

REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 9, 2026  
TOULON FIREHOUSE

**PRESENT:** Mayor Hollis, Barbara J Cantwell City Clerk (absent), Kate Carter city attorney

Donna Lefler (absent), Mitch Hulseby Alderman Ward #1

Michael Schott, Connie Jacobson Alderman Ward# 2

Ryan Kelly, Brandon Simpson (absent) Alderman Ward# 3

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Hollis called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**MINUTES TO THE JANUARY 12, 2026 MEETING:** Correction of Michael Schott spelling on page 2 under Adopt Strategic Economic Development Plan. Michael Schott made a motion to approve January 12, 2026, meeting minutes. Connie Jacobson 2<sup>nd</sup>, Donna Lefler absent motion passed.

**CASH RECEIPT REPORT:** Total Cash Receipt for the month of January 2026 is \$114,539.31. Michael Schott made a motion to approve the January 2026 Cash Receipt Report. Ryan Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup>, Donna Lefler absent, motion passed.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Total Treasurer Report for the month of January 2026 is \$1,451,550.78. Connie Jacobson made the motion to approve the January 2026 Treasurer Report. Ryan Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup>, Donna Lefler absent, motion passed.

**REPORT FROM CITY EMPLOYEES/COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:** Matt Forstrom reported the sewer project on the highway is all completed and started to clean up the house on Greenwood St. There is a watermain break on Clinton St. R/O back up and running.

**APPROVAL OF SUBMITTED CLAIMS:** Connie Jacobson made a motion to accept the January submitted claims. Ryan Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup>, Donna Lefler absent, motion passed.

**ATTORNEY REPORT:** Kate Carter reported she was in court on 2 ordinance matters. One was about dogs running at large. There was a fine plus court costs issued. 2<sup>nd</sup> was the ordinance with Tom Pearson. This matter continued until April to give his tenants additional time to find somewhere to live. Will reevaluate at the next court date.

**ENGINEER REPORT:** Justin Reeise not present, no report.

**WATER TOWER BOND:** No information on this, still waiting on Doug Parrott for info.

**ADOPT STRATEGIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN-HOMETOWN:** Michael Schott made a motion to approve the Strategic Economic Development Plan. Ryan Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup>, Donna Lefler absent, motion passed.

**POND BY TOULON RIDGE:** Nothing to report.

**TRAILER PARK:** Kate Carter reported she got in contact with the bank that has a loan on the trailer park. They are going through foreclosure on the trailer park. Could not get ahold of the owners.

**PUBLIC CONCERNS:** Ron Salisbury asked about receiving phone calls about solicitors. Would like to change the ordinance to say NO SOLICITORS. Need to replace some of the cameras up at the city hall and down at the sewer plant. Connie Jacobson reported that Matt Copples' property has been sold.

**SC AFTER PROM:** Connie Jacobson made a motion to donate \$1,500.00 to Stark County After Prom. Michael Schott 2<sup>nd</sup>, Donna Lefler absent, motion passed.

**SOCIETY OF GROWTH:** Connie Jacobson made a motion to donate \$250.00. Michael Schott 2<sup>nd</sup>, Donna Lefler absent, motion passed.

**OPEN CEMETERY MOWING BIDS FOR 2026:** We have received 5 bids for mowing of the cemetery.

Ted's Lawn Care	\$29,300.00
Joe Harmon	\$27,648.83
Tim Blair & Son	\$29,950.00
Cory Leezman lawn Care	\$24,750.00
Bock's lawn Care	\$33,950.00

Mitch Hulsey made a motion to accept Bock's Lawn Care for the current year 2026. Connie Jacobson 2<sup>nd</sup>, Donna Lefler absent, motion passed.

**FERGUSON WATERWORKS MNT AGREEMENT:** This was approved to be paid on the board listing.

**MAIN STREET SEWER LINING:** Matt reported the bells were broken off every section of the sewer line on main in front of R Bar, and he talked to Hoerr's about lining the sewer line from Ryan Kelly's house on main street to the 6 mile. Matt would also like to have the manholes done soon. Matt will be getting a quote.

**TIF:** No TIF business could be conducted because of a lack of council members present.

Michael Schott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mitch Hulseley 2<sup>nd</sup>, Donna Lefler absent, motion passed.

