

## New Point Town Council Meeting

February 9, 2026

Meeting was called to order by Jeff Shouse-Council President.

He then asked to please stand for The Pledge of Allegiance.

Those in attendance were,

Jeff Shouse-Council President, Gary Wolford-Council Member, Kelly Blodgett-Council Member, Giltina Marshall-Clerk Treasurer, Andy Hadler-Town Marshal/Street Superintendent, Randy Gibbs-Sewer Superintendent, Stacy Shouse-Clerk Assistant, Mike Novac-RCAP Representative, Carrie Ruble, Cindy Ruble, Emily Wolford.

Jeff Shouse talked to the Town Council about the January minutes ask if there were any corrections. There were none. Jeff Shouse made a motion to approve the January 12, 2026 minutes and Gary Wolford-Council Member second the motion.

Annual Financial Report due by March 2, 2026. AIM dues have been paid.

Resolution for Internal Controls was read by Jeff Shouse-Council President and discussed. Jeff Shouse-Council President made a motion to accept Resolution 2026-4 Adopting Internal Controls Standards for The Town of New Point, Gary Wolford-Council Member second the motion.

The Town Council, Clerk Treasurer, Clerk Assistant, Town Marshal/Street Superintendent, and Sewer Superintendent need to watch the 19 min. video

over Internal Controls and fill out, the Internal Control Training Certification.

Then the certificate can be sent to the State Board of Accounts to be compliant with the 2023 Audit.

Jeff Shouse-Council President Mike Novac if he had anything to say to the council and town residents. Mike said Asset Management Plan that he is working on is due 3/31/2026.

Risk and Resilience Plan and update the Utilities Emergency response plan need to have a call tree i.e. first to call, second and so on. Different steps of Uniform Command on how the town will protect itself.

Randy Gibbs Jr.-Sewer Superintendent report. Quality Repair has installed repaired pump at the Petro Truck lift station everything is working fine. The continuous in and out of the pump to clean debris out of the pit is what contributed to the repair. Truck Stop installed new light. Have Truck Stop not block gate.

Jeff Shouse-Council President asked Randy to get estimates for new pumps for lift stations, 1 for the main lift station and 1 for the Truck Stop lift station.

#### Patron Comments

Resident asked if we had heard any more about the fiber optics drilled through a manhole and what happens if it breaks. Mike Novac said they would have to fix from pedestal to pedestal. The fiber optic line should run on top of sewer line.

Rubles said neighbor's child has a siren that sounds like an emergency alert siren. Is there anything Andy Hadler-Town Marshall can do about it. Andy said there was nothing he could do unless it was after 10:00pm.

Grandpa Auto sales closed for business.

#### Sanitary, Sewer and Liens,

Napolean Water raised rates 5% because of rates being raised by company Napoleon buys their water from. We maybe raising our sewer rates 2.5% to keep up with rising cost. Getting information on using debit and credit card machine for office for bill pay. We are also looking into auto bill pay where customers can pay on line.

No liens filed or released. 4 lien letters sent.

Talked about automated billing because some of the Bill Cards are not getting to customers.

#### Alley, Streets and Roads,

Andy did a great job pushing snow off the streets of the town after 15" of snow.

Jeff asked Andy if he needed any more salt he said he still had  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a skid left.

#### Railroad

N/A Do Not cut trees or grass next the railroad tracks. That's the railroad property.

#### Waterways, Wells, and Vegetation,

NA

#### Outbuildings and Grounds

Andy cleaned up area around garage. Community Building had a leak inside of Town office from the snow melting on roof.

#### Budget and Insurance

N/A

#### Courthouse and Lawyer

Need to get in touch with Spencer Gilland to write Jacqueline Peters about needing to clean up around her empty house. Spencer to write residents about expired license plates on vehicle on their property.

#### Covid 19--Redi—ARPA

Nothing to report.

#### Vehicles,

Police Car had oil changed and is running fine. Bobcat had a workout with all of the snow and is running fine.

#### New Point Vol. Fire Dept.

On going training for fire personal.

Fish Fry March 6 & 20 from 5-7pm.

Millhousen Fire Dept, Fish Fry 2/13/2026 they are having 4 total.

#### Events

New Point Christian Church have Free Bean Supper and Hot Dogs at

The New Point Community February 21, 2026 from 5-7.

#### Police

4 Wheelers are still a concern. Andy still has to talk to Fosters about noise involving their dirt bike track. Semi followed GPS and almost was stuck under viaduct.

#### Police Traffic report

Traffic Stops 15

Citations 5

Warnings 15

Calls Given 24

Jeff Shouse-Council President asked if there was anymore business there was none so Gary Wolford-Council Member made a motion to adjourn and Kelly Blodgett-Council Member seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

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General Fund

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Sewage Operational Account

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Sewage Bond & Interest

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Community Building

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Council President

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Clerk Treasurer

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Council Member

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