CITY OF LOOGOOTEE BOARD OF WORKS REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 11, 2025 MINUTES

The City of Loogootee Board of Works convened in regular session August 11, 2025, in the Council Room of the City Municipal Building located at 401 JFK Ave, Loogootee, Indiana.

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge to the Flag at 6:00 pm.

Roll call was taken. Board of Works members present were Mayor Brian Ader, Brandon Carrico, Danny Clark, Mark McAtee, & Dana Strange. Also, present was Attorney Steven Teverbaugh. Department heads present were Interim Police Chief John Wagoner, Building Commissioner Justin Davis, and Fire Chief Eric Thomas. Danny Clark was not present. Clerk Treasurer Lori Carrico was not present.

The minutes from the prior meeting were not available for approval due to technical issues by Clerk Treasurer Carrico. Those will be reviewed and voted on at the September 8 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

No agenda items

UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS

Adjustment requests were discussed. The board decided to approve the adjustments that were verified by Daniel Shoultz. A motion made by Brandon to approve those adjustments, seconded by Danny. All in favor, motion carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Reports were given by Daniel, John, Eric, and Justin.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Panko asked the Police Chief if a contract had been made to protect the city from paying for police training and then losing those officers to a different department. Chief Wagoner stated that the issue was being resolved. He stated that a new state law now covers these situations and protects cities from this loss. She then inquired about the utility ordinance that was discussed at the last meeting. She asked if anything had been done with that ordinance. The Mayor stated that the ordinance is still currently in effect, but the city is still looking for ways to solve the issues brought up at the last meeting.

Gary Arvin stated that he had seen some improvement in the condition of some properties around town and said that he appreciated the hard work of the city employees. He then addressed the BOW and asked if they had plans to complete the work that still needs to be done in the back of his property. Mayor Ader stated that as far as the city is concerned the project behind his house is complete and no additional work would be carried out.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:13 pm with a motion made by Danny and seconded by Dana. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Brian T Ader Brandon Carrico Danny Clark Dana Strange

Mark McAtee

Lori Carrico, Loogootee Clerk Treasurer