

ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 6, 2026

Meeting called to order 6:08 pm. Present Fire Chief Elkins, Commissioner Bassett, 2 guests

Pledge of allegiance

Roll Call-all board members present

Motion Clerk Risner to amend agenda with Gun Ho request withdrawn, seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried

Motion Clerk Risner to correct December 5th minutes to indicate roll call of board. Seconded Trustee Ribble, ayes; Trustee Ribble, Clerk Risner, Supervisor Conner. Nays; Trustee Risner, Treasurer Ritchie, motion carried

Treasurer's Report: Receipts \$105,104.93 Disbursements \$22,717.05 Dec Balance \$451,587.45 Report on file

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to pay \$13,893.30 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of January, seconded Clerk Risner, ayes; Clerk Risner, Treasurer Ritchie, Trustee Risner. Nays; Trustee Ribble, Supervisor Conner, motion carried

Correspondence: Report on file

Fire Dept Report: Report on file

Commissioner Bassett reported

Martin Library Report: Received after meeting was held

Barry County Planning & Zoning: Monthly inspection report not received

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

Installation of snow/ice shield; no action taken

Clerk Risner replied to public comment from previous meeting regarding hall rental increase

Trimming of branches on transfer station drive; matter resolved prior to meeting, no action taken

New Business:

Motion Clerk Risner to approve appointment of Corey Ribble to Fire Dept. Medical Officer position, seconded Supervisor Conner, all ayes with exception Trustee Ribble abstained.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve addition of FD Maintenance Technician position and appoint Keith Ribble to the position at the rate of \$23/hr on a 6-month trial basis. Duties outlined and overseen by Chief Elkins. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried

Discussion on upcoming contracts; tabled until budget workshop

Motion Trustee Ribble to renew MiDeal membership, board determined Sam's Club membership doesn't need action until August renewal date. Seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Budget workshop date set for January 27th @ 5 pm

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to adjourn, seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, meeting adjourned 7:25 pm

**Mel Risner/Clerk
Approved Minutes**