

The Oldenburg Town Council met Monday, May 5, 2025 at approximately 9: 15 PM at the Municipal Building meeting room. After being called to order by President Dennis Moeller, the minutes from the previous April meeting were approved. Councilman Wahman made a motion to accept the minutes, Councilman Clagg seconded; all in favor.

First, Councilman Clagg provided information regarding live streaming future town meetings in accordance with Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-2.9. Live meetings can be found via YouTube by searching @OldenburgIndiana, and a link will be provided on the Town's website. A Google Toucan camera/microphone was purchased in preparation for this requirement.

President Moeller requested a Walking Trail update from Jeff Paul. Paul confirmed that Oldenburg Academy was successful in their funding but the additional funding hoping to be obtained by the Lilly Endowment grant is now on hold until September. President Moeller made a note to follow-up at that time.

President Moeller noted that he received more than one comment and/or request to add the already existing Oldenburg emblem (visible on the historic walking bridge,) to the new railing at the Municipal building. Council members agreed it would be a nice touch, and agreed to seek additional bids for completion.

Further, President Moeller provided a recycling update: he is having continued discussion with the Sisters to form a partnership, specifically in regards to cardboard recycling. Councilman Wahman stated he personally broke down boxes at the recycling center to make more room for additional recycling.

Next, President Moeller stated he and councilman Clagg and Wahman attended the TAC meeting in Brookville to discuss parking arrangements for the senior housing community at Olivia and Theresa Halls. President Moeller confirmed that they have updated their plans to include two parking spaces per unit, and will no longer need to obtain a variance. Drainage issues were also discussed and it was confirmed that a building permit has been obtained for the drainage systems.

Moving on, the Kurtz Mowing Contract for '25-'27 was reviewed and approved. Councilman Clagg made a motion to accept, Councilman Wahman seconded. All in favor.

Next, Councilman Moeller discussed his review of the Rumpke contract. The current contract will expire in June of 2025 and the Rumpke representative discussed a 7.5% increase for the first year and a 5% increase for subsequent years two and three. Council decided to obtain bids for other service providers.

The Second reading of the amended speeding/parking ordinance was completed. A motion to accept the Amended Ordinance was made by Councilman Clagg, and seconded by Councilman Wahman. All in favor. Another discussion regarding speeding, police presence, and possible solutions was had with town member Carrie Roessner.

President Moeller stated there was a question regarding the slab on Washington street being replaced. President Moeller talked with Justin Ball, the Franklin County Highway superintendent but it was stated the slab is low priority to replace; out of 27 slabs in the county, this slab in good shape.


Clerk Treasurer Kate Hunter requested to attend AIM Workshops, Budgeting & Clerk Treasurer School, both virtual classes in May at the cost of \$150. President Moeller made a motion to approve, and Councilman Clagg seconded the motion.

CT Kate Hunter confirmed the SLFRF (State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds) report has been submitted. The Annual Financial Report was signed and certified.

Town member Seth Shields requested Town Council require registration of gatherings in public spaces e. g., protests, in order to limit public gatherings interfering with each other and also requiring notification for those whom would wish to counter-protest. Discussion of perception was had; no action was taken from the board.

And finally Jeff Paul provided an Oldenburg "museum" update: the first initial meeting was had, but the group is waiting for the Village Vet to vacate the space prior to taking next steps.

Councilman Clagg made a motion to adjourn and Councilman Wahman seconded. All in favor.


Dennis Moeller, President


Kate Hunter, Clerk Treasurer