

DECEMBER 9, 2025  
Town Council Meeting

The meeting was opened at 6:30 by President E. Leonard, A. Hardin, B. Patterson, J. Adams & J. Taylor were present. Clerk treasurer Deb Dunham was also present. Town Attorney T. Beeman was not present.

Meeting opened with Brady from Commonwealth going over the Water Plant & Well Project. Request approval for a revised SRF disbursement that was changed from \$48,956 to \$36,581 Brady then discussed Invoices that needed paid to CEI in the amount of \$281,413, Yarberry in the amount of \$281,413 as well as CEI Invoice in the amount of \$6578.42 for contractor's overtime. B. Patterson made a motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Adam and all voted yes.

Dunham presented **Ordinance 2025-10 amending Ordinance 2025-01 fixing salaries, paid vacations, paid insurance, paid holidays, etc. for all elected officials, employees, and appointed personnel for the town of Chesterfield, Madison County, Indiana for the year 2026 and amending all ordinances in conflict therewith. 1<sup>st</sup> reading was read.** J. Taylor made a motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Patterson and all voted yes. J. Taylor made a motion for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Patterson and all voted yes. Dunham read second reading. J. Taylor made a motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Adams and all voted yes. J. Taylor made a motion for 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading and 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Adams, and all voted yes. Dunham read third reading. J. Taylor made a motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Adams and all voted yes.

Dunham presented **Ordinance 2025-11 whereas the Town of Chesterfield, Indiana is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Whereas it is the intent of Town of Chesterfield, Indiana to comply with applicable federal and State of Indiana employment laws and regulations, and Whereas the Town of Chesterfield, Indiana provides Town of Chesterfield employees with information about established terms and conditions of employment and employee benefits. 1<sup>st</sup> reading was read.** J. Taylor made a motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Adams and all voted yes. J. Taylor made a motion for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and 2<sup>nd</sup> by A. Hardin and all voted yes. Dunham read second reading. J. Taylor made a motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by A. Hardin and all voted yes. J. Taylor made a motion for 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading and 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Patterson, and all voted yes. Dunham read third reading. J. Taylor made a motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Adams and all voted yes.

Dunham presented the November minutes to Council for approval. J. Taylor made a motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by A. Hardin and all voted yes.

Dunham presented bank statements for November. J. Taylor made a motion to approve, J. Adams 2<sup>nd</sup> and all voted yes.

Dunham requested to approve the re-appointment of Ron Hensley to DCRWW for the town for 2027 thru 2030. Dunham expressed concerns form Council about monthly updates and assured Council it was discussed and emails will be sent to us. Taylor made a motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Adams and all voted yes.

Dunham presented VAC Truck 2023 proposal in the amount of \$455,016 for approval. Dunham discussed it should arrive in Jan. 2026 and Daniel would go to check it out in Indy. A. Hardin made a motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Adams and all voted yes.

Leonard discussed the election of officers for 2026. A. Hardin nominated E. Leonard for President. B. Patterson made a motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Adams. B. Patterson as well as J. Adams nominated A. Hardin for Vice President. B. Patterson made a motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Adams and all voted yes.

Dunham discussed a Community Crossing Grant the town was awarded the amount of \$642,733.84 that will be used towards the pavement of several roads in Chesterfield.

Steve Murray discussed issues with work on Sycamore and Walnut and made council aware he has discussed concerns with E & B Paving.

Dunham discussed Breakfast with Santa as well as our Bazaar taking place this weekend at Millcreek, as well as the success of Movie Night with over 130 guests to see The Grinch and the Senior Luncheon with Santa. She also expressed appreciation of Town Council on outreach and community programs.

J. Taylor gave update on Water and Wastewater plant. There have been a few concerns that have been discussed with Town Superintendent, S. Murray, and things are being handled.

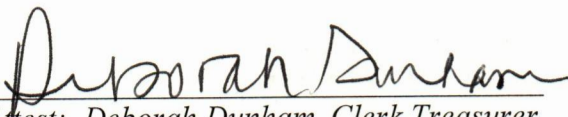
Police- T. Harmeson gave a recap from the awards banquet that was held 12/5/25.

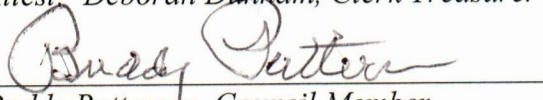
Dunham made a request that the police keep an eye on speeding on Vasbinder by Yarberry. Several calls have come in with complaints that the workers are going to fast.

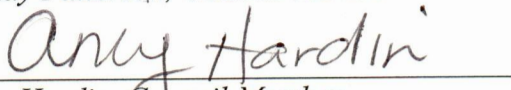
Leonard opened discussion up to the public. No concerns.

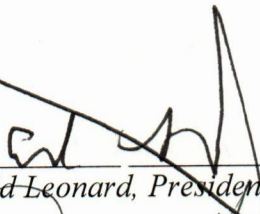
B. Patterson made motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:54pm and 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Adams and all voted yes.

Next meeting January 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

  
Attest: Deborah Dunham, Clerk Treasurer

  
Buddy Patterson, Council Member

  
Amy Hardin, Council Member,

  
Ed Leonard, President

  
Jeri Adams, Council Member

  
Jack Taylor, Council Member