

New Point Town Council Meeting

November 10, 2025

Call to Order by Jeff Shouse-Council President. Then Jeff Shouse-Council President asked for everyone to rise and say the Pledge of Alliance.

Those in attendance were, Jeff Shouse-Council President, Kelly Blodgett-Council Member, Gary Wolford-Council Member, Giltina Marshall-Clerk Treasurer, Stacy Shouse-Clerk Assistant, Randy Gibbs-Sewage Superintendent, Andy

Hadler-Town Marshall. Emily Wolford, Carrie Ruble, Cindy Ruble.

Jeff Shouse-Council President made a for a motion to approve October 13th Council Meeting minutes. Kelly Blodgett-Council Member seconded the motion.

Sanitary, Sewer and Liens

Sewage Superintendent Randy Gibbs Jr. said that Mozingo's needed to be called to the Truck Stop Lift Station to clean it out again. It had rags, mop pieces, and other debris in it.

Randy was in the process fixing the Main Lift Station floats.

Patron Comments,

Jeff, Council-President talked to Mr. Copeland and Mr. Copeland let Jeff know that Travel Centers of America will pay for the sewer pump that was installed there.

Randy Jr. was told by Town Council to look into getting prices on a Hoist to lift the pumps out of both lift stations so Randy Jr. can do it himself. Hirt & Elco did yearly maintenance on generator at main lift station.

Alleys, Streets and Roads,

Jeff-council President and Stacy talked to Jeremy Pasel County Commissioner about fixing culvert on 850. He said that the Decatur Co. Street department as of July 2025 was no longer responsible for repairs of this road because the part that needs repair is in the town limits. Duke was called about the Fiber Optic lines being in the manhole.

Railroad

Nothing from railroad, we are hoping they will still be here by the end of November.

Waterways, Wells, and Vegetation.

N/A

Outbuildings & Grounds

New weather resisting Flag was put up at Community Building. Mr. Ison to be contacted to put up metal flashing on the building.

Inside Building

Inside building needs painted. The building hasn't been painted since it was built. Talked about raising prices on rental of rooms in building and rental of whole building. With the rising prices of Electric, Water, and Sewage, plus the cost to have floors cleaned and polished and other charges it had to be done. The renters as of late have left the rooms and building in a mess. Jeff Shouse-Council President made a motion to raise rates and Kelly Blodgett-Council member seconded it. The rates will be raised January 1, 2026. Kelly Blodgett-Council Member ask about Wallpe Heating Cooling when they will be servicing Community Building. Stacy said she has been in contact with them, we are on the list.

Budget/Insurance

Budget was voted on and approved in October meeting and put into Gateway.

Insurance invoices most have been received and are waiting for the rest so I can pay them.

Permits/Ordinances

Resolution on SS4A Safety Streets and Roads for All Action Plan component was discussed. SS4A is a plan to help reduce and eliminate wrecks and deaths on our roadway.

It was discussed by council. Jeff Shouse-Council made a motion to adopt and Kelly Blodgett-Council Member second the Resolution 2025-

Mr. Watkins call the Town office, he was thinking about buying the old church building and turning it into a duplex. I (Tina) recommended he start with the Area Plan Commission located in the Greensburg Courthouse. I also informed Mr. Watkins that our Town Council Meeting was November 10, 2025 at 6:00pm if he wanted to talk to the board. Mr. Watkins did not come to meeting.

Courthouse/Lawyer

Picked up one lien at Records office.

Vehicles

The Police car will need an oil change in about 2000 miles.

The Bobcat will be going in for repair and maintenance in December.

Fire Department

No events until spring. Monthly training on going for Volunteer Fire Fighters. Carrie Ruble asked Gary Wolford-Council Member and volunteer firefighter about the people that are renovating Clarise Minning's old house and leaving the stuff burn when the contractors leave.

Gary said that the fire needs to be out when they leave and NO BURNING after sunset.

Andy Hadler-Town Marshall/Street Supervisor, talked about EMA Response. suggested Church or Community Building in New Point be used for warming stations. We are located by State Road 46 and I-70.

Andy also talked about getting in touch with Rob Duckworth about getting a generator for the Community Building for the warming station. Andy will talk to Mike about getting propane for the community building generator if the Community Building is confirmed as a Major Disaster Area building.

The Town Council will need to vote on this if Community Building is chosen for a Warming station, etc.

Jeff asked if there was any more new business, there was none. Gary-Council Member made motion to adjourn and Jeff-Council President, second the motion.

Police report

No Police report.

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General Fund

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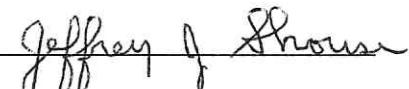
Community Building

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Sewage Operation Acc.

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Sewer B & I



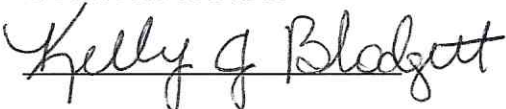
Council President



Clerk Treasurer



Council Member



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