# **MINUTES**

Town of New Palestine **Town Council** Wednesday, September 4, 2024 7:00 PM - Town Hall **42 East Main Street** 

The Town Council of the Town of New Palestine was called to order on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 7:00 PM, in the Town Hall, with the following members present:

PRESENT:

Council President Teri Reed, Council Vice President Bill Niemier, Council

Member Ethan Maple, Council Member Ryan Hartley, Council Secretary Chad

Molinder, and Clerk-Treasurer Yvonne Jonas

Police Chief Robert Ehle, Street Commissioner Stephen Pool, and Deputy

Clerk-Treasurer Jenny Greiner

ABSENT:

Town Manager James Robinson

# **CALL TO ORDER**

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER PERSON FOR ITEMS ON THE 2. **AGENDA ONLY)**

None.

#### 3. **CLAIMS**

3.1. Approval of APVs # 26836 - 26871

Chad Molinder moved, seconded by Bill Niemier, Motion carried.

RESULT:

Carried

MOVER:

Chad Molinder

SECONDER: Bill Niemier

AYES:

Teri Reed, Bill Niemier, Ethan Maple, Ryan Hartley, and Chad Molinder

#### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES** 4.

Adoption of Town Council Minutes from August 21, 2024

Ethan Maple moved, seconded by Bill Niemier, Motion carried.

RESULT:

Carried

MOVER:

Ethan Maple

SECONDER: Bill Niemier

AYES:

Teri Reed, Bill Niemier, Ethan Maple, Ryan Hartley, and Chad Molinder

4.2. Adoption of Executive Meeting Minutes from August 7, 2024

# Bill Niemier moved, seconded by Chad Molinder, Motion carried.

RESULT:

Carried

MOVER:

Bill Niemier

SECONDER:

Chad Molinder

AYES:

Teri Reed, Bill Niemier, Ethan Maple, Ryan Hartley, and Chad Molinder

4.3. Adoption of Executive Meeting Minutes from August 21, 2024

# Chad Molinder moved, seconded by Ryan Hartley, Motion carried.

RESULT:

Carried

MOVER:

Chad Molinder

SECONDER:

Ryan Hartley

AYES:

Teri Reed, Bill Niemier, Ethan Maple, Ryan Hartley, and Chad Molinder

### 5. OLD BUSINESS

### NEW BUSINESS

6.1. Lions Club - request for approval to close US 52 for one hour to have the Oktoberfest Parade on September 14

Jeff Bell requested that Highway 52 be closed from 11 until 12 for the Lions' Club Oktoberfest parade.

# Bill Niemier moved, seconded by Ethan Maple, Motion carried.

RESULT:

Carried

MOVER:

**Bill Niemier** 

SECONDER:

Ethan Maple

AYES:

Teri Reed, Bill Niemier, Ethan Maple, Ryan Hartley, and Chad Molinder

## 7. LEGAL UPDATES

None.

# 8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Clerk-Treasurer Yvonne Jonas thanked Teri Reed for the roomba for the back room. She also informed the council that the town has received the check for the last light pole that was damaged in an accident. It was settled out of court.

#### 9. PUBLIC COMMENTS - 5 MINUTES - ANY TOPIC

None.

# 10. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Ryan Hartley - Encouraged everyone to come to meetings to be educated on plans for the Town.

Ethan Maple - Reminded everyone about the council chat at Smokin' Barrel Friday @ 8:00 a.m. He talked about a tragedy at the high school, and asked for thoughts for students who are hurting.

Chad Molinder - Asked about putting the information about the Oktoberfest on our new website, discussed the new website, and appreciates all the hard work that went into it.

Teri Reed - Mentioned Lions Club parade for Oktoberfest, and thanked the county crew for the paving and striping.

# 11. ADJOURN

Ryan Hartley moved, seconded by Chad Molinder, Motion to adjourn.

RESULT:

Carried

MOVER:

Ryan Hartley

SECONDER:

Chad Molinder

Ryan Hartley

Ethan Maple

Chad Molinder

Bill Niemier

Teri Reed

Yvonne Jonas, Clerk-Treasurer

These minutes are a summary of actions taken at the Town of New Palestine Council meetings. The full video archive of the meeting is available for viewing at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@townofnewpalestine7763">www.youtube.com/@townofnewpalestine7763</a> for as long as this media is supported.