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November 15, 2024

Wauseon City Council
230 Clinton Street
Wauseon, Ohio 43567

RE: Council Meeting of November 18, 2024

Dear Council Members:

We are not aware of anyone wishing to address Council.

The Park Board and Tree Commission will present reports. The Utilities Committee will present a report and recommend that the rates for water only be raised for the year 2025. Finally, the Personnel I Committee will present a report and recommend that: (1) the Codified Ordinances and the City's Local Government Manual be amended to eliminate bonus personal days for unused sick time and create five personal days with no restrictions; (2) amend Section 147.20 of the Codified Ordinances to increase the clothing allowance for employees of the Department of Public Service from \$400 to \$600; and (3) to provide for the implementation of employee badges.

There will be a first reading on Resolution 2024-34 (emergency), which authorizes the Mayor or her designee to execute the Ohio EPA Director's Final Findings and Order pertaining to samples of water for TTHM levels in the City's water delivery system.

There will be a second reading on the following resolutions:

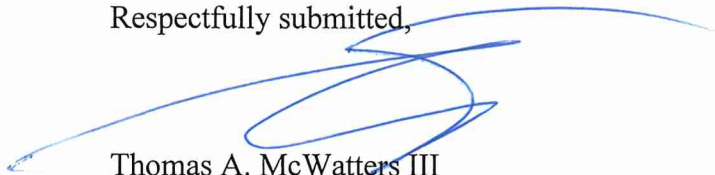
1. Resolution 2024-30, which authorizes the Mayor to execute the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the OPBA (Patrol Officers) for the years 2025-2027.
2. Resolution 2024-31, which authorizes the Mayor to execute the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the OPBA (Command Officers) for the years 2025-2027.

3. Resolution 2024-32, which authorizes the Mayor to execute the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the OPBA (Dispatch/Records Clerk) for the years 2025-2027.
4. Resolution 2024-33, which authorizes the Mayor to execute the Indigent Services Contract with Fulton County for 2025.

There is no legislation for third reading.

These are the only issues I am aware of to come before Council. Should any member of Council have any questions or comments, you are strongly encouraged to contact the appropriate Department Head prior to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas A. McWatters III
City Law Director

TAM:knp

cc: Kathy Huner, Mayor
Korin Miller, Clerk of Council
Jamie Giguere, Finance Director
The Blade

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WAUSEON CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
November 18, 2024
5:00 pm

Order of Business

- Call meeting to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Moment of Silence
- Roll Call
 - a) Councilor Chamberlin
 - b) Councilor Heising
 - c) Councilor Schneider
 - d) Council President Stickley
 - e) Councilor Simon
 - f) Councilor Tijerina
- Approval of prior meeting minutes:
 - a) Council Meeting: November 4, 2024
 - b) Committee of the Whole: November 14, 2024
- Motion to approve the prior meeting minutes moved by _____ and seconded by _____.
All in favor:
- Committee Reports
 - a) Utility Committee Meeting: November 4, 2024
Recommendation to increase the water rate by 5% moved by _____ and seconded by _____.
 - Vote: ____ Yeas ____ Nays
 - b) Tree Commission: November 6, 2024
 - c) Park Board: November 12, 2024
 - d) Personnel Committee: November 15, 2024
Recommendation that the Codified Ordinances and the City's Local Government Manual be amended to eliminate bonus personal days for unused sick time and create five personal days with no restrictions moved by _____ and seconded by _____.
 - Vote: ____ Yeas ____ NaysRecommendation to amend Section 147.20 of the Codified Ordinances to increase the clothing allowance for employees of the Department of Public Service from \$400 to \$600 moved by _____ and seconded by _____.
 - Vote: ____ Yeas ____ NaysRecommendation to provide the implementation of employee badges moved by _____ and seconded by _____.
 - Vote: ____ Yeas ____ Nays
- Department Head Reports

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- a) Chief Kessler, Fire Chief
 - b) Kevin Chittenden, Police Chief
 - c) Keith Torbet, Director of Public Service
 - d) Jamie Giguere, Director of Finance
 - e) Thomas McWatters III, Law Director
 - First Reading of Legislation
 - a) Resolution 2024-34: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor Or Her Designee To Execute Ohio EPA's Final Findings And Orders; And Declaring An Emergency
 - Motion to place Resolution 2024-34 on emergency reading moved by _____ and seconded by _____.
 - Vote: ____ Yeas ____ Nays
 - Motion to place Resolution 2024-34 on final reading moved by _____ and seconded by _____.
 - Vote: ____ Yeas ____ Nays
 - Second Reading of Legislation or Emergency
 - a) Resolution 2024-30: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement With The Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association Patrol Officer's Union
 - Motion to place Resolution 2024-30 on second reading moved by _____ and seconded by _____.
 - Vote: ____ Yeas ____ Nays
 - b) Resolution 2024-31: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement With The Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association Command Officers Union
 - Motion to place Resolution 2024-31 on second reading moved by _____ and seconded by _____.
 - Vote: ____ Yeas ____ Nays
 - c) Resolution 2024-32: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement With The Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association Records Technicians And Full-time Dispatchers Union
 - Motion to place Resolution 2024-32 on second reading moved by _____ and seconded by _____.
 - Vote: ____ Yeas ____ Nays
 - d) Resolution 2024-33: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement For Indigent Defense Services In County Court With The Fulton County Commissioners
 - Motion to place Resolution 2024-33 on second reading moved by _____ and seconded by _____.
 - Vote: ____ Yeas ____ Nays
 - Third Reading of Legislation or Emergency
 - New Business
 - Old Business
 - Approval of the Bills
 - a) Motion to approve and pay the bills as presented moved by _____ and seconded by _____.
 - Vote: ____ Yeas ____ Nays
 - Adjournment
 - a) Motion to adjourn moved by _____ and seconded by _____.
- All in favor:

Korin Miller
Clerk of Council

Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time it deems appropriate. The distribution of this Agenda does not obligate Council to take action on the items set forth herein, nor does it limit Council from taking action on other items not on the Agenda. The items listed on the Agenda are subject to change. If additional items are added, Council will use its best effort to notify all interested parties of changes prior to the meeting.

**WAUSEON CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, November 4, 2024**

Mayor Huner called this meeting of the Wauseon City Council to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. She led the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by a moment of silence.

ROLL CALL

Roll was taken by the Clerk of Council. Present were Councilors Schneider, Simon, Tijerina, Chamberlin and Heising, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of city business. Council President Stickley had an excused absence.

MINUTES

Mayor Huner asked for a motion to approve the prior meeting minutes. Councilor Chamberlin moved and was seconded by Councilor Heising to approve the minutes as printed.

All in favor: Motion Passed Unanimously

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Heising gave a report from the previous Personnel Committee meeting on October 30, 2024.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Chief Kessler gave a report for his department. October was a busy month with Fire Prevention. Tick or Treat went very well this year along with cider and donuts at the Fire Department. His department responded to 128 incidents this month. The other half of the MagneGrip is currently being installed.

Chief Chittenden gave a report for his department. There were no issues with Halloween Trick or Treat this year. The portable radios that were purchased with grant funds have been delivered. His department is working on getting those set up. Christmas for Kid's applications have been made public and applications have started coming in. If you are wanting to donate to the program a check can be sent in or dropped off to the Police Department.

Keith Torbet gave a report for his department. The remaining parts for the Hybrid Beacon project should be in soon. The chemical bids were opened today, prices did not go up too much. He will be finalizing the bid decisions with Lou Throuot this week.

Councilor Heising asked Keith what the timeline was on the feasibility study. He stated that the overall process should take 60-90 days. He also reminded everyone that he has emailed out surveys regarding the feasibility study.

Jamie Giguere gave a report for her department. Health insurance open enrollment meetings will start next week. She provided council with the October month end report. The income tax is down 7.5% from this time last year. The auditors will be finalizing the audit soon and she will get that information to everyone.

Tom McWatters gave a report for his department. He went over the legislation on the agenda. His firm participated in the Trunk or Treat event downtown.

FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION OR EMERGENCY

Resolution 2024-30: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement With The Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association Patrol Officer's Union

Motion to place Resolution 2024-30 on first reading moved by Councilor Chamberlin and seconded by Councilor Tijerina.

Vote: 6 Yeas 0 Nays Motion Carries

Resolution 2024-31: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement With The Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association Command Officers Union

Motion to place Resolution 2024-31 on first reading moved by Councilor Heising and seconded by Councilor Schneider.

Vote: 6 Yeas 0 Nays Motion Carries

Resolution 2024-32: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement With The Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association Records Technicians And Full-time Dispatchers Union

Motion to place Resolution 2024-32 on first reading moved by Council President Stickley and seconded by Councilor Simon.

Vote: 6 Yeas 0 Nays Motion Carries

Resolution 2024-33: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement For Indigent Defense Services In County Court With The Fulton County Commissioners

Motion to place Resolution 2024-33 on first reading moved by Councilor Chamberlin and seconded by Councilor Schneider.

Vote: 6 Yeas 0 Nays Motion Carries

THERE WAS NO LEGISLTION FOR SECOND READING

THIRD READING OF LEGISLATION OR EMERGENCY

Resolution 2024-29: A Resolution Authorizing The City Of Wauseon, Wauseon Fire Department To Enter Into A Clinical Affiliation Agreement With Rhodes State College

Motion to place Resolution 2024-9 on third reading moved by Councilor Tijerina and seconded by Councilor Simon.

Vote: 6 Yeas 0 Nays Motion Carries

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to authorize the Mayor or her designee to accept the Undivided Local Government Fund amount allotted to the City moved by Councilor Heising and seconded by Councilor Chamberlin.

Vote: 6 Yeas 0 Nays Motion Carries

Council President Stickley shared that his son retired from the Airforce after 38 years of service. Council and Mayor gave their congratulations.

Mayor Huner reminded everyone that the Christmas Parade will be November 23, 2024. She then confirmed with council that they will be participating in the event.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion to approve and pay the bills as presented moved by Councilor Chamberlin and seconded by Councilor Schneider.

Vote: 6 Yeas 0 Nays Motion Carries

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to Enter into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official moved by Council President Stickley and seconded by Councilor Heising.

Vote: 6 Yeas 0 Nays Motion Carries

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, moved by Councilor Simon and seconded by Councilor Tijerina to adjourn the meeting. 5:32 p.m.

All in favor: *Motion Passed Unanimously*

Korin Miller, Clerk of Council

Harold Stickley, President of Council

**WAUSEON CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
THURSDAY, November 14, 2024**

Council President Stickley called this meeting to order at 7:15 a.m. in Council Chambers. Present were Councilors, Schneider, Tijerina, Simon, Chamberlin, and Heising.

Director Torbet explained to council Resolution 2024-34. He exited Council Chambers at 7:17 a.m. due to a conflicting meeting.

Councilor Heising gave a report from the previous Utility Committee meeting on November 4, 2024. The committee has a recommendation to increase the water rate by 5%. Councilor Heising exited Council Chambers at 7:20 a.m.

Council President Stickley went over the proposed agenda for the upcoming council meeting on November 4, 2024.

There will be a report from the Utility Committee, Tree Commission, Park Board, and the Personnel Committee.

There will be five pieces of legislation on the council agenda.

First Reading of Legislation:

Resolution 2024-34: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor Or Her Designee To Execute Ohio EPA's Final Findings And Orders; And Declaring An Emergency

Second Reading of Legislation:

Resolution 2024-30: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement With The Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association Patrol Officer's Union

Resolution 2024-31: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement With The Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association Command Officers Union

Resolution 2024-32: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement With The Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association Records Technicians And Full-time Dispatchers Union

Resolution 2024-33: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement For Indigent Defense Services In County Court With The Fulton County Commissioners

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Jamie Giguere gave a report for her department. She is waiting for the audit to be finalized, once it is she will be sending it out to council. Open enrollment meetings on health insurance are currently going on. She stated that she is working on the 2025 budget, when it is completed, she will send it to council and request a Finance Committee meeting.

Chief Chittenden gave a report for his department. There have been 80 applicants so far for Christmas for Kid's with the deadline being next Friday. In 2023 they took 71 applicants. He will be finding out how many first responders are willing to participate this year to determine the number of applicants. He is also wanting to incorporate raffle prizes this year, there are supporting funds for that idea. His department has posted a Lateral Transfer Police Officer position. Chief Chittenden has met with a group in reference to the ROTH ID tags for children's car seats. The concept was inspired by a traffic collision that led to two children having no identification with them.

Chief Kessler gave a report for his department. The Magne Grip is fully installed. He has been working through the Civic Plus software quotes by getting questions answered in preparation to present it to council.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 7:55 a.m.

Korin Miller, Clerk of Council

Councilor Chamberlin

Utility Committee

Wednesday November 4, 2024

This Utility Committee meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m.

Members present: Councilor Sarah Heising (Chairman), Councilor Schneider, Brandon Tijerina

Staff present: Korin Miller, Tom McWatters, Keith Torbet, Jamie Giguere

Other: Mayor Huner and Council President Stickley

Water and Sewer Rates

Jamie Giguere presented the Waterworks future calculations. This software allows the administration to input the city's water information and with its economic calculations it helps predict the water rate increase required to maintain positive finances. It is recommended that the water rate be increases by 5% for the year 2025. With the information administration has input into the software they have included the cost of two new water lines. The Utility Committee all agreed that a 5% increase was necessary.

Recommendation to increase the water rate by 5% moved by Councilor Heising and seconded by Councilor Schneider.

Motion Passed Unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55.

Respectfully Submitted,

Korin Miller

Korin Miller



**TREE COMMISSION
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Tuesday, November 6, 2024
8:00 AM**

Present: Rick Frey, Dan Nelson, Kurt Stuckey, Laura Kamp, Jeremy Simon, Keith Torbet, John Alexander

Staff: Korin Miller

The Tree Commission discussed an issue that keeps accruing when they find someone to fill the vacant seat for the commission. The issue being that the residents do not live within the city limits. Kurt Stuckey will be following up with Tom McWatters on this subject to get clarification on the rules and what to do to move forward.

The members also discussed the dismissal of the Wazapolooza tree damage situation. After talking about the reason why it was dismissed by the Mayor, the commission agreed with her decision.

The commission then went over photographs Laura Kamp had taken of the tree's that John Alexander had planned to be taken down. There was discussion on why the tree's needed to be removed.

The commission members will be attending a Forestry Conference on November 7, 2024.

The committee will meet again on December 3, 2024, at 8:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Korin Miller
Clerk of Council

**PARK BOARD
REIGHARD PARK
TUESDAY, November 12, 2024
7:00 AM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brook Conrad, Larry Zimmerman, Dave Carroll, Jacob Flores, Russ Pauley, Jeremy Simon, and Harold Stickley

STAFF: Keith Torbet, John Arps, Martin Fuhrhop, and Jan Tropic

ABSENT: Mayor Huner

Matter: Park Board Minutes of September 10, 2024

Motion made by Dave Carroll to approve the August 13, 2024, minutes, seconded by Larry Zimmerman

Vote: Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 - **Motion Carried**

Matter: Martin Fuhrhop update on Biddle Park

Keith Torbet introduced Martin to the Board. Martin told the Board there were about 100 irrigation heads not working properly and he will be working on them. Dura-edge will be called back in to get the infields in order, the cost will be approximately \$50,000, but it should last at least 10 years if properly maintained. He wants to have 2 infields skinned for the younger kids. Martin went on to state he is calling the fence company in because several fence posts are showing about 1 foot of concrete, and wants the company to look at them and come up with a solution. He would also like to create a flower bed at the main sign and have potted flowers throughout the park.

Brook Conrad asked if the signs were mounted to the fences yet and Keith advised they are not.

Matter: Benches

Veterans Service Commission sent a letter to the City for Memorial Benches. A discussion about where these benches could be placed, and a suggestion was on the bike path where benches were beginning to rot. Larry Zimmerman mentioned he preferred to have all benches uniform and have veterans services steer individuals to the Rotary for purchase. Larry Zimmerman made the motion to have all benches uniform, then withdrew his motion, He will talk with the Veterans Service Commission on a possible solution.

Motion made by Larry Zimmerman to table this issue until the next meeting, motion seconded by Dave Carroll.

Vote: Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 - **Motion Carried**

Matter: No meeting in December

Keith Torbet motions there be no Park Board meeting in December unless absolutely necessary, seconded by Jacob Flores.

Vote: Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 - **Motion Carried**

Dave Carroll told the Park Board that Paul Zumfelde had come to his place of business and wanted the Park Board to come to his house and look at his artwork for donation. Several of the Park Board members will go together one afternoon/evening.

Motion made by Larry Zimmerman to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Russ Pauley.

Meeting Adjourned: 07:30 hrs

Respectfully submitted,
Jan E. Tropic
Executive Assistant

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024
12:00 PM**

Present: Harold Stickley, Shane Chamberlin

Absent: Sarah Heising

Also Present: Keith Torbet, Korin Miller, Jamie Giguere, Phil Kessler, Kevin Chittenden, Tom McWatters, and Mayor Huner

Matter: Non-Union Employee Request

Director Torbet provided a handout to the Personnel Committee members that stated the request of the non-union employees. The request includes a clothing budget increase, pay increase, vacation and bonus day increases, employee ID's, and longevity raises. There was discussion to clarify some of these requests.

Recommendation that the Codified Ordinances and the City's Local Government Manual be amended to eliminate bonus personal days for unused sick time and create five personal days with no restrictions moved by Councilor Chamberlin and seconded by Councilor and seconded by Council President Stickley.

Motion Passed Unanimously

Recommendation to amend Section 147.20 of the Codified Ordinances to increase the clothing allowance for employees of the Department of Public Service from \$400 to \$600 moved by Councilor Chamberlin and seconded by Council President Stickley.

Motion Passed Unanimously

Recommendation to provide the implementation of employee badges moved by Councilor Chamberlin and seconded by Council President Stickley.

Motion Passed Unanimously

Mayor Huner and the Department Heads provided a Longevity Pay Increase proposal.

- a. After one year of full-time employment with the City: \$.50 per hour
- b. After two years of full-time employment with the City: \$.50 per hour
- c. After five years of full-time employment with the City: \$1.00 per hour
- d. After ten years of full-time employment with the City: \$1.50 per hour

- e. After fifteen years of full-time employment with the City: \$2.00 per hour

Council President Stickley would like the total cost to update the Longevity Pay Increases. Councilor Chamberlin supports this proposal but requested this topic be deferred to the Finance Committee along with pay increases. Councilor Stickley agreed.

Matter: HR Contract

Mayor Huner provided the committee with an updated HR contract. The committee members decided to table the matter so they could have time to thoroughly review the contract.

Matter: Amendment to Compensation Plan

Mayor Huner and the department heads wanted to revisit the topic of the compensation plan amendment. Per the request of the Personnel Committee, information was provided to the committee to financially clarify what it would take to create a 10% pay difference between hierarchy positions. There was discussion on the pros and cons of moving forward with the compensation plan amendment.

There was no action on the matter.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Korin Miller
Clerk of Council

	Yes	No
Emergency	_____	_____
First Reading	_____	_____
Second Reading	_____	_____
Third Reading	_____	_____

RESOLUTION 2024-34

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE OHIO EPA’S FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Wauseon owns and operates a public water system; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio EPA has alleged that the City’s water system has exceeded the operational evaluation level for Total Trihalomethanes (“TTHM”) at isolated evaluation points; and

WHEREAS, the EPA has required the City to conduct certain tests and to take certain action to address the alleged TTHM levels; and

WHEREAS, the EPA’s required testing and other action required of the City to address the alleged TTHM levels is set forth in a Final Findings and Orders, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Council; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City to enter into the Final Findings and Orders; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution should be declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and public welfare of the City because the of the deadlines imposed upon the City by the EPA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1.

That the Mayor or her designee be, and hereby is, authorized to execute the Final Findings and Orders.

Section 2.

That this Resolution be, and hereby is, declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of health, safety, and public welfare of the citizens of the City of Wauseon, and shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage.

Passed:

Kathy Huner, Mayor

Harold Stickley, President of Council

Attest: _____
Korin Miller
Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:

Thomas A. McWatters III
City Law Director

	Yes	No
Emergency	_____	_____
First Reading	_____	_____
Second Reading	_____	_____
Third Reading	_____	_____
Suspension	_____	_____

RESOLUTION 2024-30

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PATROLMEN’S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION PATROL OFFICER’S UNION

WHEREAS, the Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association is the bargaining agent for the Patrol Officers employed by the City of Wauseon; and

WHEREAS, the contract with the OPBA expired December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a new agreement has been negotiated with the OPBA; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor should be authorized to sign said agreement which will bind the City of Wauseon to the terms and conditions of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the passage of this resolution is necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Wauseon and should therefore be declared an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the council of the City of Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1.

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association representing the Patrol Officers bargaining unit, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Council.

Section 2.

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to fulfill the terms of said agreement.

Passed:

Kathy Huner, Mayor

Harold Stickley, President
of Council

Attest:_____
Korin Miller
Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:

Thomas A. McWatters III
City Law Director

	Yes	No
Emergency	_____	_____
First Reading	_____	_____
Second Reading	_____	_____
Third Reading	_____	_____
Suspension	_____	_____

RESOLUTION 2022-13

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION COMMAND OFFICERS UNION

WHEREAS, the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association is the bargaining agent for the Command Officers employed by the City of Wauseon; and

WHEREAS, the contract with the OPBA expired December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a new agreement has been negotiated with the OPBA; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor should be authorized to sign said agreement which will bind the City of Wauseon to the terms and conditions of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the passage of this resolution is necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Wauseon and should therefore be declared an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the council of the City of Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1.

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association representing the Command Officers bargaining unit, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Council.

Section 2.

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to fulfill the terms of said agreement.

Passed:

Kathy Huner, Mayor

Harold Stickley, President
of Council

Attest:

Korin Miller
Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:

Thomas A. McWatters III
City Law Director

	Yes	No
Emergency	_____	_____
First Reading	_____	_____
Second Reading	_____	_____
Third Reading	_____	_____
Suspension	_____	_____

RESOLUTION 2024-32

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PATROLMEN’S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION RECORDS TECHNICIANS AND FULL-TIME DISPATCHERS UNION

WHEREAS, the Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association is the bargaining agent for the Records Technicians and Full-Time Dispatchers employed by the City of Wauseon; and

WHEREAS, the contract with the OPBA expired December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a new agreement has been negotiated with the OPBA; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor should be authorized to sign said agreement which will bind the City of Wauseon to the terms and conditions of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the passage of this resolution is necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Wauseon and should therefore be declared an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the council of the City of Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1.

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association representing the Records Technicians and Full-Time Dispatchers bargaining unit, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Council.

Section 2.

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to fulfill the terms of said agreement;

Passed:

Kathy Huner, Mayor

Harold Stickley, President
of Council

Attest: _____

Korin Miller
Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:

Thomas A. McWatters III
City Law Director

	Yes	No
Emergency	_____	_____
First Reading	_____	_____
Second Reading	_____	_____
Third Reading	_____	_____
Suspension	_____	_____

RESOLUTION 2024-33

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES IN COUNTY COURT WITH THE FULTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, since 2011 the City of Wauseon has contracted with the Fulton County Commissioners for the City’s reimbursement to Fulton County for the County’s costs incurred in providing legal services to indigents charged with violation of ordinances of the City of Wauseon; and

WHEREAS, the County has indicated that it desires to enter into a new Agreement for Indigent Defense Services In County Court for 2025 (“2025 Agreement”) which is substantively identical to the previous year’s contract; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into the 2025 Agreement; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the 2025 Agreement is on file in the office of the Clerk of Council;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1.

That the Mayor or her designee is authorized to execute the 2025 Agreement on file with the Clerk of Council.

Section 2.

The Mayor or her designee is further authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intention of Council pursuant to this Resolution.

Passed:

Kathy Huner, Mayor

Harold Stickley, President of Council

Attested:

Korin Miller
Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:

Thomas A. McWatters III
City Law Director