

TOWN OF WOLCOTT COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of the Town of Wolcott met Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 6 pm in the Community Room of the Wolcott Town Hall for its regular stated meeting. Present were President Marsha L. Mackey, Council members Richard A. Lynn, Fred A. Young and Michael A. Yelton, Clerk-Treasurer Linda S. Bajzatt, Town Attorney Mark L. Callaway, Wolcott Town Marshal James M. Herre, Wolcott Wastewater Supt. Chad W. Reynolds and Wolcott Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Kenneth Burns. Also present were resident Leslie Benyon, Sarah Cannady, Executive Director of RWCDC, and Barbara Lawson of The New Wolcott Enterprise.

Council President Marsha Mackey opened the meeting by asking all present to join in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

She then asked if there were any questions or comments from the audience. None were forthcoming.

Council member Fred Young moved to accept the following minutes and memoranda as read:

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Council member Michael Yelton seconded the motion; and the motion passed 3-0.

Departmental reports were then given:

Wastewater Supt. Chad W. Reynolds explained the drainage construction on the East North Street catch basin. Mr. Reynolds stated that the catch basin located on East North Street in front of the Wolcott Library has an eight inch drainage tile emptying into it from the north; this tile is broken down two feet from the catch basin. The four inch tile coming from the northwest is a lot higher and near the surface. Deichman Excavating filled the catch basin with two to three feet of concrete to prevent collection of silt and debris. Council member Richard Lynn asked why there was so much flooding on North Street before. Mr. Reynolds explained that the drainage tile connected to the library catch basin and traveling east to Burke Street needed repairs, which now has been completed. Mr. Reynolds stated that once the water got to Burke Street, water drained very slowly because the Burke Street drainage tiles were collapsed or broken in several spots. This too has been repaired.

Mr. Reynolds stated that new legislation requires that an agency obtain a NPDES permit for mosquito spraying. Mr. Reynolds stated that he holds a one-year license, renewable every year. He stated that this new mandate will not take effect for Wolcott because we are grandfathered until 2016. Mr. Reynolds requested permission for himself and Bob Thomas to attend a mosquito spraying class in Hammond. Council member Richard Lynn moved to allow Chad Reynolds and Bob Thomas to attend a mosquito spraying class in Hammond next month; Council member Michael Yelton seconded the motion; and the motion passed 3-0.

Mr. Reynolds stated that the Park lift station will have a different set of grinder pumps installed within two weeks or so. He stated that Randy Bonty ordered the more expensive pumps as a replacement to the E-1 pumps, but that the Town will not have to pay the difference. Discussion ensued as to what expenses are still due and when Fluid Drive will reimburse the Town.

Clerk-Treasurer Linda S. Bajzatt reminded the Council of the White County Economic Development Annual Luncheon, Friday, Feb 24 11:30 am at Brandywine Convention Center.

The Clerk-Treasurer presented the Council with an invoice for \$5,000 from the RWDCD for annual professional services. The decision to pay was tabled until next meeting.

Clerk-Treasurer Linda S. Bajzatt requested permission to investigate and then obtain a credit card for Town usage. Mrs. Bajzatt will provide the Council with an ordinance outlining its usage and restrictions. Council member Jeff Lynn moved to approve the procurement of a credit card for the town; the motion was seconded by Council member Fred Young; and the motion passed 3-0.

Mrs. Bajzatt stated that the White County Auditor has stated that the parking lot was redeemed by its owner. She stated that the Auditor doesn't have the Powell building as a request for assignment from the Town. Mrs. Bajzatt asked if the Council still wanted this building. Discussion ensued. Council member Michael Yelton moved to request assignment of the Powell building to the Town of Wolcott; Council member Fred Young seconded the motion; and the motion passed 3-0.

Resident Leslie Benyon requested permission to plant a red maple tree in front of her house in the easement. Some discussion followed. Council member Fred Young moved to allow Leslie Benyon to plant a red maple in the easement in front of her home; Council member Michael Yelton seconded the motion; and the motion passed 3-0.

There being no other business, the accounts payable register was approved and signed for the following amounts:

Accounts Payable

General Fund	\$ 8,439.74
Motor Vehicle Highway Fund (MVH)	1,158.46
Disaster Stormwater Fund	183,556.75
CCI Fund	130.00
Water Operating Fund	5,084.91
Wastewater Operating Fund	11,563.94
Ambulance Fund	99.99
Payroll – Net Wages Fund	5,751.38
Payroll – Federal W/holding Fund	858.71
Payroll – FICA/Medi W/holding Fund	1,082.03
Payroll – HSA Fund	210.00
Payroll – Garnishment Fund	200.00
Payroll – Medical Insurance Fund	781.44
Payroll – State/County Fun	744.16
for a grand total of \$219,661.51.	

Council member Richard Lynn moved to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Council member Fred Young; and the motion passed 3-0.

/s/ Marsha L. Mackey
Marsha L. Mackey, Council President

Not in Attendance
Jon H. Evans, Vice President

/s/ Richard A. Lynn
Richard A. Lynn, Council Member

/s/ Fred A. Young
Fred A. Young, Council Member

Attest:

/s/ Michael A. Yelton
Michael A. Yelton, Council Member

/s/ Linda S. Bajzatt
Linda S. Bajzatt, Clerk-Treasurer