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**MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**

Mayor Webb called the meeting to order. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Blumenshein, Harrison, Howard, and Smick, Public Works Steven Engles, Paul Rossow from Ecology, Community Engineering & Consulting's (CE&C) Matt Morkert, on the phone, Century West (CW) Rawley Voorhies, and the Town Clerk attended.

The Sept 8, 2025, meeting minutes were read and approved as read.

The payables were presented to the Council for review and discussion. Smick moved, Howard seconded, and the motion carried by a vote of the Council.

CL# 15994-16006	\$ 5,711.27
PR# 16007-16010 & EFT's	\$ 16,995.88

Paul Rossow, Air Quality specialist, gave a brief presentation on outdoor burning, ag burning, wood stoves, etc., do's and don'ts were discussed. Let the council know that if they had questions at any time, he was available.

Matt Morkert gave a brief update on the Waste Water Treatment Facility (WWTF). CE&C has been in contact with Ecology, and we are waiting for Diana Washington to come back with comments to address. This should be done hopefully by the end of October, and CE&C & CW can work on the comments and have all back by November so we can start the next step. There is a possibility that there will be an amendment made to include all the "extras" that Diana has requested.

During routine maintenance and inspection, Public Works found the resident at 504 W Fairway Lane had installed a fence. This fence was not called in with a locate, and it was installed within the 5-foot right-of-way of the sewer. After discussion, the Council agreed that they should receive a letter stating that if, at any time, work needs to be done on the sewer in the right-of-way, they may have to remove the fence at their own expense.

Speed limit signage and speed were discussed for Front Street, which turns into Lancaster Road. After discussion, it was concluded that the speed limit will remain at 25 until the Town limits when it becomes a county road. Public Works will work with the county road department to get the correct signage in the correct locations.

The Fire District proposal was discussed. With the Town putting an EMS Levy on the ballot, the hope is to be able to continue to negotiate. The Council will offer a counter proposal of 15K with a motion from Blumenshein and seconded by Bezdicek.

With no further comments requested, Mayor Webb moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. The meeting was officially adjourned at 7:54 PM.



F. Shani Hergert  
CLERK-TREASURER



Michael G. Webb  
MAYOR