



**TOWN OF CICERO
TOWN COUNCIL STAFF MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026 at 7:00 PM**

Call to Order: Vice President Johnson called the meeting to order with three members present.

Present: Eric Hayden
Dennis Johnson
Emily Pearson

Absent: Joseph Cox
Jacob Everett

Others Present: Rhonda Gary, Clerk Treasurer

1. Town Council –
 - a. Clothing Allowance – Mr. Hayden inquired about the town’s clothing allowance for the employees. Turns out, each department has their own way of managing this. Mr. Hayden wants to ensure that it is fair for all employees.
2. Plan –
 - a. Mr. Zawadzki would like to add \$2,400.00 to his budget for Dues/Subscriptions. Council was ok with that.
 - b. Mr. Zawadzki will move forward with sealcoating the utility office parking lot.
 - c. Mr. Zawadzki (later) informed the Council that in light of Mr. Strong’s retirement and exit from the Plan Commission, there is a vacancy of the Plan Commission. He went on to say that it is a council appointment, and he has a couple of possible candidates. Council asked that Mr. Zawadzki email them the names.
3. Fire – Chief Frazier distributed handouts with Budget 2027 updates which includes three additional firefighters. After discussion, Council will take this under advisement.
4. Police – Chief Rednour received a complaint concerning weeds/wild flowers at Tamarack. After discussion, Council will take a look at the ordinance before Tuesday to determine if the ordinance should be updated.
5. Water/Wastewater – Director Cooper had nothing to present.
6. Clerk Treasurer –
 - a. Budget – Ms. Gary asked for direction from the Council concerning 2027 pay rates. After a brief discussion, Mr. Hayden would like to discuss this with all members of the council present. Ms. Gary will add this to the 081826 Council Meeting Agenda.
 - b. Funds – Ms. Gary presented a spreadsheet with the fund balances and a brief description of how funds have been used/managed.

7. Project Coordinator – Removed from the agenda.

8. Parks Dept –

- a. LWCF Grant – Superintendent Hunter informed the Council that the grant application has been submitted. He believes that it will be December or January before he knows if the town receives the grant.

Motion to Adjourn: Mr. Hayden made the motion. Ms. Pearson seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Signatures of Cicero Town Council

AYE		NAY
_____	Joseph R Cox	_____
_____	Jacob T Everett	_____
_____	Eric C Hayden	_____
_____	Dennis D Johnson	_____
_____	Emily K Pearson	_____

Attested: _____
Rhonda Gary, Clerk Treasurer