9th Regular Meeting September 8, 2026
Meeting Minutes 105th Council

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council President.

In attendance were: Mr. Bodish, Mr. Dee, Mr. Grohotolsky, Mr. Hermany, Mr. Kern, Mr. Read, Mr. Santoroski, and Solicitor Preston.
Absent: Mayor Leiner.

Council President led pledge of allegiance.

Minutes from Regular Meeting August 11, 2026 & Workshop Meeting September 1, 2026 were approved as presented to council.
All in favor 7; Opposed 0; Abstain 0; **Carried**/Denied

Hearing of persons present: None
Reading of Correspondence: Letter read from BethAnn with her interest for serving on Library Board. Will be on next month's agenda for approval.
Mayors Report: Absent. No report
Solicitors Report: No report. Executive session tonight.
Reports of Officers and Standing committees:
Hermany: No report for Recreation.
Bodish: No report for admin/finance.
Santoroski: Public Works is working as they always do, following through with what they're supposed to do. Grants some are in the process and some we are working on getting. Nothing to report at this time.
Grohotolsky: Property: Waiting for finalization of tree at pool to be removed. No report.
Dee: Emerg Services: Chief Emerich requesting 3 laptops for vehicles with 2 extras that are budgeted for. IRT: Chestnut Street Trail Head month of August 12,140 total, 6,509 bikers, 5,631 pedestrians, Most popular day is Saturday at 11:30am, followed by Sunday at 9:30am. Lowest use is Thursdays. Busiest day of the month was Saturday 8/29.

New Business:
Motion by Mr. Hermany, second by Mr. Santoroski, to approve police, fire, health and building inspector reports.
All in favor 7; Opposed 0; Abstain 0; **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Mr. Bodish, second by Mr. Hermany, to approve August 2026 Treasurers report.
All in favor 7; Opposed 0; Abstain 0; **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Mr. Bodish, second by Mr. Grohotolsky, to approve all bills as submitted to members of council.
All in favor 7; Opposed 0; Abstain 0; **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Mr. Dee, second by Mr. Hermany, to approve 2027 Minimum Municipal Obligation for the Coplay Non-Uniformed Employees' Defined Contribution Plan; the Coplay Non- Uniformed Employees' Money Purchase Plan and the Coplay Police Pension Plan.
All in favor 7; Opposed 0; Abstain 0; **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Mr. Grohotolsky, second by Mr. Dee, to approve the Halloween Parade on October 20, 2026 beginning at 7 PM with no rain date.
All in favor 7; Opposed 0; Abstain 0; **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Mr. Bodish, second by Mr. Santoroski, to approve Trick or Treat on October 30, 2026 from 6-8 PM, with a rain date of October 31, 2026 from 6-8 PM
All in favor 7; Opposed 0; Abstain 0; **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Mr. Santoroski, second by Mr. Hermany, to approve $500.00 donation to Coplay Sports for the Baseball Program.
All in favor 6; Opposed 0; Abstain 1 (Mr. Grohotolsky); **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Mr. Hermany, second by Mr. Dee, to approve $500.00 donation to Rec & Welfare for the Halloween Parade.
All in favor 7; Opposed 0; Abstain 0; **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Mr. Read, second by Mr. Dee, to approve Juvenile Probation to use the Gym on September 4th, & September 9th thru the 11th from 8-4PM.
All in favor 7; Opposed 0; Abstain 0; **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Mr. Grohotosky, second by Mr. Hermany , to approve the Coplay Saengerbund to hold a Block-Party on October 4, 2026 from 11am to 6PM; and to close 5th Street from Schreiber Avenue to self-storage facility on 5th Street.
All in favor 6; Opposed 0; Abstain 1 (Mr. Santoroski); **Carried/**Denied

Motion by Mr. Dee, second by Mr. Grohotolsky, to approve Ryan Emerich's appointment as alternate Right to Know Officer.
All in favor 7; Opposed 0; Abstain 0; **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Mr. Dee, second by Mr. Santoroski, to approve the Recreation and Welfare Tree Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, December 2nd, from 5-10pm with the use of the gym.
All in favor 7; Opposed 0; Abstain 0; **Carried**/Denied

Any other items for Discussion: None
Next Meetings:
October 6, 2026 Workshop Meeting at 7PM
October 13, 2026 Regular Meeting at 7PM

Motion by Mr. Bodish, second by Mr. Hermany, to enter executive session for Personnel at 7:09 PM.
All in favor 7; Opposed 0; Abstain 0; **Carried**/Denied

Motion by Mr. Bodish, second by Mr. Santoroski, adjourn meeting at 7:36PM.
All in favor 7; Opposed 0; Abstain 0; **Carried**/Denied