

New Point Town Council Meeting

January 12, 2026

Meeting was called to Order by Jeff Shouse Town Council President.

Then Pledge of Alliance was said. Roll call was done of Council Members, Council President-Jeff Shouse, Council Member-Gary Wolford, Clerk Treasurer-Tina Marshall, Stacy Shouse Clerk Assistant, Town Marshal/Street Superintendent-Andy Hadler and Sewage Superintendent-Randy Gibbs Junior. Kelly Blodgett-Council Member was absent due to an illness.

Also at the meeting were Mike Novac-RCAP Representative, Teresa Williams, Danny Mullins, Roy Kiefer, Emily Wolford, Carrie Ruble.

First Order of Business was the swearing in of the Council President. There was discussion if there were any volunteers for the position, there was none. Then Jeff Shouse said he would remain as New Point Council President. Gary Wolford-Council Member made a motion for Jeff Shouse to remain as New Point Council President Giltina Marsahall-Clerk Treasurer second the motion.

December meeting minutes were discussed and motion made by Gary Wolford-Council Member to accept December minutes and Jeff Shouse second the motion.

The Town of New Point Mission and Motto was read and reaffirmed.

Resolutions;

Jeff Shouse-Council President read Resolutions;

2026-1 Resolution to Transfer Funds

The Town Council of New Point, Indiana that \$10,000.00 will be transferred from the Sewer Account to The Sewer Bond & Interest Account for payment and Interest of loans to the USDA for the calendar year of 2026.

2026-2 Resolution of Transfer Funds

Be it resolved by the Town Council of New Point, Indiana that all monies in or to be received in the year 2026 by Motor Vehicle Highway (MVH), Motor Vehicle Restricted (MVHR), Local Road and Streets (LRS), Cumulative Capital Improvement (CCI), County Economic

Development Income Tax (EDIT). Funds are to be transferred to the General Fund as allowed by the Indiana Code 36-5-4-13.

Resolution 2026-3 Gratuitous Waiver Fee

Payment is to be made in January for January 1, 2026 thru December 31, 2026.

Community Building 12 Month at \$97.28= \$1167.36

Fire Department 12 Month at \$97.28 = \$1167.36

Saltcreek Township Park 20 Months at 66.24 = 132.48

Balance of \$2467.20 to be paid out of the Town General Fund and deposited into Town Sewage Account. Jeff Shouae-Council President made motion and Giltina Marshall Clerk Treasurer second the motion.

Patron Comments

Mike Novac of RCAP talked about Change for EPA for Water Utilities for PFAS. New Point is getting another Water Tower. Is working on Risk Assessment for the town. Need to know pipe size for sewer lines in town and miles.

Randy Gibbs Jr. Sewer Superintendent stated Petro only using one Sewage Pump. He is still waiting for the repair and installation of the second pump. Randy thought the pump would be in sometime next week. The Main Lift Station is running great.

Mr. Kiefer let the board know that Steve Foster built a Motor Cross Track on his property. The dust and noise that is disturbing a few neighbors. Mr. Foster also has a trench dug around the track. Andy Hadler-Town Marshall to talk with Mr. Foster. Jeff let the residents know if there were any issues he will contact The Area Plan Commission about his concerns.

It was brought to the Council's attention that there were still a few vehicles that need to be removed or plated in the area, Jeff had talked to the Area Plan for help with that issue.

Andy Hadler said Paser has been submitted and they accepted the report. Report may help with Community Crossing Grant for 2027.

Sanitary Sewer & Liens

1 Lien released, and 1 lien filed

Alley Streets and Roads

Andy Hadler Town Marshall/ Street Superintendent said Cold Patch have been found Andy hopes to get all holes fixed on 850 by Tunnel and Mary Demeree's house.

Railroad

Railroad fixed crossing at 200 S. & 825 E. they did a fantastic job.

Waterways, Wells and Vegetation

Tub Creek was cleaned out in the fall, water is running well. Jeff to have meeting with DCCP. Decatur County Comprehensive Plan. Jeff said he would like to see natural gas come into New Point. Peter's resident have weeds & camper issues.

Outbuildings and Grounds

Everything fine.

Inside Buildings

1 rental Everything running fine inside Building Floors were Burnished and cleaned and waxed.

Budget and Insurance

NA

Permits and Ordinances

Ordinance No. 2026-1 Ordinance setting the mileage rate for officers and employees of the Town of New Point, Indiana for the year 2026. Rate to be raised to \$.72.5 per mile for the year 2026. Jeff Shouse-Council President made a motion and Gary Wolford-Council second the motion.

Ordinances No. 2026-2 An ordinance to authorize the payment of certain claims by the Clerk Treasurer of The Town of New Point. Check Ordinance 2026-2 for complete information. Gary Wolford-Council Member made a motion and Jeff Shouse-Council President second the motion.

Courthouse and Lawyer

NA

Covid 19---READI---ARPA

NA

Vehicle:

Car had its oil changed. Car running well. Bobcat has been serviced.

Fire Department

Everything running well. On going training. Working on fund raiser for the year 2026.

Police Report -for December

Traffic Stops 37 Felony Arrest 1

Citations 16 Misdemeanor Arrest 2

Warnings 23 Cases 0

Calls Given 45

For the year of 2025 there were 235 Traffic Stops, 84 Citations, 154 Warnings, 1 Felony Arrest, 6 Misdemeanor Arrest, 5 Cases, and 320 Calls given.

Events;

February 21, 2026 Free Bean Soup Supper sponsored by The New Point Christian Church From 5-7pm. They will also have hot dogs, desserts and drinks.

Jeff Shouse-Council President asked if there was any more business there was none.

Gary Wolford-Council Member made a motion to adjourn and Jeff Shouse second the motion.

Amounts as of 2/05/2026:

__ \$90,731.42 __

General Fund

__ 10,735.48 __


Community Building

__ \$139,892.87 __

Sewage Operational Account

__ \$37,150.62 __


Sewage Bond & Interest Account



Council President



Council Member



Clerk Treasurer



Council Member