

City Council Meeting July 15, 2026

The Wymore City Council met in open and public session on July 15, 2026, in the Council Chambers. Mayor Collin Meints called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. Present were Council persons Sue Sapp, Max Allen and Neil Van Boening. City Attorney Andrew Carothers and Council person Curt Oblinger were absent. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in three places: Wymore Post Office, Arbor State Pharmacy, and the City Office. It was also posted in the Fairbury Journal News. Notice was given to the Mayor and Council, and their acknowledgement of receipt is attached. All proceedings shown were taken while the meeting was open to the public. Motion by Max, seconded by Sue to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried 3-0. Motion by Max, seconded by Sue to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried 3-0. Motion by Max, seconded by Sue to approve claims and payroll except checks # 31462 & 31509. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Sue, seconded by Neil to approve check # 31509. Motion carried 3-0 with Mayor Meints voting and Max abstaining.

Motion by Max, seconded by Sue to approve check # 31462. Motion carried 3-0.

Dilapidated Buildings- No comments

Public Comment-Paul Borzekofski voiced his concern with a post that he had seen involving the police department hiring more officers. Paul wanted to know if there was money in the budget for this and why there was no public involvement in this decision. Lisa Munstermann asked if the city has been spraying for mosquitoes? Yes, he is spraying every 2 weeks.

During discussion to approve the water project pay application to Van Kirk Bros the council asked City Superintendent Tim Sedlacek questions including if he was satisfied with their work so far. Yes. Have the change orders been large? There have been quite a few. Councilman Van Boening appreciated the notice about the water being shut off. Motion by Max, seconded by Neil to approve the water project 2024 systems improvements, CDBG Project No. 24-PWI-017 pay application 1. Motion carried 3-0.

The council received a copy of the Larm renewal coverage proposal for the 2026-27 pool year. After some discussion. Motion by Max, seconded by Sue to approve resolution 2026-02 with the 180 day and 3-year commitment with the 5% discount and authorize Mayor Meints to sign it. Motion carried 3-0.

Mark Meints was in attendance to bring forward a new police vehicle that Chief Rath would like to purchase for the department to have as a second patrol unit. The unit is a 2017 Ford Explorer with 98,000 miles; it has a police interceptor package and a light bar. Mayor Meints commented that there are some shops in Lincoln that do upfitting of the electrical systems, might be important to have it inspected so we don't end up with a problem. The vehicle is currently on hold until Friday, no one has looked at it in person yet. Motion by Sue, seconded by Neil to authorize Mark to go look at this unit and purchase it at the cost of \$12,500 for a second police vehicle. Motion carried 3-0.

Mark Meints voiced his concerns about the insurance settlement from the December fire in 2024. Mark had reached out to Fred asking for some information but has not received it yet. Some of the items in question for payout were a tv, desk and bike. City Superintendent Tim Sedlacek suggested that Mark reach out to Nick or the adjuster instead of Fred. Mark is going to get Tim a list of what still hasn't been taken care of, then Tim will reach out to Nick or the adjustor for information about getting this taken care of. Max asked for this item to be put on the next agenda.

City Superintendent Tim Sedlacek would like to hire a part-time person to be a back-up for the electric department. We currently have 2 guys in the electric department; it would be nice to have another person as a back-up in town. Motion by Sue, seconded by Max to allow Tim to hire a back

up to the electric department as a part-time employee of the city for emergencies and on call.
Motion carried 3-0.

Durning discussion of the police department and police department committee report Councilman Van Boening stated he didn't have anything to update; they are just waiting for the Police Chief Mike to come. Mark Meints told council that Chief has already been getting things done behind the scenes, including getting the department accredited.

Motion by Sue to adjourn at 7:56pm.



Mayor Collin Meints



Krystal Rutti, Deputy Clerk