

— The Oldenburg Town Council met Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building meeting room. After being called to order by President Brian Clagg, the minutes from the September 4, 2026 Executive Session were approved. Councilman Kerker made a motion to approve, Wahman seconded. All in favor. Further, the August 3, 2026 meeting minutes were approved. A motion was made by Councilman Kerker, seconded by Wahman. All in favor.

First item on the agenda was signing the approved Creek Bottom Lease. A motion was made to accept the new two-year Lease agreement by Councilman Kerker and the motion was seconded by Councilman Wahman. All in favor. The lease agreement was signed by all parties and notarized by town attorney Kellerman. Lessee Steve Stahley requested to paint the walls, will cover the cost of the paint and materials, council approved.

Next President Clagg discussed the drafted Animal Ordinance following an incident in town last month. It was determined there were some gaps to fill as the current ordinance is limited to animals at large and sanitation. Franklin county has requested to review the prior to adoption. Clagg highlighted the changes written into the ordinance. The proposed ordinance will be posted on the website for review. The owner of the dog involved in the incident, Eron Kellerman discussed her concerns with the ordinance.

— The next item on the Agenda was the Heritage Park update. Clagg discussed the concerns and delays with the shade shelter and confirmed council is working closely with the contractor and progress is being made and evidenced by daily photo updates. If progress continues, deadline may be extended. Pickleball and basketball courts are open for use.

Next Clagg discussed the hole on the Water Street culvert being repaired. Additional street issue on Hamburg Road will be added to the October agenda.

Next Clerk Treasurer Hunter reviewed the budgeted amounts for 2027: General Fund: \$327,842, Local Road & Street: \$10,000, Motor Vehicle Highway: \$34,400, CCI: \$6,000, Fire Territory: \$156,079, Riverboat: \$5,000, EDIT: \$60,000, LLECE: \$1,500, Solid Waste: \$35,000, Public Safety LOIT: \$20,000, Federal Grant DES# 2101701: \$60,000, Opioid Settlement: \$630, and NLT: \$0.

Next the Franklin County Resolution 2026-15 Designating the Usage of Public Safety Income Tax for PSAP and Volunteer Fire Services reviewed by Attorney Kellerman. The state is changing the way public safety tax will be distributed. County resolution indicates Franklin county will give \$20,000 to each Volunteer Fire Department including ours.

— Clagg then announced that four resumes have been received to fill the two town council seats. Interviews to be conducted this month. A member from the town questioned staggering election dates.

Then Clagg made an announcement regarding the Sister's Special Mass for First Responders and Public Servants which is scheduled for 10/18 @ 9:30 AM in the Chapel.

Next Vice President Kerker read a Town Proclamation for Bernadette (Bernie) Meyer's 100th birthday. The Proclamation was signed by Councilmen.

Next council discussed a request by Marshal Boesken to amend Ordinance 2011-2 to change the wording to from "three (3) Reserve Police Officers" to an open-ended phrase such as "Marshal may appoint any/all Reserve Officers as needed." Council was in agreement. CT Hunter will add to the Agenda for the October meeting.

Next in coordination with Attorney Kellerman, CT Hunter discussed Ordinance # 2026-05 Building permit fees must be separately accounted into a new Fund as of 2027 per the State Board of Accounts. Ordinance discussed and reviewed. A motion to accept was made by Councilman Kerker, and seconded by Councilman Wahman. Hunter adding to the October Agenda.

OB: Clagg reminded the town that 9/19 Pearl Street will be closed from Main to Vine for the Ohio Valley Porsche Club which will be visiting from 10:30-3:00 with about 60 cars.

Clagg reported that most street signs have been repaired and the others are in the works.

Water Street update: CE has been approved (environmental documents by INDOT, has been sent to the FHWA for approval) but must be approved before the end of the year so the appraisals do not expire. Metric has requested an expedited review.

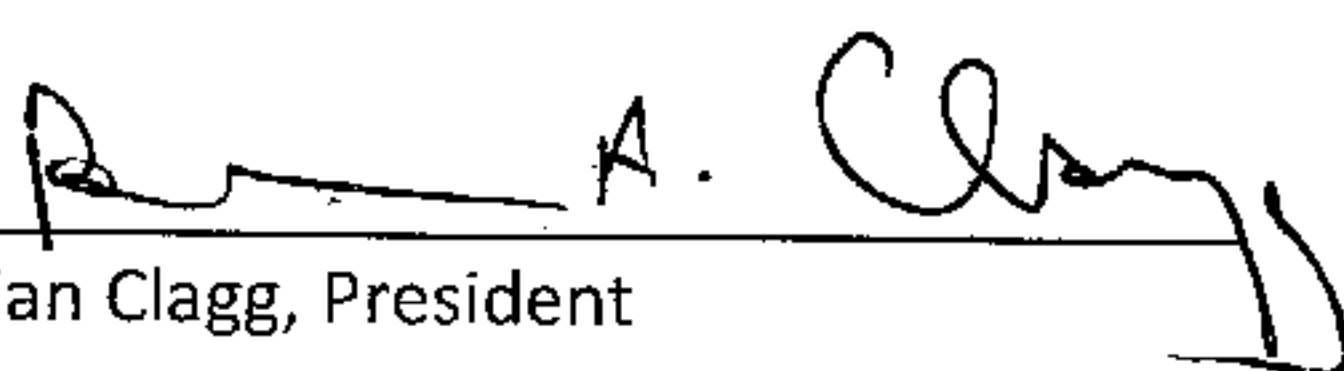
Duke update discussed. CT Hunter and Jeff Paul rode with Duke representative Daryl Tyler through town to document each and every light pole with receptacles.

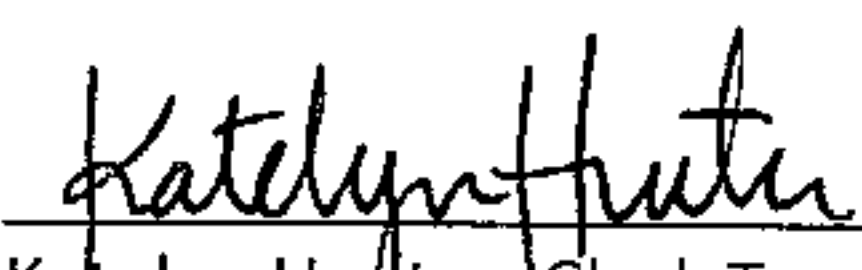
Town member Lori and Kevin Doyle discussed the slab on Washington in regards to debris and debris removal. Clagg has talked with the county who reports that it is a town responsibility. Clagg will follow-up and the matter will be added to the October agenda.

Marshal Boesken announced National Night Out initiative slated for 9/15 behind the Firehouse from 6:00 – 8:00PM he invited the community to come and attend and meet their law enforcement and fire fighters and enjoy free food and treats for kids.

Reserve Officer Doug Wolfer made an offer for \$1750 on the Explorer. After some discussion, Councilman Kerker made a motion to approve. Councilman Wahman seconded. All in favor.

Councilman Kerker made a motion to adjourn, Councilman Wahman seconded.


Brian Clagg, President


Katelyn Hunter, Clerk Treasurer