

## **Waitsburg City Council Meeting – June 18, 2025**

Mayor Dunn called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### **Roll Call**

City Clerk Randy Hinchliffe called the roll. The following were present:

**Mayor:** Marty Dunn

**Council Members:** Kevin House, Jillian Henze, Jim Romine, Court Ruppenthal and Jennifer Bishop (zoom).

**Others:** file at City Hall

### **Agenda Approval**

With no changes, the agenda was approved and passed unanimously.

### **Approval of Minutes – May 21, 2025 Regular Meeting**

With no corrections, minutes were approved and passed unanimously.

### **Public Comment**

Wendy Carter informed the City Council that the Waitsburg Park and Recreation District would be going out for a levy in November for the construction of a new pool. Levy would be for \$.89/1000 A.V. and potentially raise \$200,000 per year over six years.

Wendy Davis commented on the summer activities being put on by Park and Rec.

Abby Grende representing Waitsburg Celebration Days informed the Council that she was able to raise the remaining funds to begin with the grass to gravel conversion at the Fairgrounds.

Louie Gagnon asked about the possibility of a drinking fountain for the park.

Joy Smith representing Common Roots Housing informed the City Council that they had received a Sherwood Trust grant to help purchase property in the City for a future housing project.

Sheriff Crider was in attendance to discuss squatter issues, up-coming sales tax levy for dispatch services, animal control issues and ongoing legislative issues affecting sheriff services.

### **New Business**

#### **a. AWC Advanced CML Presentation**

West Richard Mayor Pro Tem and AWC Vice President Fred Brink was in attendance to present Council member Henze with here Advance CML award.

#### **a. Public Hearing 6yr Transportation Plan**

Mayor Dunn opened the public hearing at 7:23pm. City Staff provided a brief update on the City's 6yr transportation Plan. Kirby Brown asked some questions about one of the projects on the list, with no more discussion, the hearing was closed at 7:30pm.

#### **b. Resolution 2025-791**

Resolution approving the update to the City's 6yr Transportation Plan. Council Member Romine moved to approve with Council member Henze seconding. The motion to approve was approved and passed unanimously.

#### **d. Final Payment Application**

Final Payment request for work on the Harmon Street Sidewalk Project. Staff provided a project update and summary of the overall project. With no more discussion, Council member Henze

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