

Record of Proceedings

Minutes of West Lafayette Village Council Regular Meeting

West Lafayette Village Council met in regular session on October 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the municipal building with Mayor Stephen R. Bordenkircher presiding.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

Roll Call: Rich Wheeler, Brittany Howell, Christie Maurer, Adam Fisher, and Bo Fortune were present. Councilman Tim Cheney was absent. Police Captain Morgan Eckelberry, Fire Chief Damon Gould and Tyler Maple were also present.

A motion was made by Bo Fortune and seconded by Adam Fisher to excuse Councilman Tim Cheney. Roll call 5 yes.

A motion was made by Bo Fortune and seconded by Christie Maurer to approve the minutes from the regular council meeting held on September 25, 2023. Roll call 5 yes.

Mayor's Correspondence: Mayor Bordenkircher reported receiving a correspondence from Iron City regarding radar speed signs.

Citizens' comments:

Zoom Log-in

<https://zoom.us/j/96595775556?pwd=eVJIY04yaFFmbU9GSEISRU9kNnRjQT09>

Or Dial: 1-301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 965 9577 5556

Passcode: 571265

Department Reports:

Fire: See attached.

Fiscal Officer: Fiscal Officer, Amy Bourne, reported on the legislation being presented. Ordinance 2023-48 authorizing the Mayor, Village Administrator and Fiscal Officer to sign the updated Use Agreement with the Ridgewood Recreation Board will receive its third and final reading. Ordinance 2023-51 authorizing the Mayor, Fiscal Officer and Fire Chief to sign the 2024 fire contracts will receive its second reading. The September end of month cash summary was presented to the Finance committee this evening. The proposed 2024 budget was also discussed during the Finance meeting and discussions will continue at the November Finance meeting. Bills were passed around for approval.

Police: See attached.

Solicitor: Village Solicitor, Joel Blue, reported he is still waiting to get the docket statement from the Court of Appeals.

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Village Administrator: Village Administrator Tammy Hicks reported leaf pickup is under way and residents are asked to rake the leaves to the curb strip, but not in the streets or in the alleys. Please pile only leaves, no other debris or sticks. In September, 5 preliminary citations were issued for unsightly property code violations and 4 for high grass and weeds.

Committee Reports:

Building and Property: No report.

Community & Business Development: No report.

Community Relations: Chairwoman Brittany Howell reported that the Village Trick-or-Treating will be on Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 5pm-7pm. The Chamber of Commerce Halloween party will also be from 2-4pm at the Middle School gym.

Finance: Chairwoman Brittany Howell reported meeting this evening to discuss the 2024 proposed budget and review the September end of month cash summary. A motion was made by Bo Fortune and seconded by Christie Maurer to approve the September end of month cash summary. Roll call 5 yes.

Fire Dependency Board: Fire Chief Damon Gould requested a meeting be scheduled.

Ordinance: No report.

Park Board: No report.

Planning Commission: No report.

Public Safety: No report.

Public Works: Chairman Rich Wheeler reported meeting on October 2, 2023 to discuss the Sewer fund and ways to cut costs.

Records Retention: No report.

Rules: No report.

Introduction to ordinances and resolutions:

2023-48 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ADMINISTRATOR, AND FISCAL OFFICER TO EXECUTE A USE AGREEMENT FOR WATERWORKS PARK WITH RIDGEWOOD RECREATION BOARD, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-27 Third Reading

A motion was made by Bo Fortune and seconded by Christie Maurer to adopt Ordinance 2023-48. Roll call 5 yes.

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2023-51 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, FISCAL OFFICER AND FIRE CHIEF TO SIGN FIRE CONTRACTS Second Reading/Emergency

Committee Meetings:

Building & Property-

Community & Business-

Community Relations –

Fire Dependency Board-. October 23, 2023 at 5:30pm

Finance-

Ordinance-

Park Board-

Planning Commission –

Public Safety – October 19, 2023 at 6:00pm

Public Works-

Records Retention –

Rules –

Tax Review Board –.

Other Business: Mayor Bordenkircher had no other business to discuss.

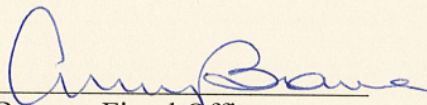
A motion was made by Adam Fisher and seconded by Christie Maurer to pay the bills. Roll call 5 yes.

A motion was made by Adam Fisher and seconded by Christie Maurer to adjourn until the next meeting on Monday, October 23, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Roll Call 6 yes.

A full recording of this evening's minutes can be heard by visiting www.westlafayettevillage.com and clicking on the recorded minutes tab.


Stephen R. Bordenkircher, Mayor

Attest:


Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer



August 2023 Fire Report

Incident Type;	Fire		
	113 Cooking Fire, Contained to Container		1
	Hazardous Condition		
	251 Excessive Heat, Scorch Burns, No Ignition		1
	Rescue & Emergency Medical Incidents		
	311 EMS Assist		2
	322 Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries		3
	324 Motor Vehicle Accident, No Injuries		3
	352 Extrication of Victims from Vehicle		1
	Hazardous Condition (No Fire)		
	412 Gas Leak		1
	445 Arcing, Shorted Electrical Equipment		1
	Service Call		
	Good Intent Call		
	611 Dispatched & Canceled En Route		2
	622 No Incident Found		4
	631 Authorized Controlled Burning		1
	False Call		

		August	Year-to-Date
Call History;	Total	20	141
	Last Year	11	148

Location of Incidents;

to-Date	August	Year-
Village of West Lafayette	2	19
Lafayette Township	5	42
Linton	3	14
Oxford	3	22
White Eyes	6	22
Out of District	1	22

Activity;	Type	Firefighters	Hours
	Emergency Calls	135	93.5
	Meetings	12	12
	Tools & Small Engines	6	6
	Vehicle maintenance	11	18
	SCBA Maintenance	2	2
	Training	43	86
	Hose Testing	9	85
	Total Hours		302.5

Payroll;

November 2022	\$1,430.00
December 2022	\$1,480.00
January 2023	\$860.00
February 2023	\$610.00
March 2023	\$1,080.00
April 2023	\$1,030.00
May 2023	\$1,530.00
June 2023	\$730.00
July 2023	\$980.00
August 2023	\$750.00
September 2023	\$1,350.00
Payroll YTD	\$11,830.00

Fire Loss;	August 2023	\$1,500.00
	Year-to-Date	\$148,050.00
	Last Year, Year-to-Date	\$51,700.00



21WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

MONTH: September 2023

Calls For Service	219
Reports Taken	29
Felony Arrests	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	18
Juvenile Arrests	0
Traffic Stops	34
Traffic Crashes	7
OVI Arrests	1
Warrant Arrests	1
Civil Paper Service	3
Fuel Used	800.99

Chief of Police Christopher Walters