

Vevay Town Council
Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2025

The Vevay Town Council met in a public meeting at 4:30pm on 2/4/25. All council members present.

Penick motioned to approve the 1/14/25 minutes Smith seconds, all in favor 3-0.

Penick motioned to approve claims register, Smith seconds, all in favor 3-0.

Tom Moore, EMA Director asked to adopt the 5-year Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Smith motioned to adopt, Penick seconds, all in favor 3-0.

Harsin addressed the 10x12 shed at 502 Liberty St. that is on the town easement. This was first addressed on December 13th and a notice was sent for removal by Town Marshal. Harsin stayed in contact with property owner several times, and stated the tenant has paid to remove it but is waiting on better weather. Harsin suggested to give additional time to remove. Penick motioned to give tenant until March 1st to remove, if not a \$1,000 fine will be issued to property owner on March 2nd, Smith seconds, all in favor 3-0.

John Kniola reported there are still 11 inoperable vehicles on Arch St. He would like more enforcement of abandoned vehicles, Harsin advised the Town Marshal is designating 6 hours per week to ordinance violations. Kniola owns property at 306 W. Seminary St and requested to have the concrete bridge driveway repaired over the culvert, council tabled but advised this should be on property owner.

Mark Schutte with SC Tourism asked for a letter of support to raise the Innkeepers tax from 5% to 8% for the Ogle Park project. The project is to build a permanent structure near ball field for music, rentals events, entertainment, SWF, etc. The tax is not paid by Switzerland County residents. He has support from Belterra, and County Commissioners already, and will present to County Council next.

Wheels on Fire Car show requested to shut down multiple streets in town and across Hwy 56 on May 31.

Council requested insurance, map layout and an emergency plan. Gerardus will have Roxan contact council for a mtg around May 17 or 18th. Penick motioned to table event, Smith seconds, all in favor.

New Hope Pregnancy Center submitted a request to use Ogle Park May 17th. They will be hosting a 5K walk/run. Penick motioned to approve, Smith seconds, all in favor 3-0.

Claudia Dawson requested police reports of arrests in town, since Vevay is without a newspaper.

Penick is working on the property at 706 W. Pike St, it has been under a fire investigation.

Keith Smith would like to see Tourism host events in town if Vevay Main Street is not doing anything.

Penick has complaints on cats in town, Scudder is also receiving complaints about the stray cat population at the old Randall building. Animal Control has not returned calls or stopped into Town Hall.

Swiss Wine Festival board requested to use a meeting room at Town Hall on Feb 16th. Penick motioned to accept request, Smith seconds, all in favor 3-0.

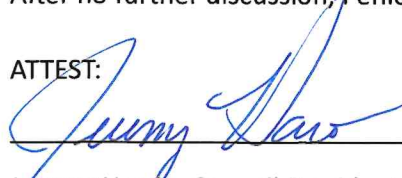
Harsin suggested to redact the fluoride removal motion at the last meeting, since more information is needed. Penick motioned to redact, Smith seconds, all in favor not to remove fluoride at this time 3-0.

Penick needs help gathering old tires that need to be taken to the recycle district.

Scudder will be posting an ad for Rivertown Campground host.

After no further discussion, Penick motioned to adjourn, Smith seconds, all in favor 3-0.

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Jeremy Harsin, Council President

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Brandi Scudder, Clerk Treasurer