

The Oldenburg Town Council met Monday, December 1, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building meeting room. After being called to order by President Brian Clagg, the minutes from the previous November meeting and Executive Session were approved. Councilman Kerker made a motion to accept the minutes, Councilman Wahman seconded; all in favor.

First President Clagg discussed choosing a new Town Marshal. Out of the three candidates that sent resumes and/or were interviewed, Councilman Kerker made a motion to approve Adam Boesken as the new Town Marshal and Councilman Wahman seconded. All in favor. Boesken will be sworn in at the January 2026 meeting.

Next, President Clagg discussed amending the Salary Ordinance, raising each Councilmembers, Clerk Treasurer, and the Town Attorney salaries by 16.66%. Town Marshal and Deputy salaries will increase by \$1,061. Councilman Kerker made a motion to approve. Councilman Wahman seconded. All in favor.

Next, President Clagg and Clerk Treasurer Hunter discussed the discrepancy discovered while hanging Christmas decorations: Duke replaced 31 poles with updated seasonal outlets, however the Town is paying for 35 outlets. In total, we have 40 Christmas decorations that could be hung. Council discussed adding outlets and the cost associated. It was determined to keep the outlets at 35 for now, as Duke likely wouldn't do the updates before Christmas anyway. Additional outlets will be discussed next year.

Clagg moved discussion to paying the retainage amount to Leising's for the Walking Trail Project. The project retainer amount is \$17,360.90. It was agreed that half (\$8,680.45) could be paid now, and the remaining half would be paid at project completion. It was also agreed to pay the full \$3,191.50 retainer for the Court for a total of \$11,871.95. Councilman Kerker made a motion to approve, Councilman Wahman seconded. All in favor. \*\*Edited: post-meeting it was discovered that the Court retainer amount was previously agreed to be paid at the November meeting and that check was written on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Next, retirement gifts for both retiring Oldenburg Police officers was discussed. Gifts in the amount of approximately \$550 will be purchased out of the Police Equipment Fund. Councilman Kerker made a motion to approve, Councilman Wahman seconded. All in favor.

It was announced that the wrap up meeting will be December 16, 2025 at approximately 6:00 PM, after the regularly scheduled Utility Meeting.

It was noted that a generous community member sent funds and a thank-you in appreciation for Oldenburg Police and Oldenburg Volunteer Fire Department. Thank you notes were read.

#### Old Business:

The alley being vacated between Kerker's and Saccomando's is still being reviewed. Attorney Kellerman did not find evidence of it in Franklin county.

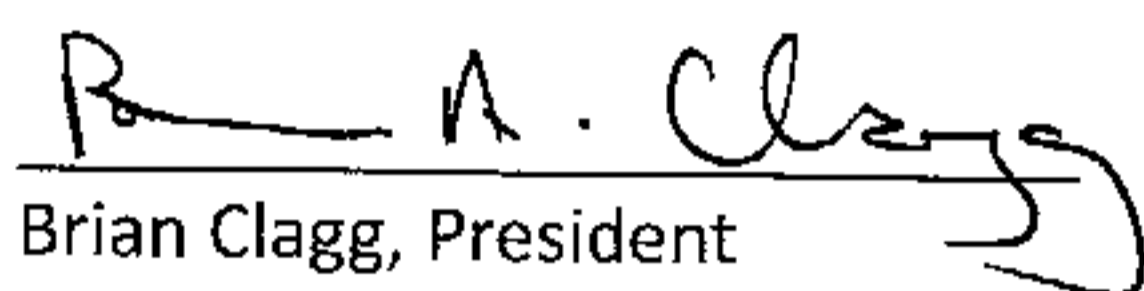
The Shane property ordinance violation is in the works with Kellerman.

A building permit was requested by Dennis Murphy (812-584-4955) for a 18'x27' garage to replace the existing garden shed. Kerker made a motion to approve, Wahman seconded.

Thank you note read from previous Council President, Denny Moeller.

Councilman Wahman and Reserve Officer Rauch noted that there's a tree hanging over Sawmill road that will need to be taken down. Recommends hiring Enzinger to take the tree down piece by piece. Property owner Lamping has been contacted. Enzinger quoted \$1,000 to take it down, \$1,500 to take it down and clean it up completely. Motion to hire Enzinger to cut down and clean up in entirety made by Councilman Kerker, Councilman Wahman seconded. All in favor.

Councilman Kerker made a Motion to Adjourn, Wahman seconded. All in favor.

  
Brian Clagg, President

  
Katelyn Hunter, Clerk Treasurer