

## CITY OF OWEN COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** Tuesday, August 26, 2025

**LOCATION:** City Hall

**TIME:** 6:00 pm

**CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Mayor Scott Jalling

Alderpersons: Ray Kilty, John Mauel, Ken Martine, Jason Thornton(absent), Bob Wilczek, and Pam Jaffke

**ATTENDANCE LIST:** DPW Director Chad Smith, Clerk/Treasurer Tracy Rau, Chief Fehlman

**COMMUNITY ATTENDANCE:** Cindy Cardinal/ES-Enterprise Sentinel, Rick Nelson, Kelly Booth

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jalling at 6:00 pm & the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Public Comment:** None

**Approve Council Meeting Minutes 8.12.25:** A Martine/Wilczek motion to approve with corrections. Motion carried.

**Police Agreement:** No updates from our attorney. Alderperson Kilty suggested since the police garage belongs to the City of Owen the savings should go back to Withee at 35% and Owen at 65% this would allow the city to fix the garage. Alderperson Jaffke will put on the Police Agenda to discuss it further.

**Nuisance Property: The** Chief of Police has submitted everything to the City Attorney; once he hears something from them, he will let us know.

**Planning Meeting:** A map was found for East Industrial Park, Alderperson Kilty felt that the current driveway would suffice the Fire District with the lot requested; as well as adding lots that the city could sell to the front of the property with the Fire District to the back. Alderperson Wilczek said the Fire District is waiting for the current appraisal to be done on the existing building; then a joint meeting can be scheduled with the city. Alderperson Wilczek suggested leaving the requests as is by the city.

**Parks Meeting:** Alderperson Kilty will be in tomorrow to call the gentleman to ask some specific questions. The members looked at the current equipment and felt it could be replaced and some could be fixed, ie: the steps to the slide could be recoated by someone in Wausau, possibly. The equipment would need to be paid up front, including the delivery and installation. This item will be on future agendas.

**Fire District:** Joint meeting with the city will be scheduled once the appraisal of the current building comes in. Alderperson Wilczek had to leave for a paged call at 6:15 pm.

**Approve Foundation Temp. License:** A Mauel/Kilty motion to approve the Foundation (Owen Jr. Fair) for a Temp. License. Motion carried.

**Mayor's Report:** None

**Other Reports:** Our DPW Director, Chad Smith, asked about parking by our lot(going towards the CCHCC) for the Land Conservation as they are releasing some pheasants back there, which is ok but once the lot is sold, they will not be able to park there.

**Disbursements/Accounts Payable:** A Mauel/Martine motion to approve. Motion carried.

**Future Agenda Items:** Parks & Rec., Nuisance Property

**Adjourn:** A Kilty/Jaffke motion at 6:22 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully given to the best of my ability, Kelly Booth, Deputy Clerk