

The Oldenburg Town Council met Monday, August 4, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building meeting room. After being called to order by President Dennis Moeller, the minutes from the previous July meeting were approved. Councilman Wahman made a motion to accept the minutes, Councilman Clagg seconded; all in favor.

A note was made regarding the Agenda items to be published. Submissions will need to be made to the Clerk Treasurer on the Wednesday prior to the meeting.

Council completed the second reading of the Amended Salary Ordinance. Councilman Wahman made motion to accept, Councilman Clagg seconded. All in favor.

Council discussed bids for the wall/construction landscape completion job. Councilman Clagg contacted Kurtz Lawn Care and A&C Contracting (Adam Rogier) for additional bids, they both declined to bid due to current workloads. President Moeller made a motion to accept the bid from Ben Wahman, and Councilman Clagg seconded.

Next, Council discussed the roof of the shelter at the firehouse. Councilman Clagg stated that during Freudenfest set-up, there was a rainy evening and a leak was discovered. Town member Mitch Thielking investigated and noticed a few missing/torn shingles but also said that the ridge vent was loose and the plywood underneath is rotten. Councilman Wahman had Hornberger Roofing look at the beer-shed roof and the shelter roof; he stated that metal has come down but the price of shingles has gone up. Could match the color on the firehouse. Gutters are fine. Can price ice-breaks separately. Hornberger will put together a bid for both buildings. President Moeller stated insurance is being contacted as well.

Additionally, the September Town Council and Budget meeting date will be moved to Friday, September 5th, 2025 @ 7:00. The second reading of the Budget was set for September 17, 2025 @ 5:00 @ Municipal Building.

OB: Walking Trail – OA is coordinating a press release for groundbreaking the walking trail.

Emblems for the railing: Councilman Clagg is meeting with Matt Stahley to discuss installation specs tomorrow.

Federal Grant – no update at the moment. Tim Hunt @ HWC is still waiting on information from INDOT.

Walking bridge reno – no updates.

NB: It was noticed that the Munchel Park landscaping bed had a broken light, and the American flag was somewhat tattered and the Indiana flag is faded. Town member Gary Laker fixed the light and President Moeller stated he will take care of the new flags.

President Moeller announcing his resignation and stated he will stay through obtaining a new councilman/woman. Further he announced he will be stepping down from President role, and nominated Councilman Brian Clagg in his stead. Councilman Wahman seconded his motion.

Unkempt Shane property on Water Street discussed. Brett Dulan property (backyard) and Josh Bessler properties also discussed. Attorney Kellerman will be drafting the violation notice.

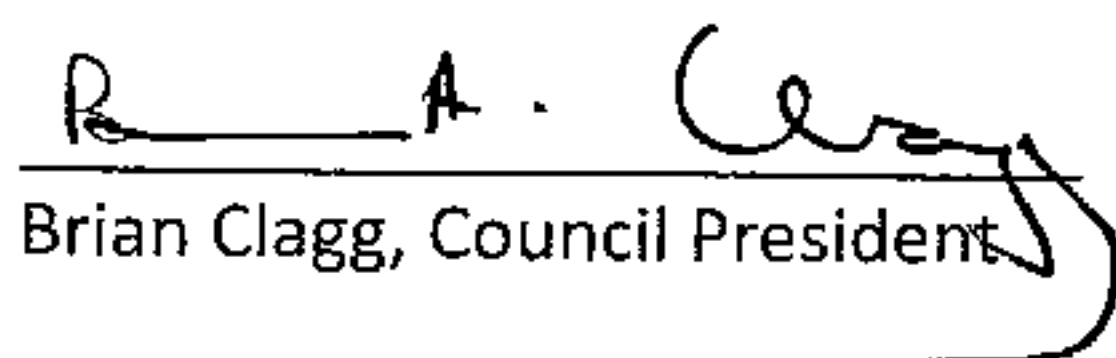
Town member Kim Brockman brought up the fire engine signs that are faded on Water Street. Clagg intends to order and have them replaced. Further discussion regarding trees and trimming/removal at intersections, specifically at Washington/Water. Council will contact Duke to see if those trees can be trimmed/removed, or seek bids accordingly.

Town member Walmsley questioned a special election. Councilman Clagg quoted Indiana Code stating that the remaining members shall interview/elect a new person. Title 3, article 13, chapter 9. Discussion regarding changing from 3 to 5 members – would have to be made an ordinance in the year of 2026 (prior to the election year.)

New Marshal/deputy discussion had. Officer Dramann intends to step down 12/31/25. Replacement(s) will be sought.

Motion to adjourn made by President Clagg, seconded by Councilman Wahman.

The full video archive of the meeting is available for viewing at
<https://www.youtube.com/@OldenburgIndiana>


Brian Clagg, Council President


Katelyn Hunter, Clerk Treasurer