

# Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting 07/01/2024

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Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting on July 1st, 2024:

The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Hileman, Superintendent Walls, as well as Council Members Graber, Gentz, Gerig, and Watts.

## Chief's Report:

Chief Parker also brought discussions of swapping out the 2017 Ford Explorer the city currently has for a new vehicle. He also discussed updating the budget for new handguns and computers to replace the current set.

## Superintendent's Report:

Nothing to report.

## Mayor's Report:

Mayor Kelsey was in contact with the owner of a piece of land to buy to place the Allen County Bicentennial Sculpture, the owner offered to sell the land for \$6,000. Community Crossing Grant applications will open in July. Plans for Becker Road to the new City limits in the 2025-2026 years, Burnwood addition, Stockman way, and Homestead addition also planned.

## Clerk-Treasurer's Report:

The meeting minutes were presented from the June 17th meeting. After discussion, Council Member Gerig moved to accept the meeting minutes as presented, second by Council Member Graber. All others present in favor. The warrants were presented. After discussion, Council Member Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Council Member Graber, all present in favor.

Clerk-Treasurer Hileman discussed South West Allen County and West Central Fire districts had filed to receive a portion of the LIT Public Safety Revenue.

## Council Member's Report:

Council Member Gerig brought forward discussions that Cold Storage was staging equipment for planned expansion.

Council Member Graber reported that the garbage dumpsters was staying cleaned up.

## Audience:

Beth Johnson for USI Consultants was present to discuss a trail plan for the city. The trail plan would take about 290 hours to complete and not exceed \$50,000.

Herb Anderson was present to discuss the Allen County Bicentennial sculpture and the Executive Director position.

A young citizen was present to earn a Boy Scout merit badge.

Mayor Kelsey moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Gentz, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

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