

Wynnedale Town Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2023,

Present: Jarnell Craig, Sue Rice, Josh Smith, Andrew Hawickhorst, Ann Hildner, Wanna Johnson, Mary Beth Schneider, (10) Wynnedale residents

Next meeting: October 10, 2023, 7:00 pm

- 1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:05 pm by Mary Beth Schneider**
- 2. August Meeting Minutes approved with spelling revisions.**
- 3. Treasurers Report** by Jarnell Craig.
- 4. Budget Report and Discussion:** Jarnell Craig gave the meeting attendees a report on the projected budget for spending in 2024.

She explained that \$50,000 of the town dollars was put in a CD and explained it is not appropriate to invest public funds in a money market account.

Much of the budget is intended to pay for future road repair. Previous road work cost was \$122,000.

\$50,000 from the COVID Recovery fund is designated for roads.

It could be many more years before Wynnedale has enough money for road resurfacing.

The idea was made that we should get a bid on all of Wynnedale and then resurface what is necessary.

Sue Rice noted that there are potholes near the intersection of Knollton and Wynnedale Roads and said she was going to do the repairs on those.

The discussion became focused on neighborhood security and crime. There was a committee of residents who met and discussed these issues.

A representative from that meeting suggested the ideas of either installing gates at all seven neighborhood entryways or, as an alternative, installing cameras at all seven of the entryways.

Mary Beth stated she didn't think gates would not necessarily be legal.

It was suggested that we invite Brittany Delany to a meeting in order to let her know about our concerns as an incorporated town and Indianapolis neighborhood.

There was some expressed concern about privacy in regards to the cameras at entryways. Someone noted that a Nora neighborhood has cameras installed.

David who lives on Cold Spring Road expressed his concern about speeding on Cold Spring Road. Said her would be in favor of rumble strips on Cold Spring.

Ann Hildner explained we need to report crime and speeding accidents to the correct channels in order to provide the City with evidence of serious issues.

Johnson stated her experience is that the neighborhood seems dark with neighbors not using lights on the front of their houses.

It was reported that security (cameras?) for the neighborhood would cost \$20,000 per year. Is there a way we can get money for that cost?

Jarnell said she would contact a representative from the city security committee and share that contact information with the Wynnedale residents who have been meeting regarding safety. She suggested they should make a presentation to the city.

Someone suggested we should notify neighborhood residents about the installation of security cameras if that should come to pass.

The Flock Company was referenced as the security camera who would undertake the installation and monitoring of the devices. There would be (14) cameras, two at each neighborhood entrance...one facing out and one facing in.

It was determined by hand vote that residents would like two dumpsters per year...one in the fall and one in the spring.

David volunteered to head up the issue of speeding on Cold Spring Road in a "fight" against the city to get resolution.

The Town Council will vote on the budget at the October 2023 meeting based on the discussion and feedback at this meeting.

Ann brought up the idea of dissolving the incorporated town. This was not met with any support.

5. Meeting Adjourned