Minutes of Work Session Town of Orleans July 2, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Orleans Town Council met for its monthly general work/study session on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Those in attendance included Council President John H. Lindley, Councilman John F. Noblitt, Councilman Randy Clark, Town Attorney John-Paul Isom, Town Marshal Jim Lindsey, Fire Chief Ronnie Roach and Town Supt., Daniel Houchin.

Clerk-Treasurer Robert Henderson was out of town and unable to attend. Bonnie Williams took the minutes and notes for the work session.

Council President Lindley called the meeting to order with the pledge to the Flag followed by a brief prayer.

Approval for the annual Tim Gray Memorial Tournament to be once again held at the town's ball field August 9-10.

Work on the new Pickleball Courts is nearing completion. An official type opening was suggested after the sidewalks are completed.

Town Supt. Daniel Houchin said the company restoring the fountain is expected to be here on July 7th to do the reinstall.

It was noted that Lisa Parker from the Clerk's office is continuing to dig further into the continual water loss issue with the hopes of getting some type of resolution very soon.

Houchin reported that it has been recently determined that the industrial size meters have not been reading correctly and those users will see an increase in their monthly bills going forward.

Clerk-Treasurer Robert Henderson will reach out to the SBOA on addressing the collection issue of the revenue loss in the water utility.

A general discussion was held regarding the recent passage of Senate Bill Act 1, which became law July 1st. It is generally expected that there will be several changes regarding available money for local governmental units in the immediate future.

No other business, motion by R. Clark to adjourn, second by J. Noblitt, meeting adjourned Gerleeren at approx. 9:19 a.m.

John H. Lindley **Council President**

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