

Minutes of Work Session
Town of Orleans
August 5, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Orleans Town Council met for its monthly general work/study session on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Those in attendance included Council President John H. Lindley, Councilman John F. Noblitt, Councilman Jack Taylor, Clerk-Treasurer Robert F. Henderson, Town Attorney John-Paul Isom, Town Marshal Jim Lindsey, Fire Chief Ronnie Roach and Town Supt., Daniel Houchin.

Guests:

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

Council members approved an On-Call Service Agreement for USI to prepare the town's next application for Community Crossing Matching Grant monies.

A general discussion was held concerning upgrades to the play area at the Bicentennial Sulphur Well Park. Town Supt. Daniel Houchin and Clerk-Treasurer Robert Henderson submitted drawings and cost estimates for the council to review. The plan includes the installation of a swing set at the neighborhood park. Orleans Tri Kappa has agreed to help with funding of the project.

The Orleans Masonic Lodge requested and received Council approval for use of the town park square for a fundraiser event on September 26th.

Henderson shared the town's health insurance renewal with SIHO for the Council's review and comment. The renewal date for the town's plan is October 1st. Greg Hamilton with Springer & Springer Insurance will attend the August 20th meeting to go over the renewal of information.

In other matters, Henderson also distributed 2027 Budget estimates for Council review. Henderson stressed the numbers were rough estimates at this point and subject to change. A public hearing date on the budget is set for September 17th meeting at 5 pm with a formal adoption scheduled for the October 15th meeting.

Fall Town Wide Clean Up is set for the week of October 5th.

An Executive Session was scheduled for August 20th at 4:30 pm and prior to the next regular meeting.

No other business, motion by J. Noblitt to adjourn, second by J. Taylor, meeting adjourned at approx. 9:55 a.m.



John H. Lindley
Council President



Robert F. Henderson, Jr.
Clerk-Treasurer