

City Council Meeting June 18, 2025

The Wymore City Council met in open and public session on June 18, 2025, in the Council Chambers. Mayor Collin Meints called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Present were Council persons Max Allen, Sue Sapp, Curt Oblinger, and Neil Van Boening. City Attorney Andy Carothers was 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 4-0.

Motion by Max, seconded by Sue to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Max, seconded by Sue to approve claims and payroll except checks # 29858, 29899, 29903 & 29924. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Max, second by Sue to approve checks # 29858, 29899, 29903 & 29924. Motion carried 3-0 with Curt abstaining.

Dilapidated Buildings- Mayor Meints stated that per an email from Attorney Andy Carothers the Gambles Building project should be completed by September. There was discussion on the fact that the city spends money to tear these buildings down and make the lots look nice for the property owner to retain ownership, maybe in the future we could set a precedent that if the city does all the work, then we would get ownership of the property in the end.

Public Comment- Mayor Meints would like to thank everyone that helped with Sam Wymore Days, there were a lot of people downtown for the block party, a nice parade and both parks were packed in the afternoon on Saturday. Councilmen Max Allen commented the streets are coming together nicely. Mayor Meints stated that City Superintendent Tim Sedlacek is doing a great keeping up with what is going on around town.

Councilmen Max Allen presented the Mayor and Council with some information on Aggregate which is finely crushed dolomitic limestone. Max talked about the benefits of adding this to the field.

Other work that needs to be done would be leveling the outfield and adding a drain tile to divert the water problem from the east side of the field near 3<sup>rd</sup> base. Motion by Sue, seconded by Curt that we go forward with trying to get grants for updating McCandless Park ballfield. Motion carried 4-0.

Councilmen Max Allen asked for permission for the Wymore EMS to apply for the Cattleman's Ball Grant. That money would be used in support of the new building. The amount you get is determined by the hours you put in to working at the Cattleman's Ball. Motion by Sue, seconded by Neil to allow EMS to apply for a Grant through the Cattleman's Ball. Motion carried 4-0.

The Council looked over a copy of the Audit. The council asked to have someone from Lengemann & Associates, PC come to a meeting and explain the Audit. Motion by Max, seconded by Curt to approve the Audit. Motion carried 4-0.

During the update on the Police Department, Mark stated there was an application still in review. Max asked if Mark was getting anywhere on lockup stuff, still waiting to hear what we are getting from the insurance company.

Motion by Sue to adjourn at 8:14pm,

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Mayor Collin Meints

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Krystal Rutti, Deputy Clerk