

**Minutes of Meeting  
Town of Orleans  
October 16, 2025  
5:00 p.m.**

**The Orleans Town Council met on Thursday, October 16, 2025, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Participants were Council President John H. Lindley, Councilman John F. Noblitt, Councilman Randy Clark, Clerk-Treas. Robert F. Henderson, Town Attorney John-Paul Isom, Town Marshal Jim Lindsey, Fire Chief Ronnie Roach and Town Supt. Daniel Houchin.**

**Guests: Scott Schutte.**

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

**R. Clark motioned to accept the minutes as presented from September meeting; J. Noblitt seconded, all in favor.**

**Council formally adopted the 2026 Town Budget in the same amount as the published amount which totaled \$2,472,693.**

**Casino/Riverboat \$929,700  
General \$1,422,993  
Local Road & Street \$45,000  
MVH \$145,550  
Aviation/Airport \$29,410  
Cemetery \$63,405  
Cum Capital IMP \$10,850  
Cum Capital Dev. \$120,000  
Economic Development \$205,500  
Public Safety LIT \$298,100**

**The budget will move on to the Department of Local Government Finance for their review and approval.**

**Town Supt. Daniel Houchin presented quotes for council's review to replace a 2008 work truck assigned to the wastewater treatment plant. Houchin also shared that the recent fall clean-up effort had been an extremely busy one with 7 40-yard dumpsters filled and 4 loads taken to the Rumpke transfer station in Paoli.**

**Council President John H. Lindley thanked both the police and fire departments for their participation in the recent "Block Party" held in conjunction with the annual Fall Fun Fest in the Park.**

**Fire Chief Ronnie Roach encouraged residents to have their furnaces and/wood stoves cleaned and serviced for the upcoming winter season. Roach noted that the season is typically when his department have the most home “fire” related calls.**

**Roach also reported a total of 25 runs for the month of September which included 20 EMS, 4 fires, one wreck, one meeting and one regular training.**

**Town Clerk Robert Henderson reported that the town crew will be hanging the Hometown Heros Banners for the upcoming Veterans Day holiday. The banners are expected to all be in place and remain through the end of November.**

**Henderson also shared that Radius had recently presented the town with a check in the amount of \$750 as a token of their appreciation and partnership with Orleans in helping to maintain the trail head area.**

**Trick or Treat in Orleans has been set for one night, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from the hours of 6 to 9 pm. Residents who wish to welcome trick or treaters are asked to turn on their outdoor porch lights during those hours. Youngsters are asked to use sidewalks where available, and drivers are encouraged to use extra caution in residential areas on Halloween night.**

**No other business, motion by J. Noblitt to adjourn, second by R. Clark, meeting adjourned at approx. 5:45 p.m.**

**John H. Lindley  
Council President**

**Robert F. Henderson, Jr.  
Clerk-Treasurer**