

Weippe City Council

July 13, 2026 at 7pm

Weippe City Hall

Mayor Ron Larson Called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Present were Ron Larson, David Rowland, Sheilah Barteaux, Bucky Jared, Millie Morris, Carlyn McCollum, David Thomson, John Reinhardt, Don Smack, John Smith---CCSO Sheriff, Paul Hayduk, Erica Holland, Paul Sunde 7:10 pm, Stephen Brookshire--- 7:12pm, Jean McGovern, --- 8:15pm.

Sheila Barteaux made a motion to approve the Agenda for July 13,2026 and the minutes for June 8,2026. Millie Morris Seconded the motion. Rowland—aye, Barteaux—aye, Jared---aye, Morris---aye M/C

David Rowalnd Made a motion to approve the Bills as presented. Bucky Jared Secodn the motion. Rowland—aye, Barteaux—aye, Jared---aye, Morris---aye M/C

The Finance statement was presented to council

David Rowland Thanked everyone for the 4th of July celebration in park and don Smack for spear heading the BBQ.

John Reinhardt state it was a busy month for dogs. The incident out on Carr RD out of jurisdiction he took 4 dogs and cared for them out of his own pocket for 15 days. There were 2 more lock ups this month.

David Stated June Total Coliform test, taken from City Hall, was "**Absent**" for Coliform bacteria. We are currently pumping an average of 74,000 gallons per day. Both wells are currently running without any issues. DEQ has approved water sampling waivers for sampling that resulted in non-detect. We are currently taking in an average of 34,000 gallons per day into Lagoon #1. GWIA sampling has begun. Ford Creek sampling weekly through September. Department of Environmental Quality has scheduled a site visit on Wednesday July 22. Done every 3 years. Street signs have been ordered for W. First St at 8th Ave. Also, Pleasant Acres. \$100 total. Tank Cleaners will be in the area and have tentatively scheduled for this Saturday. HERCO has submitted bids for a few City street projects. If we choose, they would have us on their late summer schedule. Knife River has submitted bids for the city street projects. Temporary signs have been up in the park indicating closing time and restrictions. I have been letting the kids take out their frustration on the temporary signs before putting up the signs received from Kim Cox. I had to reinforce one of the bathroom doors due to it being kicked too many times. I am meeting tomorrow with Matt Potratz to discuss his services for weed eradication and fertilizer for the park and outer field.

I will be out of town this weekend from Friday until Monday afternoon. Aaron Newman has agreed to be available for emergencies.

John Smith introduced himself as the new sheriff for Clearwater County. He also Stated that the city of Weippe will receive a new resident deputy his name is Matt stone.

America 250 the celebration was a success with at least 200 + people attending the event in the park. The County is also giving us the left-over money in the amount of \$237.50. The clerk will get with Jessica and Brittany for the reimbursement.

Sheila Barteaux made a motion to approve the qtr. finance report as presented. David Rowland Seconded the motion. Rowland—aye, Barteaux—aye, Jared---aye, Morris---aye M/C

Simmons Nadl is requesting a 3.5% increase which is .55 cent per resident increase in garbage. The Clerk will get a resolution for the next meeting in august.

Health insurance premiums are going up in the mount of \$400.00 per month. Shelia Barteaux made a motion to approve the increase in health insurance cost. Millie Morris Second the motion. Rowland—aye, Barteaux—aye, Jared---aye, Morris---aye M/C

Daryl Halden Submitted a building permit. Bucky Jared made a motion to approve the building permit. Millie Morris second the motion. Rowland—aye, Barteaux—aye, Jared---aye, Morris---aye M/C

CEDA grant agreement with the city of Weippe. The cost is \$3,000 to administer the grant for the park restrooms. David Rowland made amount to approve the agreement with CEDA. Millie Morris Second the motion. Rowland—aye, Barteaux—aye, Jared---aye, Morris---aye M/C

The Park Bathroom Grant is moving along we have a new lease with the community Club for another 25 years.

Joey Vaughn building permit was tabled

The Council has voted last meeting and the new updated logo will be used from Sam Collinsworth.

Vickie Smith is wanting to annex in some property for a new house to the city of Weippe. The Clerk will get with the attorney regrading this. The survey has been completed.

David Has got 2 bids for Sealcoat, overlay on the street. Sheila Barteaux made a motion to approve the bid from HERCO for FIR St. and West 1st. to 3rd street west from Hwy 11. Bucky Jared Seconded the motion. Rowland—aye, Barteaux—aye, Jared---aye, Morris---aye M/C

Sheila Barteaux made a motion to approve the 2025 Audit as presented. David Rowland second the motion. Rowland—aye, Barteaux—aye, Jared---aye, Morris---aye M/C

The Tentative budget in the amount of \$1,382,270 was approved. Sheila Barteaux made a motion to approve the tentative budget and David Rowland seconded the motion. Rowland—aye, Barteaux—aye, Jared---aye, Morris---aye M/C

Shelia Barteaux made a motion to sign the Lease Agreement with park for an additional 25 years David Rowland second the motion. Rowland—aye, Barteaux—aye, Jared---aye, Morris---aye M/C

ATTEST:

Carol M. Cole

Mayor Roanld Larson

Ronald J. Larson