

07-08-2025 Common Council Meeting

Officers ADA fund allocations

Meeting Information

- Date & Time: 2025-07-08 6:00pm
- Location: Town Hall 205 E Walnut St. Chalmers, IN 47929
- Attendees: Rene'e Collier (Clerk-Treasurer), Fred Schrader (Council Member), Pam Brown (Council President), Amy LaOrange (Council Vice President), Josh Rinehart (Council Member), Lee Trippett (Council Member, Kevin Ward, Jim Bolen (Marshal), Doug Reed (Town Street & Utility Superintendent), David Kurth, Marcus King, (Town Attorney) Rebecca Trent, Bib Beall, Nancy Beall, Ashley White, Bruce Hiner, Pam Hiner and Terry Allen.
- Meeting brought to order by CP Brown at 6:00pm
- Agenda Check- Accepted as written

Meeting Notes

1. Budget and Administrative Decisions

- **New Business- Budgeting**

Rene'e to send budgeting form 1 to Council.

One Meeting per month was voted on by council and is to be held the 4th Tuesday of the month for August and September and then we will go back to two meetings per month in October. The motion to approve was made by (CVP) LaOrange and seconded by (CM) Rinehart. Motion carried by a vote of 5 Ayes to 0 Nays.

- **Town Attorney**

Rebecca Trent presented the council with Ordinance 2025-9, Ordinance Establishing the Code Enforcement Officer Position. Motion to approve was made by (CVP) LaOrange, seconded by (CM) Schrader and passed by a vote of 5 Ayes to 0 Nays. She also discussed that there is a set amount that we cannot go over when providing copies of police reports. She also stated that we need to amend the salary ordinance to include the Code Enforcement Officer.

- **Minutes and Financials**

There were no minutes or financials presented due to computers at the town hall being upgraded.

- **Town Engineer Report**

Has grant information to give to us. Is looking into the UV lights and ballasts for the WWTP.

- **Town Street and Utility Report**

Doug would like the Burn Ordinance and the ordinance referring to stick and limb pick up revised due to residents trying to take advantage of them picking them up. The clarifier motor at WWTP is back on and working well. Doug is no longer receiving mission alerts and will get with Ken to get this straightened out. Doug will be purchasing a window air-conditioner for the lab at WWTP and will be ordering a 55-gallon drum of mosquito spray as we have used the last of what we had on hand. This should cost around \$3,000.00. We also need to get two new light bulbs for the ballpark. Doug will get these ordered.

- **Town Marshal Report**

Jim Bolen reported that they are currently taking some training classes. He has ordered rip and go patches for Kevin Ward, so his uniform distinguishes him from the rest of the force. He will be ordering new lights for the police truck as the current ones are faulty, and the warranty is expired. He needs a new defibrillator for the truck also. Will talk to instructors at the Stop the Bleed training to see if they can assist us in getting a couple new ones.

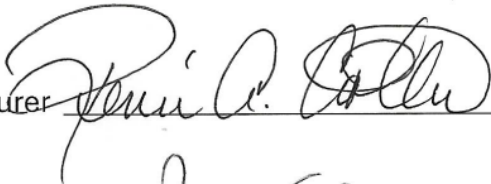
- **Park Board Report**

There will be a golf cart parade and poker run on Saturday the 19th of July at 3:30pm weather permitting. Shelter House rentals are going great. Need to address the maintenance guys vs volunteers doing work at the park.

- **Meeting Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm. Motion to adjourn was given by (CP) Brown, seconded by (CM) Schrader and passed by a vote of 5 Ayes to 0 Nays.

Common Council Meeting Minutes for July 8, 2025

Clerk Treasurer 

Council President  ☒ Yay or Nay Abstain

Council Vice President  ☒ Yay or Nay Abstain

Council Member  ☒ Yay or Nay Abstain

Council Member  ☒ Yay or Nay Abstain

Council Member  ☒ Yay or Nay Abstain

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____