

Minutes of Meeting
Town of Orleans
July 16, 2026
5:00 p.m.

The Orleans Town Council met on Thursday, July 16, 2026, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Participants were Council President John H. Lindley, Councilman John F. Noblitt, Councilman Jack Taylor, Clerk-Treas. Robert F. Henderson, Town Attorney John-Paul Isom, Town Marshal Jim Lindsey, Fire Chief Ronnie Roach and Town Supt. Daniel Houchin.

Guests:

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 June meeting, J. Taylor seconded, all in favor.

Council members reviewed and approved updating of the Orleans Police's SOP relating to the department's use of the mobile camera system.

Town Marshall Jim Lindsey reported that his department had received a grant from Hoosier Uplands for the purchase of a drone with Chief Dep. Drew Henderson and Dep. Marshal Justin Riddle attending pilot schooling in the immediate future. The drone will be used in cases such as searches for lost or endangered individuals or in the apprehension of criminals.

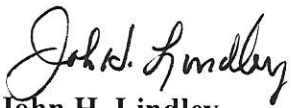
Town Supt. Daniel Houchin requested and received approval to purchase a used forklift for the sewer plant from Kirby Hardware in the amount of \$3,400.

Fire Chief Ronnie Roach submitted his monthly report which included 30 total runs for June.

A formal resolution was passed and adopted for naming the town's pickleball courts in memory of the late town councilman Randy Clark. A renaming ceremony is planned for the near future with both the town officials and Clark Family members.

Town Clerk Robert Henderson informed Council that work was underway in his office for the 2027 Town Budget Prep and that he had reached out to all department heads regarding their spending plans for the coming year and expected to have some budget estimates for Council to review at the August 5th work session.

No other business, motion by J. Noblitt to adjourn, second by J. Taylor, meeting adjourned at approx. 5:18 p.m.


John H. Lindley
Council President


Robert F. Henderson, Jr.
Clerk-Treasurer