

**ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 3, 2026**

**Meeting called to order 6 pm. All board members present, absent with notice Fire Chief Elkins and Commissioner Bassett. Also present Lieutenant Hoekstra and 1 guest.**

**Pledge of allegiance**

**Motion Clerk Risner to approve the corrections of dates and addition of budget workshop minutes to the agenda, seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Motion Treasurer Ritchie to approve the January 6<sup>th</sup> board meeting minutes, seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the January 6<sup>th</sup> BCRC special meeting minutes, seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Motion Trustee Risner to approve the January 27<sup>th</sup> budget workshop meeting minutes, seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Treasurer's Report:**

**January Receipts \$72,208.71 Disbursements \$25,198.86 Balance \$498,597.30**

**Report on file**

**Motion Treasurer Ritchie to pay \$11,148.47 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of February. Seconded Clerk Risner, roll call vote; Trustee Risner-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Trustee Ribble-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, motion carried.**

**Correspondence: Report on file**

**Fire Dept Report; given by Lieutenant Scott Hoekstra**

**Lieutenant Scott Hoekstra attended seminar covering multiple areas of fire ground operations, fire service leadership and mentorship program.**

**Chief Elkins and Lieutenant Ribble completed a mental health first aid course becoming certified in mental health first aid.**

**Report on file**

**Commissioner's Report: Supervisor Conner reported update on hazardous waste program in conjunction with Kalamazoo hazardous waste program available for Barry County residents.**

**Library report: none received**

**Planning & Zoning report: Report on file**

**Old Business: none**

**Public Comment: none**

**New Business:**

**Motion Clerk Risner to purchase Ring Solar Camera with spotlight for drop box monitoring in the amount of \$180, with added annual subscription in the amount of \$50. To amend budget line-item election contracted services reducing it \$230 and increasing election operating supplies by same amount. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, roll call vote; Trustee Risner-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Trustee Ribble-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, motion carried.**

**Motion Treasurer Ritchie to adopt Resolution 022026 updating the township purchasing policy. Seconded Clerk Risner, roll call vote; Trustee Risner-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Trustee Ribble-no, Supervisor Conner-no. Supervisor declared resolution adopted with 3-2 vote.**

**Board Comment: none**

**Motion Trustee Risner to adjourn, seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, meeting adjourned 6:46 pm**

**Mel Risner/Clerk**

**Approved minutes**