

Town of New Point
Town Council Meeting May 11, 2026

CALLED TO ORDER: Jeff Shouse-Council-President asked everyone to stand and remove their hats for The Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was held: all Council Members, Clerk Treasurer, Town Marshall, Sewer Superintendent, Clerk-Assistant were in attendance.

Those in Attendance: Jeff Shouse-Council President, Gary Wolford-Council Member, Kelly Blodgett-Council Member, Giltina Marshall-Clerk Treasurer, Randy Gibbs Jr., Stacy Shouse-Clerk-Assistant, Andy Hadler-Town Marshall, Emily Wolford.

Jeff Shouse-Council President asked the people in attendance to please turn off their cell phones. He also suggested they take their phones calls outside so not to interrupted the meeting. No new monthly directives.

The last \$10,000.00 needs to be repaid to Sewage Operational account for the General fund for the Police Car.

PATRON COMMENTS:

Jeff Shouse Council-President brought up residence letting their children ride their bicycle, scooters etc., on the Basketball Court blacktop. There are signs posted to at the park. Jeff will be getting in touch with Fred Kreiger to let him know. Andy stated he will get some sign ideas for Fred to look at. A family comes to New Point to use our park, since it is fenced in they drive here from Sunman.

SANITARY SEWER AND LIENS:

Randy Gibbs Jr. received an emergency call from 811 about a main that was hit while Frontier was digging at Arbor Lake. He talked to Abe from Napoleon Water and Randy went over and looked at it. It wasn't our main.

Both lift station pumps that are new have been delivered and they are in the garage. The old pump that is in the garage is obsolete. The date on the old pump is 1991. When Randy checked Truck Stop lift Station pumps there was a sock in one of the pumps and he took it out.

The Main Lift Station pumps are looking good after Mozingo's pumped it out.

ALLEYS, STREETS AND ROADS:

Jeff spoke with regards to the 4-1 match for the Town's streets. This is the money that we spend each year on roads. Council was wondering if this amount (\$25,000.00) can be rolled over into the next year to help with a 4 to 1 match grant. In addition, Town Council may borrow money from the Sewage Operation Account to help with the 4 to 1 match grant to help pave the three roads and two side streets in town. Need to contact SBOA about hold over. Class in June for ERC training. This class will be held at Purdue University.

RAILROAD: NA

WATERWAYS, WELLS AND VEGETATION:

Raja Holdco 1 LLC Property needs trash removed and yard mowed, also Adan Cutter's. Stacy to phone and leave a message.

OUT BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Garage Doors needs to be looked at for a small repair. Stacy to call Martin Overhead Door. Jeff mentioned to Andy about the empty salt bags, could they be recycled? Gary said he could dispose of them.

Senior Mr. Ison came and put the flashing back on the Community Building.

INSIDE BUILDING:

Wallpe fixed air conditioner and put in new filters.

BUDGET/INSURANCE: Should receive a small refund check soon from Encore Ins. For removal of a second Skid steer (Bobcat) that the town didn't have.

PERMITS/ORDINANCES: 5 lien letters sent for April, all paid.

COURTHOUSE/AND LAWYER:

Information sent to Town attorney for Ms. Peters and J. Lewis homes. Also, A. Krieger and J. Bishop information for small claims court.

COVID 19-READI-ARPA: NA

VEHICLE REPORT:

Everything is running fine. Air conditioning had coolant added and added dye to see if there was a leak in the system.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

On going training. The next fund raiser is Peaches. They will be in the around third week in June. Peaches are available for order.

EVENTS:

The Senior Bingo is held at the Community Building. (Prizes are brought in for games). Pitch in bingo is the Second Friday of the month and Arbor Grove is the last Tuesday of the month, both from 10:am to 11: am.

POLICE:

Andy Hadler-Town Marshall brought a proposal for the 2027 Budget for a new in car camera for the police car. The price for camera could range from \$2,600.00 to \$3,200.00. This was put on hold. Jeff asked Andy to let the office know when he will be going on vacation. He also asked if any speeding ticket have been given in Town? Andy stated he hasn't.

Police Report

April

Traffic Stops 12

Citations 7

Warnings 5

Calls Given 15

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

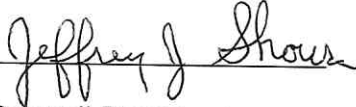
He asked for a motion to adjourn, Gary Wolford-Council Member made motion to adjourn and Kelly Blodgett 2nd. the motion.

__ \$142,222.98 __
Sewage Operation Acc.

__ \$118,420.61 __
General Fund

__ \$9,859.59 __
Community Building Acc.

__ \$15,848.77 __
Sewer Bond and Interest


Council President


Council Member


Clerk Treasurer


Council Member