

Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting

07/21/2025

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Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting - July 21, 2025

Call to Order-

The meeting commenced at 7:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance-

Present were Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Hileman, Deputy Clerk Coomer, and Chief Parker. As well as Council Members Graber, Gentz, Gerig, Sarrazine and Haas.

Chief's Report-

Chief Parker reported the following:

-PD was hit and needed repairs

Superintendent's Report-

Superintendent Walls was not present.

Mayor's Report-

Mayor Kelsey reported the following:

- Renovation being done to Bob's restaurant and being reopened. Potential sale of the adjacent property being sold to new owner
- Maumee Meadows Trail will be started soon
- K105 radio station will be present for the upcoming car show on September 20th

Clerk-Treasurer's Report-

Clerk-Treasurer Hileman reported the following:

- The minutes from the July 7, 2025 meeting were presented. Council Member Sarrazine moved to approve the minutes as presented, with Council Member Graber providing a second. The motion carried unanimously.
- The Warrants were presented. After discussion, Council Member Gerig moved to approve payment of the warrants, with Council Member Graber providing a second. The motion carried unanimously.
- Indiana Open Door Potential Violation Statement
- Utility Bill Adjustment
- Previously discussed Electronic Recycling day is cancelled
- Ordinance Violations collection discussed
- Employee benefits and 2026 raises mentioned
- Metalink water tower rental contract being adjusted

Council Members' Report-

Council Members reported the following:

- Council Member Graber reported 2 mattresses at the Lynwood apartments
- Council Member Gentz will be meeting with AG Plus. Mentioned Semis are coming into town speeding
- Council Member Gerig asked about potholes on Stenger Street. Also mentioned about trailers parked on the road on Carl Street, College Street and Stenger Street
- Council Member Haas brought the following discussion items: The City potentially partnering with a local tow company for our towing needs. Criminal Activity in the trailer court, requesting extra rounds from the Police. Speed bumps requested in the Homestead housing addition. Traffic routing for the upcoming car show. Township building ownership and park plans.

Audience-

- No members of the public were in attendance.

Council Member Graber moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Gentz. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02PM.

The next Common Council Meeting is scheduled to take place August 4, 2025 at 7:00pm

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