



July 21, 2025  
Common Council

Present:

Mike Hartman, Mayor  
Kristie Laub, Council District 2  
Darren Alloway, Council District 3, Council President  
Gale Ryan, Council District 4  
Bill White, Council at Large  
Angela Eck, Clerk-Treasurer  
Gavyn Aden, Wastewater Superintendent  
Braxton Minkey, IT Specialist  
Andrew Provines, City Planner  
Donald Stuckey, City Attorney  
Matt Traster, Police Chief

Absent:

Tracey Hawkins, Council District 1  
Andy Cintron, Water Superintendent  
Mark Cline, Street Superintendent  
Ron Mausteller, Fire Chief  
Stuart Mutzfeld, Code Enforcement

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Mayor Hartman opened the regular session of the Common Council at 7:20 pm at 215 South Broadway.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Hartman asked for comments or questions from the audience pertaining to the agenda items. None

The minutes from the July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting were presented. Council Member Laub made a motion to approve the minutes and Council Member Alloway seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Police Chief Matt Traster reported that Butler Night Out will be held on July 30<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 pm at Maxton Park.



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Wastewater Superintendent Gavyn Aden reported that the Wastewater Plant had combined sewer overflows on Saturday. They are also investigating a sinkhole on South Broadway.

Council Member White asked Mr. Aden if his department had inspected the storm drains on the south side of town. A resident had reported that at least several of them were plugged and not draining several months ago. Mr. Aden stated that they have not yet been inspected.

Council Member Laub stated that her basement flooded again on Saturday. She is very frustrated with the situation, which seems to be worse since the new wastewater lines were installed. There was discussion.

Council Member Laub also thanked Mayor Hartman for the many hours that he has worked since the Mayor's position became full-time. It is many more hours than she had expected.

Mayor Hartman requested that Mr. Aden gather the rainfall amounts for Butler over the past 5 years.

Megan from 406 North Broadway reported that she knew of several other basements in her block that flooded on Saturday as well.

Dan Fuller from 417 North Ash reported that he is still having issues with water coming into his basement during heavy storms. He also asked if something could be done about the dumpster that Mr. Koeppel has across the alley from him.

City Planner Andrew Provines stated that dumpsters are not permitted in residential areas and that he will speak with Mr. Koeppel about it.

There was discussion about doing more sewer separation projects, but nothing has been finalized yet.

Chuck Wilson from 108 W Cherry asked what is being done about parking in alleys. He also wants to know why some alleys are now shut off.

Mayor Hartman stated that the City will investigate what alleys have been vacated and which are no longer being maintained.

Mr. Wilson asked Mayor Hartman why his camper was parked on the street in front of his house. Mayor Hartman stated that it is allowed if the resident obtains a permit from the Police Chief that allows it for up to 5 days. Mayor Hartman stated that he has it parked there so that he can clean it out after using it over the weekend without blocking his driveway.

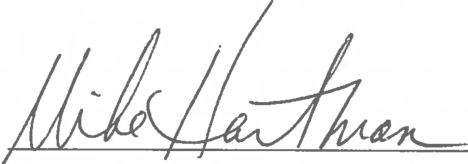
There was more discussion about a camper parked behind the old Towne Hardware and a junk vehicle.



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City Planner Andrew Provines stated that a lot of these items could possibly be addressed by using a simple complaint form. He will investigate creating a form or forms. Then there would no need to take care of these types of simple items at Council meetings.

Council Member Alloway made a motion to adjourn at 7:49 pm and Council Member Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

  
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