

The Oldenburg Town Council met Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 5:00 PM at the Municipal Building meeting room. After being called to order by President Brian Clagg, the minutes from the previous December meeting were accepted. Councilman Wahman made a motion to accept the minutes, Councilman Kerker seconded; all in favor.

President Clagg addressed policy regarding snow removal. Clagg stated he has asked Ryan Paul to do snow removal for the past snowfall received but discussion was had regarding how to handle going forward. Decided a case-by-case basis is most advantageous but likely a 5 inches or more of snow for Pearl Street and 3 inches or more of snow for Municipal building and recycling/sewer plant.

Next Clagg announced the Franklin County Area Planning Commission is seeking a new member for the 2026 term. The previous years' position was held by Denny Moeller. President Clagg will post on website and to social media seeking volunteers. Will address again in January.

Next President Clagg discussed the upcoming Election cycle Ordinance. Attorney Kellerman stated that according to statute, should the election year change, it must be changed the election cycle during the calendar year before the year of the election. In summary, to change the 2027 election year to 2028, Town Council would need to sign the new Ordinance in 2026. Change the election year would prevent the town from having an off-year election, which could cost as much as \$7-15,000.00 for the Town. Batesville will have an off-year election. Ultimately Council agreed to change Oldenburg's election year to 2026 with 4 year terms. Kerker made a motion to approve. Clagg seconded. All in favor. Ordinance signed. Second Reading of the Election Cycle Ordinance will be Friday, December 26th, 2025 @ 5:00 PM.

Next, Clagg conducted the second reading of Amended Salary Ordinance and the Ordinance was signed.

Clerk Treasurer Hunter discussed the 1782 Notice in accordance with the 2026 budget and Council signed.

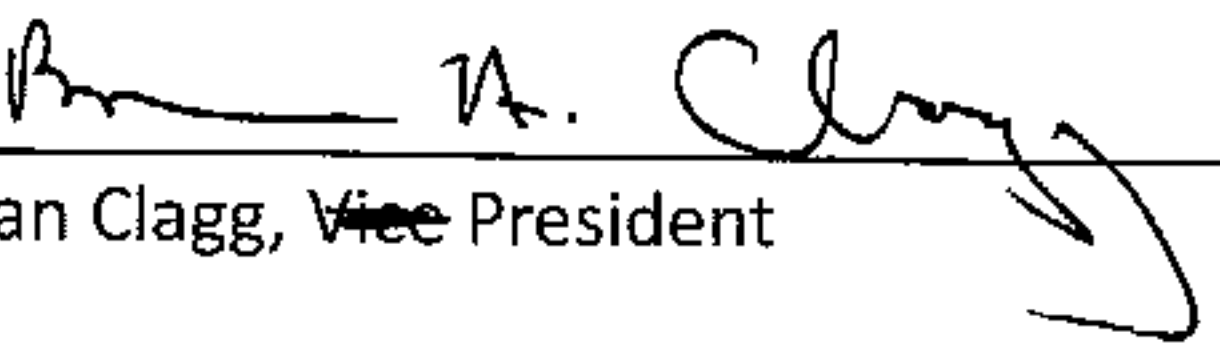
Franklin County Area Planning, Zoning & Building Amendment read by attorney Kellerman. Motion to accept made by Kerker, seconded by Wahman. All in favor.

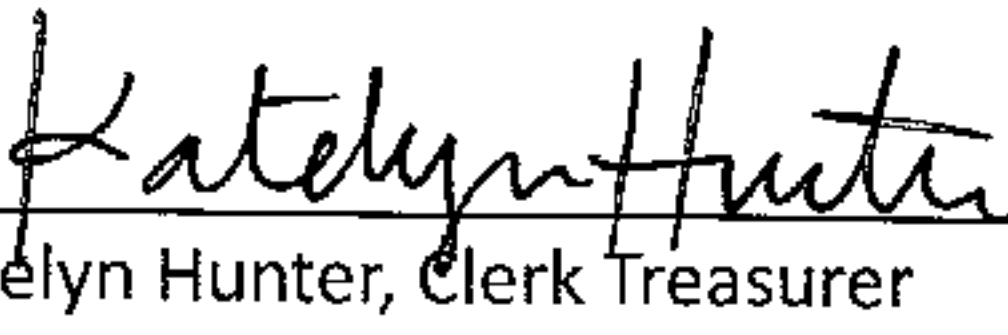
Next, Clerk Treasurer Hunter discussed her budgeting error stemming from a 2024 shortage in payment to the Eagle Fire Company. It was noticed that approximately \$6,000 did not get distributed in 2024 so to correct the error, Hunter added the amount to the spring '25 distribution. That amount then exceeded the fall '25 distribution by approximately \$6,000. Hunter discussed the discrepancy/error with SBOA and is documenting accordingly.

President Clagg discussed Bill Dramann and Eric Moenter retiring and presented retirement plaques in appreciation. Retirement badges are still being shipped.

OB: Shane property, Sawmill road tree removal went smoothly, Duke update. Housing is being cleaned up on Averdick Street.

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Wahman. Seconded by Kerker, all in favor.


Brian Clagg, ~~Vice~~ President


Katelyn Hunter, Clerk Treasurer