

## New Point Town Council Meeting

September 8, 2025

Jeff Shouse-Council President called meeting to order. Then he asked everyone to stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance. Then Jeff Shouse-Council President asked the council if they have read the August minutes and then he asked if there were in corrections and there wasn't any. Jeff Shouse-Council President made a motion to approve the August 11, 2025 minutes and Gary Wolford-Council Member seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Those in attendance were Jeff Shouse-Council President, Gary Wolford-Council Member, Kelly Blodgett-Council Member, Stacy Shouse-Clerk Assistant, Andy Hadler-Town Marshal, Randy Gibbs Jr.-Sewer Supervisor, Emily Wolford, Carrie Ruble, Cindy Ruble, Vanessa Gay, Mike Novac from RCAP was not at this monthly meeting.

Giltina (Tina) Marsahall-Clerk-Treasurer was not at the meeting was at grandson's birthday party.

### Patron Comments

Then Jeff Shouse-Council President asked if there were any Patron Comments there were none.

Jeff Shouse-Council President spoke to two people that mowed yards by the park and asked them to park at the park while they mowed so it wouldn't block the road. Jeff Shouse-Council President was at a church event had several compliments on the town looking better, like the stop signs. Jeff brought up the golf carts in town. A golf cart pulling out on 212 S. and the golf cat almost got hit. Talked about Side by Sides and 4 wheelers in town.

### Sewer, Sanitary and liens.

Randy Gibbs Jr. Sewer Supervisor, inspected new sewer line put in on Pocket Rd. Said it looked good. Jeff Shouse-Council President asked about electric panel located at the Petro Truck Stop, Randy Jr. said he will get with his Randy Gibbs Sr. and find out who did the

Electric work. Gary Wolford-Council Member reported that a drain was starting to collapse by Mike Reynolds house. Jeff Shouse-Council Member said he would go look at it. There were 6 lien letters sent all were paid.

#### Alley, Streets and Roads

Statewide Paving did a good job on repairing the dips on the streets from previous sewage line work. Stacy to call Tim Ortman & Todd Houck about 850 E. culvert. Streetlight out on 850 E. & 46 S. Stacy to call about repair.

#### Railroad

Railroad has trimmed around concrete on viaduct. Railroad crossing is still planned for repair.

#### Waterways, Wells, and Vegetation

Will contact Pete Trenkamp again for Tub Creek.

#### OutBuldings and Grounds

Andy placed dirt in the area Mark Burger dug out for electric line for garage.

#### Inside Building

All is good. AA men's group last meeting September 24, 2025 due to growth.

#### Budget/Insurance

Budget meeting Monday September 15, 2025 at 6:00 pm. Insurance ok.

#### Permits/Ordinances

Chris Miller ask Jeff Shouse-Council President if it was ok to start building. Jeff

told Chris that the Town Council had already ok'd to build but he still needed to Area Plan Commission before he started with the build.

#### Courthouse and Lawyer

Check with Courthouse to make sure that the lien that was filed in the spring was still on tract.

Covid—Readi—ARPA

Nothing

#### Vehicles

Police Car good, tires maybe needed in the next few months. Police car is a 2023. with 28,000 miles on it.

#### Fire Department

Training continuing. No events planned for the rest of the year. Patron asked about dues not being sent out this year. Gary Wolford-Council Member let them know the Fire Department had received grant monies from the Salt Creek Township Trustee. Therefore there were no fees this year. Donations accepted.

#### Events

None to report

#### Police report

Traffic Stops	27	Misdemeanor Arrest	2
Citations	5	Cases	0
Warnings	20	Calls Given	22
Felony Arrest	0		

All officers are patrolling 45MPH by 700 E. Andy now has everything he needs for his gun and will need to have all attached to the gun. OPO next cycle starts in November. Salary is doubled his Town hourly pay and is reimbursed thru county. Will discuss at Budget meeting. Salt will need to be ordered. Speed limit signs are not up. 212 S persons coming out the wrong way with cars and golf cart.

Kelly Blodgett-Council Member asked if Line 13 (Covid—Readi—ARPA) be removed from the Town Council Meeting Agenda. Kelly also asked about price increasing the building rentals.

Jeff Shouse-Council President asked if there was any more business there was none he asked if there was a motion to adjourn, Gary Wolford-Council made a motion to adjourn and Kelly Blodgett seconded the motion.

As of 10/08/2025,

\_\_\_\$57,174.66\_\_\_\_\_

General (Town) Account

\_\_\_\$11,994.01\_\_\_\_\_

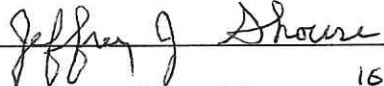
Community Building Account

\_\_\_\$119,112.95\_\_\_\_\_

Sewerage Operational Account

\_\_\_\$35,664.22\_\_\_\_\_

Sewer Bond & Interest

  
Council President 10/10/25

  
Council Member

  
Clerk-Treasurer

 10/13/2025  
Council Member