

**COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2025  
7:00 P.M.**

The Common Council of the City of Warsaw met in a Regular Session on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Jeff R. Grose presided, and the following people were noted as present or absent:

**PRESENT:** Council members Cindy Dobbins, Jack Wilhite, Juergen Voss, Josh Finch, Mike Klondaris, Jerry Frush, and Diane Quance. Also present Mayor Jeff R. Grose, Clerk-Treasurer Lynne Christiansen, Leo Patino and other educators from Warsaw Adult Education, Megan Carr and Fred Helfrich from Kosciusko County Velo, and Times-Union reporter David Slone. The meeting was also presented live over the City's website at <https://www.warsaw.in.gov>.

**ABSENT:** City Attorney Scott Reust.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Grose followed by the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES-**

The minutes from the August 18, 2025 meeting were presented for approval. Motion made by Councilor Finch to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Councilor Dobbins, carried by unanimous vote.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS-**

-Proclamation - 2025 Adult Education and Family Literacy Week - September 14-20, 2025

**REPORTS/ORAL & WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS-**

-August 2025 Fund Report  
-Second Quarter of 2025 Comcast Franchise Fees-\$9,327.42  
-Kosciusko County Non-Binding Review

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS-**

None noted.

**NEW BUSINESS-**

**2025 BUDGET AND TAX RATE APPROVAL ORDINANCE-**

Ordinance #2025-10-01, Appropriations and Tax Rates for 2026, was presented. This is the advertised public hearing for the 2026 budget. Mayor Grose reviewed the Ordinance and asked for discussion, comments, or questions from the Council. Mayor Grose opened the floor for any comments from the public, and no citizens came forward with comments for, or opposed, to the proposed budget. Mayor Grose closed the public hearing portion of the meeting. After discussion, Councilor Wilhite made a motion to approve the Ordinance on first reading, seconded by Councilor Klondaris, carried by unanimous vote.

**OTHER MATTERS-**

Megan Carr from Kosciusko County Velo (KCV) gave information on Winona Lake Trail Fest that will take place September 26-28, 2025. Megan and Fred Helfrich gave other updates on KCV's activities as well.

**ADJOURNED-**

There being no further business to come before the Council by a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

**Lynne Christiansen, Clerk-Treasurer**

