

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Meeting

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC. FORM NO. 10148

Held January 20

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Village of Weston Council Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2026

Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Rick Easterwood at 6:00PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and presentation of the agenda. A roll call was taken: Mr. Craig Warner, Mr. Travis Ackerman, Ms. Erica Rupp, Mrs. Ashley Patel, Ms. Jessica Susor, and Ms. Brittney Klockowski present.

A motion to approve the January 5, 2026 council meeting minutes as written was made by Ms. Jessica Susor and, seconded by Ms. Erica Rupp; Approved unanimously

Old Business

Final Reading Resolution 2026-1 to surrender Management Responsibility of Weston Sports Program to the Weston Sports Initiative. *Motion to Approve Mrs. Ashley Patel; Seconded Ms. Jessica Susor; Approved unanimously.*

Nominations were opened by Ms. Jessica Susor and 2nd by Ms. Erica Rupp to appoint Council Member to the Planning Commission. Ms. Jessica Susor was nominated by Ms. Erica Rupp. No other nominations were made. *Motion to close nominations Mr. Craig Warner, seconded by Ms. Erica Rupp. Motion was made to approve Ms. Jessica Susor by Mr. Craig Warner and seconded by Ms. Erica Rupp: Approved unanimously*

The Council Committee Assignments were approved unanimously following a motion by Ms. Jessica Susor, seconded by Ms. Erica Rupp, as detailed below:

- Administrative Process: Craig (Chairperson), Jessica, Erica - Meeting 2nd Mondays at 6PM
- Public Works: Brittney (Chairperson), Craig, Jessica - Meeting 4th Tuesday at 6PM
- Public Safety: Ashley (Chairperson), Brittney, Travis - Meeting 4th Monday at 6PM
- Community Development & Public Affairs: Erica (Chairperson), Ashley, Travis - Meeting 3rd Tuesday at 5:30PM
- Rec Board Liaison: Travis - Meeting 1st Wednesday at 5:30PM
- Cemetery Board Liaison: Craig - Meets 1st Thursday at 6PM
- Planning Commission: Jessica - Meets as needed 2nd Wednesday at 5:30PM
- RITA Income Tax Board of Appeals Liaison: Ashley - Meets as needed
- Representative on Records Commission: Brittney - Meets as needed

The Village of Weston will add a Tree Commission and establish a board. Once the board is established Mayor Rick Easterwood will appoint members accordingly

Ms. Jessica Susor addressed Mr. Ron Dallas from Parks and Recreation to consider allowing Mr. Travis Ackerman to take notes and potentially speak at the Parks and Recreation meetings as a liaison to help him grow into his council role. Mr. Ron Dallas agreed that he would take it into consideration to allow Mr. Travis Ackerman assist in the meetings.

Council received an update on the RBGD Grant which is a non-match grant approved for \$80,000 and they are permitted to change the scope to fit their budget. Kristi pointed out some changes from the grant application that may need to be discussed before writing the final grant. The project must be completed by September 26, 2026. It has been discussed to scale down the size, thickening the asphalt to compensate for dump trucks, paving in front of recycling and behind the shops to eliminate mud and address the drainage. Council decided to move the discussion about the final amendment which could eliminate activities 4-6 and increase the cost of activities 1-3 from the grant back to the Public Works Committee. *Motion to move the RBGD Grant to Public Works made by Mr. Craig Warner and seconded by Ms. Jessica Susor; Approved unanimously*

Reports

Mayor: Nothing

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Fiscal Officer:

Administrator/Maintenance: Harold reported that he has been busy with funerals and plowing snow. The village is low on salt due to the county having a shortage of salt. Harold stated that he would only be salting intersections until more salt becomes available. Ms. Erica Rupp brought up that there is a flashing light in town and Harold indicated that he was aware and would get it fixed.

Code Enforcement/Zoning: Ken Taylor reported that he talked to Paul Skaff on January 5 and sent an email on January 12, 2026 as an update to the conversation on the on-going issue. On January 13 he received an email from a resident regarding the potential of having a vegetable stand on their property. He informed them that he would discuss it with Council regarding the question but that we have nothing in the zoning code that would prevent it. He did strongly suggest that the vegetable stand stay out of the road right-of-way. On January 15 he talked with a property owner on Center Street regarding re-zoning of his property. Ken informed him of the steps he would need to take. Ken believes we would need to have a public hearing with advertising before this meeting. He also would involve the property owner on Silver Street in the same meeting possibly if all paperwork is filed.

Committee Reports

Cemetery: Craig provided an update on the Cemetery Board stating that Brenda Trumbull was appointed to the board and that the Board approved \$400 for mower repair. A resolution has not been reached regarding the monument but the committee indicated it would have more to discuss moving forward at the next meeting.

Upcoming Meetings: Public Safety 01/26 at 6:00PM, Public Works 01/27 at 6:00PM, Parks & Rec 2/4 at 5:30PM and Cemetery rescheduled 2/12 at 6PM

New Business

Emergency Reading: Resolution 2026-2 authorizing application for financing and acceptance of funds related to the financing of funds related to the financing and lease/purchase of an ambulance. *A motion was made by Mr. Craig Warner and seconded by Ms. Jessica Susor to suspend the rules for the emergency reading Approved 6* Council approved the resolution declaring it an emergency measure critical to emergency medical services *Motion to Approve Resolution 2026-2 by Ms. Brittney Klockowski; seconded by Ms. Jessica Susor Approved unanimously*

Approval of Expenditures

Council reviewed a summary of the bills (\$28,667.13) and outstanding invoices (\$715.66). A motion to approve the summary of the bills and payment of outstanding invoices was made by Mrs. Ashley Patel, seconded by Ms. Jessica Susor; unanimously approved

Miscellaneous Business TMACOG Winter Attendee Approval was authorized for Ms. Brittney Klockowski, Mrs. Ashley Patel and Ms. Jessica Susor. The Mayor indicated that he would not be able to attend as previously indicated. *Motion to Approve: Mr. Craig Warner; seconded Ms. Erica Rupp; unanimously approved*

Citizens & Visitors Present: Samantha Wick, Logan Wick, and Robert Myerholtz. **Virtual:** Jigar Patel, Ron Dallas, Stanley Kubowski and Doug Marion

Robert Myerholtz, citizen, in attendance addressed the Council expressing interest in volunteering for an open position on the Parks and Recreation Board. He indicated that he has connections that could help secure handicapped playground equipment for the park and highlighted that he has many connections that could help secure equipment for the park. Mr. Myerholtz expressed concern that after the Parks and Recreation committee meeting a conversation was held between Mayor Rick Easterwood, Samantha Wick and Ms. Brittney Klockowski regarding him being added to the position on the board. Ms. Brittney Klockowski clarified that the discussion with the Mayor and Samantha Wick and her was about data centers affecting the Village and in fact not related to Mr. Myerholtz's involvement with the Parks and Recreation Board. Mr. Myerholtz expressed that he would not be interested in being on the board if social

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media would negatively involve and impact the board's activities. Samantha Wick stated that it is possible that there could be a negative impact and Mr. Myerholtz's decision was to decline the board position.

A motion to adjourn at 7:20PM was made by Ms. Jessica Susor, seconded by Ms. Erica Rupp; Approved unanimously.


Crystal Smith, Village Clerk


Rick Easterwood, Mayor