

Regular Meeting of the Odon Town Council

October 27, 2025 6pm

At the Odon Community Building

This meeting was called to order by President BJ Sanders. Council member present: Doug Benjamin and Susie Roach. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Citizen concerns or requests-none

Tom Shafer asked for funds to resurface the tennis courts. They are requesting \$1000.00. **Susie made a motion to approve the request. Doug made a second to the motion. The motion carried. Vote 3-0 in favor.**

Doug made a motion to approve the 2026 budget. Susie made a second to the motion. The motion carried. Vote 3-0 in favor.

The council wants to set a date for an executive session to review concerns regarding the Fire Department. Wed Oct 29 Executive session 6:30-7:15 with an open meeting to follow at 7:30. Ask Hannah Russell to attend. Alternate date Oct 30, 2025.

Doug made a motion to table the minutes. Susie made a second to the motion. The motion carried. Vote 3-0 in favor.

Susie made a motion to table the claims and bank reconciliation. Doug made a second to the motion. The motion carried. Vote 3-0 in favor.

Susie made a motion to table the Clerk Treasurer's Report until the November meeting. Doug made a second to the motion. The motion carried. Vote 3-0 in favor.

Marshal Noble gave his report to the council (see attached). The police truck is at 900 auto to have the transmission fixed. Nov 10th and 11th Derek and Scott will both attend training.

There was a discussion about closing a road during the Fall Festival. Supervisor Kidwell and Marshal Noble will discuss. **Susie made a motion to approve Marshal Noble's report. Doug made a second to the motion. The motion carried. Vote 3-0 in favor.**

Supervisor Kidwell gave his report to the council (see attached). They are winterizing the town, and 900 will be closed for some work on utility lines. The blower and pump are out at the sewage plant due to the flood earlier this year. Josh told the council 2 pumps were down. Also, the master meter at the water plant is not working. Josh said he ordered a new one. Snow plow and spreader are not working. Josh gave the council quotes for replacements. Council to review. **Susie made a motion to approve Supervisor Kidwell's report. Doug made a second to the motion. The motion carried. Vote 3-0 in favor.**

Fire Department report (see attached). **Doug made a motion to approve the Fire Department report. Susie made a second to the motion. The motion carried. Vote 3-0 in favor.**

Ground breaking for the water project will be Wednesday Oct 29.

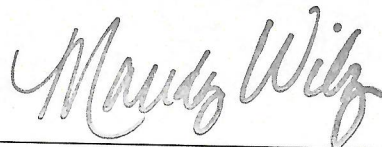
Citizens comments- Bryan Jones would like a special meeting for the Fire Department to approve by laws, and standard operation procedures.

Doug made motion to dismiss the meeting. Susie made a second to the motion. The motion carried. Vote 3-0 in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



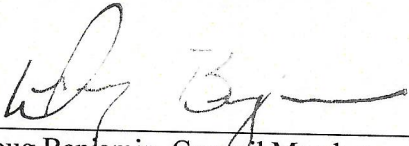
BJ Sanders, President



Mandy Wilz, Clerk Treasurer

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Susie Roach, Vice President

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Doug Benjamin, Council Member

Odon Town Council Agenda

Open meeting October 27, 2025, 2025 at 6pm

At the Odon Community Building 311 Park St Odon IN 47562

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Citizen Concerns or Requests-
- V. New Business
 - a. Tom Schafer request funds to resurface the tennis courts
 - b. Adopt 2026 Budget
 - c. Set date for requested executive meeting/FD
- VI. Approval of Minutes-**None at this time**
- VII. Approval of Claims **None at this time**
- VIII. Approval of Bank Reconciliation and Fund Balances **None at this time**
- IX. Old Business
- X. Committee Appointment/Department Head Reports
 - A. Approval of Clerk Treasurers Report/None at this time
 - B. Approval of Marshal Noble's Report
 - C. Approval of Supervisor Kidwell's Report
 - D. Approval of Fire Department Report
- XI. Other Announcements
- XII. Citizen Comments from Agenda Topics
- XIII. Motion to Dismiss

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1. Police truck Transmission was serviced. Metal shavings and burnt fluid were found. A transmission additive was also added to help. Mechanic stated that if this did not work, most likely should consider replacing the transmission.
2. Reminder Derek and will be attending training at the Academy Nov 11th and 12th.
3. Do we have a date for the Xmas parade as of yet?

**Monday October 27 2025 Town Board Meeting
Odon Fire Department Report**

- 70 runs for the year so far
- All the Fire gear has been delivered and has been put into service.
- The Airpacks had their yearly flow testing completed.
- The Hurst tools had their yearly service done as well.
- Rescue 1 had its yearly oil change on Friday
- Engine 1 will be going down to Washington Monday to get looked at. It has an oil leak that looks like it is coming from the hydraulic oil pump. I will let you all know what the mechanic says before we proceed.
- The Fire department hosted the North Daviess Elementary school's first graders this past Friday at the Odon Community Building. The students learned about fire safety and prevention. They also got to experience several other first responding agencies including. We as the Odon Fire Department want to give a sincere thank you to the following agencies for helping make that day great for the kids. Without them this wouldn't have been possible.
 - Washington Fire Department
 - Daviess County Sheriff's Department
 - Daviess Community Hospital EMS
 - Duke Energy
 - Air Evac 17 out of Paoli.

October 2025

- Replace meter/setter 504 S Spring St
- Water/sewer tap 388 S West St
- Replace meter/setter 308 W Elnora St
- Inmates weed eat ditches and lagoon
- Water/sewer tap 308 W Park St
- Replace meter/setter 506 E Walnut
- Blower and pumps down at sewer plant
- Master meter out at water plant
- Contacted Duke about lights in park
- Planted trees in park (3 white oak, 3 red oak, 4 willow oak)

Quotes for spreader and plow

Meyer:

1. Plow \$6,945
2. Salt Dog 4 cubic yard \$10,490
3. Salt Dog 5 cubic yard \$11,524

JTN:

1. Plow \$8,723
2. Boss 2 cubic yard \$9,365
3. Boss 3 cubic yard \$10,395

Plans for next month

- Replace and straighten street signs
- Winterize the park
- Start on leaves
- Get ready for winter weather