

MINUTES FROM THE 248th TOWN COUNCIL MEETING. THIS WAS HELD ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR JACK FIELDS.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE MAYOR JACK FIELDS BY PHONE, KARL LOWRY, NICK LOWRY AND SHAWNA BOWEN. HAROLD JAMES. AND JIMMY ATTEBURY WAS ABSENT. ATTORNEY JUSTIN HURST WAS PRESENT.

THE MINUTES WERE HANDED OUT. A MOTION WAS MADE BY NICK LOWRY TO ACCEPT THEM AS WRITTEN AND IT WAS 2ND BY HAROLD JAMES ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED.

THE FINANCIAL TOTALS WERE GIVEN OUT. A MOTION WAS MADE BY KARL LOWRY AND 2ND BY SHAWNA BOWEN TO ACCEPT THEM AS WRITTEN. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. NONE OPPOSED.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE: THE CLERK/TREASURER STATED AFTER REVIEWING TO PREPARE THE 6 MONTHS AND YEARLY SHE FOUND THAT JAN. 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2025 WAS NOT COMPLETED DUE TO THE AUDITOR HAVING BOOKS AND IT WAS NOT COMPLETED WHEN THEY WERE RETURNED. SO, I AM HANDING OUT THE FINANCIALS FOR THE WHOLE YEAR FROM JAN. 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2025, FROM JULY 1, 2025 TO DEC. 31, 2025 AND FROM JAN. 1, 2025 TO DEC. 31, 2025. ALL WILL BE SENT TO PAPER FOR PUBLISHING.

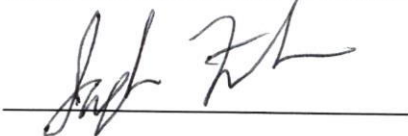
ROAD COMMITTEE: TIM JACKSON CLEARED ALL THE TOWN STREETS AFTER THE ICE STORM.

OLD BUSINESS: ATTORNEY JUSTIN HURST BELIEVES THAT THE TOWN MIGHT HAVE A LEGAL MALPRACTICE SUIT AGAINST THE TOWNS FORMER ATTORNEY IF THE BOARD WOULD WANT TO LOOK AT THAT ASPECT FOR THE INCORRECT PAVING IN OTAZA LAKES. A MOTION WAS MADE BY HAROLD JAMES AND 2ND BY KARL LOWRY TO PURSUE A LEGAL MALPRACTICE SUIT AGAINST FORMER ATTORNEY JODIE KEENER. ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED.

NEW BUSINESS: ORDINANCE 01-2026 TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2014-02 AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDED SECTION 1.01.04 CONDITIONS. AMENDING THE COST-OF-SERVICE LIMIT FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS AND TOWN EMPLOYEES: WAS READ ONCE.

RESOLUTION 01-2026 (AUTHORIZING TO PAY THE IRS & THE ARK. WORKFORCE BY ELECTRIC FUND TRANSFER WAS READ. A MOTION BY SHAWNA BOWEN AND 2ND BY HAROLD JAMES TO ACCEPT THE RESOLUTION AS READ. ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED. THE RESOLUTION PASSED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY SHAWNA BOWEN TO ADJOURN AND IT WAS 2ND BY HAROLD JAMES. ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED.



MAYOR JACK FIELDS



TRACIE TAYLOR -CLERK/TREASURER

