

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING

3 APRIL 2025

7:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Winchester City Council was called to order by Mayor Youngren.

Council present: London, Osburn, Tannahill and Beauchamp.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilperson Osburn moved to approve the minutes of March 6 and 13th. Councilperson Tannahill seconded the motion. M/C Unanimous

Councilperson Osburn moved to approve the bills and fund transfers. Councilperson London seconded. M/C Unanimous.

Council discussed a bill received from Evergreen Highway District. Not pay this bill until the bill is presented by road commissioners to city council.

Report from Matt:

Council person Osburn moved to give Notice to cancel contract with IRWA 30 day notice for primary and backup operator. Council previously approved contract with Paul Sifford for primary and backup operator, effective May 1, 2025. Council person Tannahill seconded. M/C Unanimous.

Tim Burke, Fire Chief, No calls in the last month. Miles Still working on the fire rating paperwork and is ready to reschedule the inspection.

Jason Davis, Sheriff Lewis County. Update on what is happening in the county law enforcement.

Would council like to do a workshop to look at the budget.

Actively in communications survey throughout the county. Davis communications reviewing everything available. Radio upgrades in patrol cars beginning to happen.

Dumpsters now have a camera on them. (no citations issued yet) Eventually cameras will be on all dumpster sites.

Comments from guests:

Sam and Marty Beck: Looking for something for the older kids (11 and above). Would like to do open gym time. Seeking to use gym free of charge? Raise \$\$ to put in other improvements or games. Put on the agenda for May.

Patty Mathison: Getting a bid to replace the stage curtains.

Rebecca Crea: Veterans memorial, discussing the location, possible city park location.

Ed and Chris Simms: Wants to know when we would do a city clean up day.

List of people and phone numbers willing to assist people with clean up - mid may??

Councilperson Osburn moved to adjourn, councilperson London seconded. M/C Unanimous.

LeAnn J Trautman, City Clerk

Miriam J Youngren, Mayor