

MINUTES
Town of New Palestine
Town Council
Wednesday, November 20, 2024
7:00 PM - Town Hall
42 East Main Street

The Town Council of the Town of New Palestine was called to order on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 7:00 PM, in the Town Hall, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Council President Teri Reed, Council Vice President Bill Niemier, Council Member Ethan Maple, Council Member Ryan Hartley, Council Secretary Chad Molinder, and Clerk-Treasurer Yvonne Jonas
Police Chief Robert Ehle, Town Manager James Robinson, Street Commissioner Stephen Pool, and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Jenny Greiner

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CLAIMS

2.1. Approval of APVs # 27081 - 27138

Chad Molinder moved, seconded by Bill Niemier

RESULT:	Carried
MOVER:	Chad Molinder
SECONDER:	Bill Niemier
AYES:	Teri Reed, Bill Niemier, Ethan Maple, Ryan Hartley, and Chad Molinder

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

3.1. Adoption of Town Council Minutes from November 6, 2024

Ryan Hartley moved, seconded by Ethan Maple

RESULT:	Carried
MOVER:	Ryan Hartley
SECONDER:	Ethan Maple
AYES:	Teri Reed, Bill Niemier, Ethan Maple, Ryan Hartley, and Chad Molinder

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER PERSON FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA ONLY)

5. OLD BUSINESS

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1. Schedule 2025 Town Council Meetings

Clerk -Treasurer Yvonne Jonas stated that the first Wednesday in January is January 1, so it was suggested that the January meetings be held on January 8th and January 22, (the second and fourth Wednesdays for January only.

Bill Niemier moved, seconded by Chad Molinder

RESULT:	Carried
MOVER:	Bill Niemier
SECONDER:	Chad Molinder
AYES:	Teri Reed, Bill Niemier, Ethan Maple, Ryan Hartley, and Chad Molinder

6.2. Updated Title VI Resolution #112024 - Steve Pool

Ryan Hartley moved, seconded by Ethan Maple

RESULT:	Carried
MOVER:	Ryan Hartley
SECONDER:	Ethan Maple
AYES:	Teri Reed, Bill Niemier, Ethan Maple, Ryan Hartley, and Chad Molinder

6.3. Surplus Items - Jenny Greiner

Discussed items that aren't being used and requested to declare them surplus.

Bill Niemier moved, seconded by Chad Molinder

RESULT:	Carried
MOVER:	Bill Niemier
SECONDER:	Chad Molinder
AYES:	Teri Reed, Bill Niemier, Ethan Maple, Ryan Hartley, and Chad Molinder

6.4. Designating a Depository Bank Ordinance #112024A

Bill Niemier moved, seconded by Ethan Maple

RESULT:	Carried
MOVER:	Bill Niemier
SECONDER:	Ethan Maple
AYES:	Teri Reed, Bill Niemier, Ethan Maple, Ryan Hartley, and Chad Molinder

7. LEGAL UPDATES

Attorney Nolting stated that he and Jim Robinson will work on an ordinance regarding the Central Indiana Regional Development Authority (CIRDA) for grant applications.

8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Town Manager Jim Robinson - Participated in a Zoom call with INDOT on the bridge replacement on Sugar Creek. He will be attending a meeting in Greenfield regarding quality of place.

Street Commissioner Stephen Pool - He is wrapping up year-end and submitted to LTAP. He is looking at changing a 2 way street to one way.

Police Chief Bob Ehle - Two new squad cars are up and operational, and the third should be ready soon. He updated the council on the application process for a new police officer.

Clerk-Treasurer Yvonne Jonas - She is glad Chief Ehle is back. The process of switching banks is underway. She also made attendees aware that there is a box in the lobby for a toy drive.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS - 5 MINUTES - ANY TOPIC

None.

10. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Ryan Hartley - Thanked everyone for their end of year work, and informed everyone that he will be out of town for the December 18 council meeting.

Ethan Maple - He stated that no town residents attended the Council Chat evening meeting that he set up. The next Chat with the Council will be at Starbucks on December 6 at 8:00 a.m., and Bill Niemier will be with him.

Chad Molinder - Spoke about the police applicants and was encouraged.

Teri Reed - There will be a Town Hall employees' Christmas dinner on December 12 at The Pub.

11. ADJOURN

Ethan Maple moved, seconded by Ryan Hartley, Motion to adjourn.

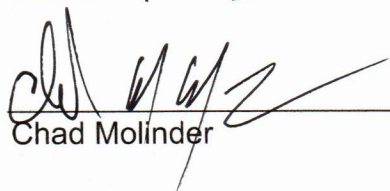
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MOVER:	Ethan Maple
SECONDER:	Ryan Hartley
AYES:	Teri Reed, Bill Niemier, Ethan Maple, Ryan Hartley, and Chad Molinder



Ryan Hartley



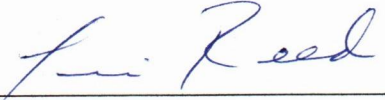
Ethan Maple



Chad Molinder



Bill Niemier



Teri Reed



Yvonne Jonas, Clerk-Treasurer

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