

**TOWN OF WELLSTON
TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 9TH, 2026
6:00PM**

- 1. ROLL CALL: BRANDON HUNT, BUTCH MELROSE, PAUL WHITNAH. NOT PRESENT- LEVI BOUSKA & LYNLEE BOUSKA**

- 2. CONSENT AGENDA:** *All matters listed will be enacted by one motion unless a request is made for discussion by any council member or member of the audience, in which case, the item(s) will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately following this portion of the agenda.*
 - A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MARCH 19TH, 2026 BOARD MEETING, MARCH 24TH AND APRIL 1ST, 2026 SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS.**
 - B. APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS FOR MARCH 2026**

**BUTCH M. MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA;
BRANDON H. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL
MEMBERS VOTING. BUTCH M. YES, BRANDON H. YES, PAUL W. YES. 3-
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- 3. PUBLIC APPEARANCES, PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS: NONE**

- 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE**

- 5. NEW BUSINESS:**

A: DISCUSSION ONLY: - Sam Jordan

- a. March Sales Tax-**
- b. March Use Tax-**
- c. Emily White**
- d. LifeNet**

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: Discussion and possible action of support beams on library and a potential way to change the way the wall is supported. –
Sam Jordan

**PAUL W. MADE A MOTION TO TABLE; BUTCH M. SECONDED THE
MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING. BUTCH M.
YES, BRANDON H. YES, PAUL W. YES. 3-0**

- C. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE:** Review and possible approval of a proposed increase to the current hourly pay rate of \$7.25 for library workers. – **Sam Jordan**

BUTCH M. MADE A MOTION TO RAISE THE HOURLY RATE TO \$8.00 AN HOUR; PAUL W. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING. BUTCH M. YES, BRANDON H. YES, PAUL W. YES. 3-0

- D. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE:** On approval to surplus Police Department brush guard. – **Shawn Stewart**

BUTCH M. MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE SURPLUS OF THE BRUSH GUARD; BRANDON H. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING. BUTCH M. YES, BRANDON H. YES, PAUL W. YES. 3-0

- E. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE:** On possible action of the Rt 66 Splashpad and Majestic Buffalo -**Leslie Wilbourn**

NO ACTION

- F. DISCUSSION ONLY RE:** Grant Administration Update. – **Leslie Wilbourn**

- G. DISSCUSSION/ACTION RE:** Review of Town Personnel and Social Media Policies and Related Concerns. – **Sponsored by Butch Melrose**

PAUL W. MADE A MOTION TO TABLE; BRANDON H. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING. BUTCH M. YES, BRANDON H. YES, PAUL W. YES. 3-0

- H. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE:** On approval to implement emergency stop-spending measures across all departments operating under the Town umbrella until further notice. -**Sam Jordan**

BRANDON H. MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE EMERGENCY STOP SPENDING ACROSS ALL DEPARTMENTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE; BUTCH M. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING. BUTCH M. YES, BRANDON H. YES, PAUL W. YES. 3-0

- I. OFFICER REPORTS:**

- A. Police**
- B. Fire**
- C. Emergency Management**

J. ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS: NONE

K. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: ADJOURNMENT OF TOWN MEETING.

BRANDON H. MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN; BUTCH M. SECONDED THE MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING. BUTCH M. YES, BRANDON H. YES, PAUL W. YES. 3-0

TOWN CLERK

JESSICA COUCH

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