

**ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 7, 2025**

Meeting called to order 7:08 pm. All board members present, Fire Chief Ribble, Commissioner Bassett absent with notice, State Representative Rachelle Smit, Barry County Administrator Eric Zuzga, Prairieville Township Supervisor Jim Stoneburner, Prairieville Police Chief Michael Reisin and 6 other guests.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Clerk Risner to approve the agenda as amended. Seconded by Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve the December 3rd board meeting minutes as amended. Second Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the December 16th Public hearing minutes as corrected. Second Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

December Disbursements \$51,757.78

December Receipts \$92,579.97

December Balance \$288,911.03

Report on file

Treasurer Ritchie motion to pay \$12,464.22 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of January. Second Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence:

Report on file

Fire Dept Report:

Report on file

Supervisor Report:

Supervisor attended new officials training

Announced board will be updating policies

Public Comment:

Barry County Administrator Eric Zuzga

State Rep. Rachelle Smit

Prairieville Township Supervisor Jim Stoneburner

Prairieville Police Chief Michael Reisin

Jodi Patrick

Email; Linda Ribble

New Business:

Treasure Ritchie withdrew a motion

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to approve Plane Dumpster 3-month contract (January, February, March 2025) in the amount of \$2,837.50, to approve annual contract (April 2025-March 2026) in the amount of \$11,350

which includes; operating transfer station and recycling bin, as well as emptying of cemetery trash cans one time a month. Additional consideration of \$150 /transport fee and \$70/ton recycling fee and an additional \$50 charge for additional cemetery trash empty when deemed needed is included in said contract. Per said contract winter hours for the months of November, December, January and February to be 9 am – noon effective November 1, 2025. A rate change of \$30 per mattress or box springs is also approved. Second Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to set date and time of budget workshop meeting for February 4, 2025 at 5 pm. Second Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve Jon Vanklompenberg and Dora Decker to be added to the park committee. Second Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve purchase of Adobe Acrobat Pro in the amount of \$462.87 from CDW. Second Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Board Comment:

Discussion

Motion Clerk Risner to approve the December 16th public hearing as held with Clerk Risner as acting chairperson. Second Trustee Risner, roll call vote; Clerk Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Trustee Ribble-no, Supervisor Conner-no, motion carried by majority vote.

Treasurer Ritchie motion to adjourn, second Trustee Risner, all ayes, meeting adjourned 8:18 pm.

Mel Risner

Mel Risner/Clerk
Approved Minutes