

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
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MAY 13, 2026

BOB COX**Call to Order**

Bob called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Prayer

Bob said the prayer.

Pledge

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll Call

Barry Lewis, Aaron Bengel, Doug Harris, Randy Phillips and Bob Cox were present.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA - COUNCIL VOTE**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

- A. April 13, 2026 - Regular Town Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Claims Paid Prior to Town Council Meeting
- C. Claims to be Paid
- D. Payroll Reports - April 2026
- E. Clerk-Treasurer Financial Reports - February & March Closed * April Not Closed
- F. Clerk-Treasurer Utility Report - April 2026
- G. Utility Superintendent Report - April 2026
- H. Town Marshal Reports - April 2026

Doug made a motion to pass the Consent Agenda as presented. Barry seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

CITIZEN/PUBLIC COMMENTS**Laura Howe - 107 S. Plum Street - Request for Pool Ban to be Lifted**

Laura read a letter out loud that she had written. On July 18, 2026, at the Aquatic Center Glow Party Laura's son and his stepsister, who is an employee at the pool, had words. Laura asked Haley, Pool Manager, to handle the situation and Haley told Laura she was not going to address the situation because it was his stepsister. When they left the pool, she felt the situation was dropped and over with.

Fast-forward 8 months and Laura finds out from her son that his stepsister told him that his mom is banned from the Pool. Laura said she never received a formal notification informing her of the ban.

Laura said she asked around Town and was told that something had been said about her behavior and that she raised her voice directly at her son's stepsister during their visit last July. Laura said this could not be further from the truth. Phil Keller reached out to a Board Member who confirmed the ban and told him to fight the ban Laura would have to come to a Board Meeting.

Bob said we do not have to act on this tonight. Bob said he thought we should talk to the Haley, Pool Manager about this. Bob asked Laura what her relationship would be with the town employee and Laura said she is her ex-husband's stepdaughter. Bob said she has been hired again this year so she will be at the pool. Bob told Laura that they were under the impression that a letter was delivered to her house. Laura said she never received a letter. Bob said if we can resolve this in a peaceful manner and go on with normal business that would be his goal. Randy thanked Laura for coming in and telling her side of what happened. Bob & Doug also thanked Laura for coming to the meeting.

WAYNETOWN SUMMER SPORTS CONTRACT**Waiting on Noah Adams to Return Call & Submit a W-9 & Sign Contract**

Sandy said Noah called her today and she sent him a copy of the old W-9 so he had a sample to use to complete his W-9. Sandy said she has Insurance and Noah is checking to make sure it is the correct Insurance. When Sandy receives the W-9 she will cut the check and Noah can come in and sign the Contract.

AQUATIC CENTER**9 Employee Hired Effective 5-17-2026 - Mandatory Meeting/Training at Aquatic Center 5-17-26 at 1:00 PM**

Bob said Employees have been hired and there is a mandatory meeting on 5-17-26.

Sound System

Bob said both he and Matt Foxworthy think the old sound board that was not working correctly for the Town Council Meetings will work at the Pool to play music. We do not need very big speakers and they should be wireless. Bob said John told him he has a cabinet he thinks he can mount on the wall to put the sound board in.

All the repairs at the pool have been done and the pool is filled with water. Sandy said Haley is concerned about the temperature of the water being too cold to open. Sandy said she told Haley we are scheduled to open on 5-23-26 and if it is too cold then she will make the call not to open the pool.

ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS**Madison Southwood - Update on Dogs Barking & Owner Responsibility for Animal Attacks**

Kyle asked Randy and Bob if it was any better and they said slightly. Kyle said two (2) of the dogs got out but she got them within ten (10) minutes. Kyle said they went out the front door, not from the fenced area. Bob and Randy said they are not hearing the dogs much at night anymore.

Craig Harboldt - Update on Moving Truck

Kyle said Harboldt's truck is still there, and he wanted to know what he would have to do to get another extension and Kyle told him to come to a Town Council Meeting. Bob asked Kyle what he wanted to do and Kyle said he would tell Craig he has to be at the June meeting or we will enforce the Ordinance Violation.

John McClements - 205 E Walnut

Kyle said John McClements property is bad and he has received several complaints from his neighbors. Aaron said he keeps telling him to tell everyone that he is working on it. Kyle mentioned all the jugs of water he is putting in the yard. Kyle said people helped him clean up his yard last year. Barry asked if the Health Department had ever been inside the house. Kyle said the Health Department had been called and one time he would not let them in and second time he was not home. Barry said if the Health Department is not allowed inside, they can get a court order. Randy said he heard the floors inside his house will not hold the weight of the water and that is why he put the water in the yard. Bob asked if the Montgomery County Veterans Services would be able to help John. Kyle said the problem is he won't accept anything/help and says there are people that need it worse than he does. Aaron said he would call Nick Kashon of MCVS and find out if there are any resources to help John. Bob asked Kyle if he wanted to talk to John and tell him we are all concerned about him first and then about his property. Aaron asked if anyone knew if he was 100% disabled because if he is he will have all sorts of resources.

Gary & Ann Linker - 207 E. Walnut

Kyle said this property is still owned by Gary and Ann Linker, who are the deceased parents of Miesha Linker (Miesha is also recently deceased). Barry said he does not know how that can be. Bob said Brad keeps paying the property taxes and the utility bill.

206 Holman
Doug questioned 206 Holman and Bob said John is still mowing it and we will continue to put liens on the property. Kyle said the house sold again (2-27-2026 to Wiper Corporation).

COUNCIL OLD BUSINESS

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Community Crossing Grant - Due to Legislative Changes Applications Open on 9-1-26 not 7-1-26

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Discuss Road by Christian Church - Cost to Pave

Bob said John does not have any costs yet. Bob said he has looked at it and so have other people and we just do not know what we want to do yet. Bob said he does not know why we would not go ahead and pave that little bit up to the retaining wall.

Phil Pirtle - Fire Chief - Town Donation to Fire Department

Phil said Sandy had sent him a copy of the Contract for \$5,000. Phil said when he presented it and discussed it and what the money would be used for the intent was for this to be an Annual Donation from the Town to the Fire Department and the Contract says it is a one-time thing. Bob said he thinks that is the way the Town Council wanted it. Bob said he does not know if he wants to do a long-term commitment and he was working this for a one-time deal for a one-time gift and then re-visit it each year. Phil said so he can come back in 2027 and ask again and the Town Council said yes. Barry said with the Legislature changing so much we really do not know how much extra we are going to have from year to year. Phil wanted to make sure if he came back next year and asked for money the Town Council was not going to say no, that was just a one-time thing. Bob said next year's request would have to be approved, it is not a given that it will be.

Doug said he loves helping the Fire Department and he loves helping people in the Community. When people go to Kathy (Wayne Township Trustee) for money it goes for a purpose and when the Town gives money to Christmas in the Park it goes for Decorations. Doug said he likes to know where the money is going and Phil said he told the Town Council where the money is going to go, it is going to pay the volunteer fireman for each run they go on. Doug said he is all right with that he just does not want the money to go into the Fire Department General Fund and the money not be accounted for on exactly what it was spent on.

COUNCIL NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 2025-005 - 2026 Salary Ordinance - Amendment #2 * John Warren Wastewater Operator Raise Effective 5-1-2026 * All 3 Readings

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American Legal Publishing Codification Agreement

Sandy said she talked to Karen Douglas at the City and she is doing it the way Sandy used to do. Sandy has talked to American Legal Publishing (Joe McDonough) and she can start the process before a decision is made on all the extra options. The Town Council was fine with this.

COMMENTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

John Warren - Utility Superintendent - Not Present

Kyle Proctor - Town Marshal

4-Wheeler Ordinance

Kyle said he had a Citizen request that the Town re-visit the 4-Wheeler Ordinance. He wanted 4-Wheelers to be put in with Gators and Rangers and Kyle said he did not have a problem with it. 4-Whellers would have to have a DNR Sticker, and be registered through the BMV.

Aaron made a motion for Kyle to work on revising the Ordinance. Doug seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

COMMENTS FROM CLERK-TREASURER (Elected to a 4-Year Term * 01/01/24 - 12/31/27)

Sandy Proctor - Clerk-Treasurer - No Comments

COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS (Elected to a 4-Year Term * 1/1/24 - 12/31/27)

Barry Lewis

Splash Pad

Barry asked if we knew when the Splash Pad was going to open. Sandy said John opened it on Monday.

Aron Benge - No Comments

Doug Harris - No Comments

Thank You Cards

Doug said he would like to get a thank you card for Jarred Zackery Trucking who donated two loads of lime and one load of sand and Brian Morrison who donated the other load of sand for the ball diamonds.

Randy Phillips

Special Insurance For Events

Randy said the Town does not have special insurance to cover events. Bob said when he talked to Mike, that Mike wanted to add the Street Fair to our Event Schedule for next year.

Kyle said WCI purchased insurance for the Street Fair and the Town was listed as additionally insured. Bob said Mike found a pretty good deal online and all Kyle had to do was go online and purchase it. Bob asked Mike if there was a blanket policy that would cover any additional event and Mike said he would have to check on that.

Bob Cox

America's 250th Birthday

Bob put on Facebook he wanted someone to organize a parade during the Freedom Festival (6-27-2026) and Bri found someone (Kari Whitney) at the Street Fair that said they would do it.

Bob wanted the Town to donate \$250 so five (5) people who participate in the parade will have a chance to win \$50 in a random drawing. Doug said he thinks the Town has saved money because he is pretty sure he got all the sand and all the limestone donated. Between Doug and Aaron, they came up with the \$250.

Merchants Donation

Bob said at last month's Town Council Meeting he reported the Merchants were not going to give a \$1,000 donation towards the fireworks. However, that decision was reversed at the last Merchants meeting now they are going to give a \$1,000 towards fireworks.

Bob said the fireworks show will be the same time length, but more bombs will be going off at the same time. Bob said this will be our biggest fireworks show yet.

New Employee

Bob asked how Sean was doing and Randy said John thinks highly of him. Doug said John told him he was not afraid to work. Bob said he is very personable and he thinks the Town people will like him. Kyle said he has a CDL.

ADJOURN

Barry made a motion to adjourn. Doug seconded.

The following page is a copy of the sign in sheet.

Bob Cox 6-10-26
Bob Cox - Town Council President

Sandy Proctor - Clerk-Treasurer *Sandy Proctor* 6-10-26

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SIGN IN SHEET

Town Council & Clerk-Treasurer

- 1. Bob
- 2. [Signature]
- 3. [Signature]
- 4. Bryan
- 5. Darryl
- 6. Sandy Proctor

Please Sign Your Name

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