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Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting on July 6th, 2021:

The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey (via phone), Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls as well as Councilmen Voirol, Thompson, Gerig, and Watts. Chief Parker and Councilman Martin were not present. Jamal, Landon, and Jay with A & Z Engineering were also present.

Chief's Report: Nothing to report.

Superintendent's Report: The water filters have been bypassed for the last several weeks due to necessary repairs. Once repairs began, it was determined that more work than expected was necessary to complete. The floor of the tank needed to be sandblasted and repainted. After being repainted, 8 days are necessary for the paint to dry prior to being used again. Testing should be able to occur in another week, give or take. The Superintendent has been alerted to water pressure variance occurring at certain locations. He is currently trying to locate and remedy the cause of this issue.

Mayor's Report: Nothing to report.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the June 21st meeting. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to accept the minutes from the June 21st meeting as presented, second by Councilman Thompson, all present in favor. The warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. The Clerk-Treasurer explained that there are three homes remaining that have not resolved their illegal sump pump connections. Fees are still accumulating to the owners of these properties as described in the notice provided on April 1st which began to accrue on June 1st. The Clerk-Treasurer explained the results of the IT project survey that was presented at previous meetings. The top three of the six items will be incorporated into the first draft of the 2022 budget. The Clerk-Treasurer informed the Council of upcoming training events offered to them through Accelerate Indiana Municipalities. A donation request from the Woodlan Band Boosters was submitted to the City for their consideration. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to contribute \$100 to the Woodlan Band Boosters, second by Councilman Thompson, all present in favor.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Watts mentioned that the summer midges are currently overwhelming in the Homestead Addition and wanted treatment to be applied as soon as possible.

Audience: A & Z Engineering went over details regarding the current Stellar Sidewalks/Trails projects.

Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Thompson, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

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