

**Minutes of Work Session  
Town of Orleans  
March 4, 2026  
9:00 a.m.**

Orleans Town Council met for its monthly general work/study session on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Those in attendance included Council President John H. Lindley, Councilman John F. Noblitt, Councilman Randy Clark, Clerk-Treasurer Robert F. Henderson, Town Attorney John-Paul Isom, Town Marshal Jim Lindsey, Fire Chief Ronnie Roach and Town Supt., Daniel Houchin.

Guests: Steve and Candy Lantis and Megan Austin.

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

Dep. Marshal Michael A. Lantis was sworn in as the newest member of the Orleans Police by Town Clerk Robert Henderson during a brief ceremony held during the session. Lantis is a native to Orleans and serves in the Indiana National Guard. Officer Lantis will attend the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy later this year.

Council gave their approval to Orleans Fire for the purchase of a new truck from John Jones in the amount of \$74,620.50.

Town Supt. Daniel Houchin requested and received approval to purchase updated road rating and sign collection software for the street department. The program Vialytics will be for a three-year period at the cost of \$5,120.00 per year.

Houchin also presented two quotes (Dirt & Rock) for the requested meter installation for the Fox Property located along S.R. 37 on the Mitchell line. The work was awarded to B & C Contractor in the amount of \$17,400 for rock and \$5,000 if dirt.

Town-Wide Spring Clean Sweep is March 23-28 with residents and business owners alike being encouraged to pitch in and help clean up Orleans for the spring and summer months ahead. The town crew will be picking large items of discard that week only. A large dumpster will also be set up at the Town Garage complex for resident use.

No other business, motion by R. Clark to adjourn, second by J. Noblitt, meeting adjourned at approx. 9:28 a.m.

John H. Lindley  
Council President

Robert F. Henderson, Jr.  
Clerk-Treasurer