

Minutes of Regular Meeting, March 9, 2026

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, March 9, 2026 at 5:00 pm in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne St, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law with President Schweikhardt presiding

Those present were: Council Members, Ron Boxell, Michelle Schweikhardt, Megan Thompson, Scott Canady, Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Dennis Spitler, Dustin Fortney; Others.

Special Order of Business: Mike Haggerty of Warren Health and Fitness delivered a presentation for improvement plans for Tower Park in a request for Council approval for application to Patronicity for a grant – \$50,000 grant with \$50,000 in local donations to match. Council approved by Consensus.

Minutes of January 12, February 9 Regular Meetings, and March 2 Executive Meeting were approved as submitted.

Marshal Spitler submitted February Activity Report

Submitted was the Fire Department February Activity Report. New pumper truck scheduled to arrive in May.

Boxell moved, seconded by Schweikhardt, to approve purchase of a First Aid Cabinet through Cintas for placement at the Utility garage in the amount of \$275. Boxell moved, seconded by Schweikhardt, to approve the purchase. Motion approved unanimously. Canady and Fortney submitted information regarding replacement of the current inoperative Street Sweeper., both used, one at \$145,000 and one at \$150,000. The current unit had estimated cost of at least \$40,000 to repair. Canady moved, seconded by Boxell, to approve purchase of the \$145,000 unit with motion being approved unanimously.

Deployment of Deputy Marshal Oswalt has been delayed but recall could be issued with seven days notice.

Interviews continue to be scheduled to fill vacant utility/street employee vacancy.

Ordinance 2026-8, an Ordinance to Establish a Park Board, was submitted for consideration of adoption. Schweikhardt moved, seconded by Thompson to adopt. Motion approved unanimously. Procedure to fill the four positions will be developed.

Sewer Use Ordinance, 2026-9, introduced in December, 2025, and as reviewed by Ben Adams, Commonwealth Engineering at the previous meeting of Council containing amendments as required through IDEM was submitted for adoption. Schweikhardt moved, seconded by Canady, to approve the Ordinance. Motion approved unanimously. Document will be forwarded to IDEM for final approval.

ITG Services, long time provider of IT, had submitted the 2026 Contract for consideration.. Cost of \$103 per month charged for security systems with much other work done remotely. Schweikhardt moved, seconded by Boxell, to approve continuing contract. Motion approved unanimously.

Discussion held on installation of a second Data Collection system (one installed on water tower in Tower Park) to provide in time monitoring of customer meters to identify leaks between meter readings. The Neptune system does not currently cover the entire Town. Fortney is to work with Neptune for a quote for a second system.

Following review, Claim Register was approved by consensus in the amount of \$513,298.57.

Following review, Allowance of Payroll Docket approved by consensus in the amount of \$35,649.54.

General discussion held.

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned.

Next Regularly scheduled meeting, April 13th

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Submitted _____
Marilyn Morrison Clerk-Treasurer

Warren Town Council:

Michelle Schweikhardt
President

Ron Boxell
Vice President

Scott Canady
Member

Megan Thompson
Member