

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
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JUNE 10, 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 Benge, Doug Harris, Randy Phillips and Bob Cox were present.

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

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

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

Bob said he thinks we have had a record-breaking beginning at the Pool this year and Barry said it has been very busy.

CITIZEN/PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

AQUATIC CENTER**Update on Laura Howe's Ban from the Pool**

Bob said he discussed this with the Pool Manager and Haley was pretty adamant that the ban should remain as long as we have the Employee on the payroll at the Pool. Randy said he thinks this is a family personal issue and Bob said it is. Randy said he did not know if we should ban her over a personal family issue and Aaron said a civil issue. Kyle said this is not a criminal thing. Bob said it is a family thing and last year some things were said and our employee got extremely nervous and then there were some acquisitions that our employee was the one who started it. Doug said this happened at the same time the knife thing was going on and it got everyone on edge and made it worse than it was. Randy said the person with the knife should be banned but this is a family issue. Aaron said all he has to go on is what Laura said and what he heard tonight. Bob said he was told that Laura was kind of rude too, but none of us were there. Doug said he does not want to put a 16-year-old employee in a place where she is not comfortable, but he does see this as a family issue. Doug said this should not have anything to do with kids and not letting them enjoy the summer. Aaron said it seems like they should both be gone or neither one of them should be gone. Aaron said it seems like we are taking sides, but he does not know the other person's side of the story. Doug said we are protecting an employee. Bob mentioned

trespassing and Kyle said she was not trespassed by the Police Department. Kyle said if she did go back up there that there is nothing the Police can do about it. Bob said at the last meeting Laura said she probably would not be going back to the pool anyway, but she wants the kids to be able to go to the pool. Bob said he does not think our employee was part of a verbal anything, she was just scared to death and crying, that is what Haley saw.

Randy made a motion to remove the Ban and both the employee and the child be a no tolerance situation. Aaron seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Update on Sound System

Bob said there is not much of update and Haley is using hers and seems to be happy with that so he does not know if we need to spend money on it. Doug asked if our old one would work at the Pool and Bob said it probably would but we would have to buy speakers. John said if Haley needs to make an announcement, she can plug a microphone right into the unit she has, Bob agreed and said it just sounds bad when you use a microphone.

ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

Craig Harboldt - Update on Moving Truck

Kyle said he tried a couple of times to make contact with Craig but he was not able to. Kyle said the truck was still there and it does not have any front wheels on it. Kyle said it is behind the house along with a tree that has been cut up and other trash.

Kyle will send a letter to Craig (108 West Market Street) and to the owner of the property, Jim Deer.

John McClements - Property at 205 E Walnut

Randy said there is a truck and two cars sitting at John's. Bob, Aaron and Kyle all said there is a plan of action for John's property. Bob said he talked to Nick Kashon, Montgomery County Veterans Services.

Kyle said the truck needs a VIN check so he can get it plated and one of the vehicles is going to Florida. Kyle said Blue Gives back purchased a shed for John two (2) years ago that is still in the box, when baseball is over Kyle and Aaron will put the shed up. John needs to chip all the sticks up and put the chippings back in the hole. Kyle mentioned the water sitting in the yard and John said he told him he can't put it in the house because the floor will fall in. Bob said Nick told him that was not true and he can put the water inside his house. Kyle said John told him and Christian the same thing a couple of years ago when they wanted to move the water inside his house. Bob said the Montgomery County Veterans Services is going to do a Home Inspection.

Gary & Ann Linker - 207 E. Walnut

Kyle said there are \$2,500 fines for this address, but the problem is the two people who own it are deceased and the house has never been re-titled to Brad or Miesha. Sandy said right before it is supposed to sell at a tax sale Brad will pay the taxes. Sandy was asked to talk to Peebles about this.

COUNCIL OLD BUSINESS

David Meihls Right of Way Approval Given on 8-13-2025 - This Must be Done by Ordinance

Bob asked if we needed to get our Attorney to do the paperwork. John said no, he talked to David and he is not prepared to put the electric underground. Bob said he just talked to David two days ago and he said let's get it done. John said he does not want to do the paperwork and then not be able to get to the utility pole if David does not put the electric underground. David has to do this at both his house and his mother's house. John said the other house is further back. Doug said he wants us to take the alley back and said he thinks it is foolish that we gave it to him. John said we have one utility pole there and we are never going to put an alley through there. Doug said could you run a sewer line through there and John said we do not need to because there is one in the front and in the back. Bob said if David goes underground with the electric power the pole will be gone and there will be no issues.

Sandy said on 8-13-2025 the Town Council approved to vacate the Platted Alley and she contacted Mike Davis on 12-10-2025 this has to be done by Ordinance, not just a vote allowing it to happen. Sandy said John lost the GIS on his computer but now he has it. John said David has to go underground to his mother's house. Randy said there is nothing we can do until David takes care of the electric. John said he will talk to David about this again.

Discuss Road by Christian Church - Cost to Pave

John said he is still waiting on Busse to look at this.

Update on 4-Wheeler Ordinance

Ordinance 2026-002 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 70.01 Unlawful Operation And 70.99 Penalties Of The Town Code for the Town Of Waynetown, Indiana * All 3 Readings

Bob said we have had a lot of 4-Wheelers in Town. Sandy said Kyle did the Ordinance and she put it on the iPad. Kyle said the first part is the amended part and the second part is what it will look like once it is amended. Kyle said the only thing that changed was allowing 4-Wheelers and Snowmobiles with restrictions and registered with DNR and the fines were increased. Kyle said if you do not increase the fines the Ordinance will be effective tonight and if you do increase the fines the Ordinance will be effective 30 days after publication.

Barry made a motion to pass Ordinance 2026-002 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 70.01 Unlawful Operation And 70.99 Penalties Of The Town Code for the Town Of Waynetown, Indiana on first reading. Aaron seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Barry made a motion to suspend the rules and vote on Ordinance 2026-002 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 70.01 Unlawful Operation And 70.99 Penalties Of The Town Code for the Town Of Waynetown, Indiana on the same day as introduced. Randy seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Barry made a motion to pass Ordinance 2026-002 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 70.01 Unlawful Operation And 70.99 Penalties Of The Town Code for the Town Of Waynetown, Indiana on second reading. Doug seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Barry made a motion to pass Ordinance 2026-002 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 70.01 Unlawful Operation And 70.99 Penalties Of The Town Code for the Town Of Waynetown, Indiana on third and final reading. Aaron seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Sandy will publish the Ordinance in the Newspaper.

COUNCIL NEW BUSINESS

Ideal Estimate - Generator Install Monitoring Device & Annual Fee

John said we do not have a dialer on the generator at the Lift Station. The quote will be for a monitoring device to be put on the generator and if there are problems it will contract Generac and then Generac will call John.

Barry noticed a difference between the Estimate and the E-mail John sent to Sandy in the yearly monitoring fees. We are not sure if they are \$125 per year or \$170 per year.

Barry made a motion allowing John to enter into an Agreement with Ideal for a monitoring system for the Lift Station not to exceed \$785.00. Doug seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

COMMENTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS**John Warren - Utility Superintendent****Landscaping at the Pool**

John said the Town Council told him to get a quote for the landscaping and not to exceed \$2,500. John did get a verbal over the phone but no actual quote and he approved \$2,901 not \$2,500.

Barry made a motion approving the Invoice for \$2,901. Aaron seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Lawnmower Quote

John said the Snapper mower is in bad shape and asked the Town Council to purchase a Ferris Mower from Booth Machinery for \$15,961.00. John said T.J. just bought the same mower and he likes it. Bob said everywhere we mow can help pay for it.

Doug made a motion to purchase the Ferris Mower from Booth for \$15,961.00. Aaron seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Baseball Field

John said prior to baseball the Town Council approved him to spend \$1,500 per ball diamond. John said Doug got the limestone and sand donated so he did not have to spend any money on that. John said he wants to extend the foul ball fences and the cost is \$1,800 and this includes fixing the backstop that got hit by a car. John asked the Town to make a donation to WCI for \$1,800 for the fence. John said he is also going to need a couple more loads of limestone and he used part of the \$4,500 to purchase a roller.

Barry made a motion to pay WCI \$1,800 from the Pool & Pool Donation Fund. Doug seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Baseball Shed

John asked about the old mowers and stuff in the baseball shed. Bob said the Town does not own that stuff; Waynetown Summer Sports does. John wanted to get rid of all the old stuff and Bob gave John permission to do so.

Caleb Berry - Fight at Pool

Caleb reported that about an hour ago there was a pretty big fight at the Pool and one kid got taken to the hospital. Caleb said it was verbal inside the pool and then outside of the pool it got physical. Caleb said none of the kids involved live in Waynetown and asked who has access to the cameras. Caleb said a girl and the victim both have been trespassed. Caleb said they are still trying to find the two main suspects. John said the DVR went out on the Pool Camera's. Caleb will continue to work on this and try to figure out who the suspects are.

Kyle Proctor - Town Marshal**Cameras at Park**

Kyle asked to get estimates for new cameras for the Park & Pool and Town Hall. Kyle said now that we have internet at the Park he would like to go with Ring and they can be linked to John's phone or his phone or anyone's phone. Kyle said there will be a monthly fee and said he pays \$10.99 a month for his. Discussion ensued.

Randy made a motion allowing Kyle to purchase new cameras for the Park & Pool & Town Hall. Doug seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Barry made a motion to surplus all the old cameras and DVR's. Randy 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 - No Comments

Aron Benge - No Comments

Doug Harris - No Comments

Police Calls

Doug asked if anybody is aware of how many Police calls are in Waynetown in a month. Bob mentioned the Police Reports and Doug said these calls are not in the Reports. Doug said there were 56 in the month of May and 7 was handled by Waynetown. Doug said there was a total of 140 calls for both Police and Fire in zip code 47990 in the month of May. Bob said so are you saying Waynetown did not have anyone available to take 49 of the 56 calls and Doug said yes. Doug said we are getting a lot of calls in Waynetown and one day the County was in Waynetown 3 times in the same day. Doug said he thinks we need to figure out something but he does not know exactly what that is. Kyle said this does not include the 10 DCS cases he is working on right now. Bob asked if we would find higher numbers in other communities and Doug said the only other one that comes close to Waynetown is Ladoga and Bob said because it is similar in size. Kyle said the problem with the stats you have is New Richmond is only New Richmond and most of their addresses are Crawfordsville. Kyle said Waynetown's goes almost to Alamo and almost to Wingate. Doug said 56 calls were in Town and Sandy asked Doug if he was sure about that number and he said yes. Randy asked if the calls were in the day or night and Doug said he needed to find out.

Randy Phillips

Dogs

Kyle asked Randy about the dog situation, and he said it has gotten better. Kyle said good because he has had a lot of conversations with them. Randy and Bob both said they have not heard the dogs barking in the middle of the night.

Bob Cox

Park Use

Bob said he loves this time of year when there are a lot of people using our Park. Bob mentioned the ball diamonds, pickle ball courts, autism school party and said we have a new house on Vine Street close to the Park.

Bob said the Town guys have been working really hard at the Park.

ADJOURN

Barry made a motion to adjourn. Aaron seconded.

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

Bob Cox - Town Council President

Sandy Proctor - Clerk-Treasurer

Bob Cox 7-8-26
Sandy Proctor 7-8-2026

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