

# FEBRUARY 11, 2026

The Brookston Town Council met in regular session with CM Thomas absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. VP Girard made a motion to approve minutes as read. Second was made by CM Hasser. Motion carried.

Bills were examined on the Accounts Payable Register Form. CM Eldridge moved to pay bills listed on the Accounts Payable Voucher Register. Second was made by VP Girard. The bills totaling \$66,205.32 Unanimously approved.

#### New/Old Business:

K-IRPC was the only Company to send in a proposal for Community Development Block Grant Administration Services for the Wastewater Project. VP Girard made a motion to accept proposal from K-IRPC. Second by CM Hasser. Motion unanimous.

Pres. North asked the Council to start thinking about the bathroom at ball park and new bathroom at Wood St Park for discussion at the next Council Meeting. Block building would probably be better and will need to add water and sewer line. CM Eldridge suggest putting a grinder pump in. Pres. North will get with Eng. Ken to go over plans.

Pres. North would like to see what is going on with the R&M and Liquor store. Atty. Rebecca said the R&M is up for sheriffs' sale and will reach out to the owner on the liquor store to see what is going on with the building.

Clerk-Treasurer announced the rocket launch will be June 16, 2026 at the walk park.

Eng. Ken reports: announced Community Foundation of White County \$750,000.00 grant. Town can apply for grant up to \$100,000.00. CM Max asked what can use grant for. Eng. Ken any project Town is doing. There is a webinar next week Virtual Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. and Thursday, February 26 at 9:00 a.m. at White County United Way.

Terry LaOrange reports: airbrake installed and done. 2 ways to pick up West side of Town. He, Max and Emmett went to IMPA meeting today. Getting close to make decision on electric meters. Having more meters that the displays die and not talking. Will get current prices for new meters. Cost for project is estimated around \$200,000.00 when done. Pres. North asked if software and everything included in the \$200,000.00? Terry said yes. Will need decision by mid-June. Contract for 7 years of \$1000.00 per month for the \$70,000.00. Pres. North asked if Carroll White REMC can look at our system answer was no. Pres. North asked if the project has to be bid out. Terry did not think so.

Fire Chief reports: the sensit test is ordered and will have invoice in a couple of weeks. Clerk-Treasurer already paid the Town's half from information of asking if need to pay half from last meeting. Fire Chief Jason said he will contact the company and let them know it's for the test ordered. Did 8 runs in January and 0 runs for Brookston. Will be no report for Brookston.

Supt. Emmett reports: lateral sewer scale going out and ordered another one, and it came in yesterday. The cost is \$3,000.00. The water all 4 filters back on line. Working on line behind Dave's Computer World. Have to do more digging to find the service line where it's tapped into and once find it will replace line with new line to be put in by alley, behind Dave's Computer and The Other Place to leave room for meters. Tim took his WT-3 test and did not pass, once he gets the results letter back will get with state to argue his results to see if can overturn to pass. Mint City is in Town finishing up tree trimming. Start on sign replacement this week and this week and next to get all stop signs up. VP Girard asked about the gutter at the

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fire station. He and Eng. Ken will go into attic of the fire station to check the INSULATION to see if any water gotten in. CM Hasser asked if still getting a lot of complaints on brown water. Supt. Emmett said having some complaints still, once they flush hydrants this spring should make a big difference. Just added phosphate to coat inside lines and give it time to coat the lines and then flush the hydrants. CM Eldridge asked if he (Emmett) talked to Scott to come to meetings. He has not and will ask him. CM Eldridge said he might want to also go down in Alms building to shut off the valve before working on new line. Supt. Emmett said he will the ramp to The Other Place has been put back up.

Marshall Yeoman reports: Patrolled 484 miles; Check person: Disabled vehicle/assisted county 43 and 1250 South: Tippecanoe police came in Town and he helped assist with a warrant. 4 traffic stops; assist Chalmers with check area; traffic crash on 7<sup>th</sup> St; assist DFC at home in Town; talk to officer; check neighborhood call; Will be at training next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Supt. Emmett had received information today that the SR 43 project that was to start February 16<sup>th</sup> has been delayed due to Nipsco has not put all their lines in. No date when they will start.

CM Eldridge said he would like to attend the Alliance Spring Conference in March. He would like to go and get updated on water and wastewater to keep his license active in case of a crisis and no operator he would fill in for extremely short term. Council said yes. He will get with the Clerk-Treasurer to get it all set up.

There being no further business, Meeting to be adjourned.

Pres.



Clerk-Treasurer