended ordinance was then judged not restrictive enough. The board again wants a rewrite of the ordinance to include some general restrictions, though not as many as the original ordinance. President Hedden will make the changes to the ordinance and the board will review again next month.

Trustee Piper made a motion to adopt Ordinance #633, Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2026 and Ending April 30, 2027 for Wayne City Ambulance Service. Trustee Noe seconded the motion.

Ayes 4: Peyton, Greene, Piper, Noe. Approved.
Absent 2: Cline, Buxton.

Trustee Peyton made a motion to adopt Ordinance #634, an Ordinance Implementing a Municipal Grocery Retailers' Occupation Tax and a Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax for the Village of Wayne City. Trustee Noe seconded the motion.

Ayes 4: Greene, Piper, Noe, Peyton. Approved.
Absent 1: Cline, Buxton.

Trustee Peyton told the board that he would like to start advertising for Summer help. It was decided that the village would advertise in the village hall and on Facebook. Peyton stated he would like to advertise and then interview sometime the last week of April.

- **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Public Comments:

There was no public comment.

Employee Reports:

Worker Kris Shreve told the board that he wanted to get a door on the pump house, housing the pumps at the reservoir. He had a quote for \$1,500 to build and install. The board was ok with doing this.

Shreve reported that some of the downspouts on the gutters had been damaged due to high winds recently and that he was getting these fixed.

Shreve also told the board that it was time again to drain the water tower and have it inspected.

Shreve said that he had been working on putting a fountain at the reservoir. This will help with algae control.

Shreve presented a quote for sewer covers from IMCO. The quote was cheaper if you bought 20 or more at a time. Shreve told the board that all of the village's sewer lids have holes in them right now and he thought if these were replaced that it would help with rainwater getting into the sewer system. The board decided to put this in the budget for purchasing 20 every year. It was discussed to also get a quote for bolting them down. Trustee Noe also mentioned getting an engineer to look at the lagoon and that this could be done next fiscal year.

Worker Matt Fields reported that the park bathrooms have been opened and that one of the water heaters went bad. The board said to purchase one.

Trustee Reports:

Trustee Noe asked about the bill for \$5,000 to USDI and what all that included. Worker Jasen Tubbs will check on for next month's meeting.

Trustee Piper made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:43 p.m. and Trustee Peyton seconded the motion.

Motion carried by a voice vote.

Trustee Noe made a motion to go out of Executive Session at 8:13 p.m. and Trustee Peyton seconded the motion.

Motion carried by a voice vote.

Trustee Noe made a motion to adjourn at 8:13 p.m. and Trustee Peyton seconded the motion.

Motion carried by a voice vote.


President Rocky Hedden


Clerk Staci Choate

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