

**Minutes of Meeting
Town of Orleans
May 21, 2026
5:00 p.m.**

The Orleans Town Council met on Thursday, May 21, 2026, 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: Kristie Clark

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

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

Kristie Clark was present to inquire about the possibility of operating a small beauty shop in her home. Town Attorney John-Paul Isom advised Clark that she would need to apply for a variance and go before the Board of Zoning Appeals at their next regular meeting to present her plans.

Town Marshal Jim Lindsey gave his monthly report noting that Officer Kaden Lundy is currently in the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and performing well academically. A training contract was reviewed and approved by Council members for Lundy. Newly hired officer Michael Lantis is tentatively scheduled to attend the Academy this coming August.

A request received from SpeakEasy Pizza was approved for their weekend outdoor veranda to set up again this summer along the front of their business on W. Jefferson. Citing safety concerns, Council members requested the expanded dining area not go beyond the designated parking area and operate during the hours of 3 pm to 9 pm Friday and Saturdays only.

Bradley Albin was approved as the newest member of Orleans Municipal Fire. Fire Chief Ronnie Roach reported that his department had made 43 runs during the month of April including 35 EMS calls, 7 fires, and 1 wreck. Roach also noted that two members on the fire roster had recently left the department, Parker Farris and Krista Garrison.

Town Supt. Daniel Houchin reported that Temple & Temple had recently been in town and paved several road patches from new installs and leaks.

Planning Administrator Dennis Robertson relayed that several property owners in town had received letters regarding property clean-up and unmowed yards and lots.

In other business, Council approved an addendum to renew the contract with Rumpke for trash collection for two more years at an increase of 4.1 % for the first year. No changes are expected in the residential trash pickup and all present terms will remain in place.

No other business, motion by J. Noblitt to adjourn, second by R. Clark, meeting adjourned at approx. 5:50 p.m.

**John H. Lindley
Council President**

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

**Minutes of Work Session
Town of Orleans
June 3, 2026
9:00 a.m.**

Orleans Town Council met for its monthly general work/study session on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Those in attendance included Council President John H. Lindley, Councilman John F. Noblitt, Clerk-Treasurer Robert F. Henderson, Town Attorney John-Paul Isom, Town Marshal Jim Lindsey, Fire Chief Ronnie Roach and Town Supt., Daniel Houchin.

Guests: Kevin Steely, Terra Site Dev., Jessica Condra, IN 15, and Bob Shanks.

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

A Moment of Silence was observed during the meeting in memory of Ward 2 Councilman Randy Clark who passed away on May 25th. Clark was in his second term at the time of his death having first been elected to the Council in 2020. The Council, along with the rest of the town family extends its heartfelt sympathies to Jacquie Clark and family during this difficult time.

The Orange County Republican Central Committee will hold a caucus on June 15th to fill Clark's seat and unexpired term.

Kevin Steely with Terra Site Development Consulting Engineers & Land Service was present for the Orleans Town Council's June 3rd General Work and Study Session. Steely was in attendance to provide the council members with a general update and overview of a major expansion planned for the Wesleyan Camp, located at the south end of town. Steely said plans include developing a new 40 RV Campsite area with sewer, water and electricity on each site. Several other enhancements and improvements are also planned for the campground, which is owned by the Indiana South Wesleyan District. The camp hosts kids, teens, and family events throughout the year. Steely also confirmed that camp leaders had agreed to voluntarily annex the present campground along with the new RV park into the town proper as part of the larger project. Orleans Town will serve the water for the new addition as well as the rest of the campground.

No other business, motion by J. Noblitt to adjourn, second by J. Lindley, meeting adjourned at approx. 9:32 a.m.

**John H. Lindley
Council President**

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