

BROWNSBURG TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, January 8, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

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- 01. CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDING OFFICER** – Town Council President Ben Lacey called the meeting of the Brownsburg Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m. on January 8, 2026 in the Brownsburg Town Hall, 61 N. Green Street.
- 02. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Pastor Jim Bohrer, Pastor for the Brownsburg Police Department, gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 03. ROLL CALL** – Members of the Council present were Ben Lacey, Matt Simpson, Travis Tschaenn, Glenn Adams and Cindy Hohman. Also present, were Clerk Treasurer, Ann Hathaway; Debbie Cook, Town Manager and Town Attorney, Scott Krapf.
- 04. CITIZENS COMMENTS RELATING TO JANUARY 8, 2026 AGENDA** – None.
- 05. CONSENT ITEMS**
 - 05.01.** The December 18, 2025 Memorandum of Joint Executive Session for the Town Council and Fire Territory Executive Board was considered. Matt Simpson made a motion to approve the Memorandum. Travis Tschaenn seconded the motion. Passed 5-0.
 - 05.02.** The December 18, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes were considered. Cindy Hohman made a motion to approve the minutes, as presented. Travis Tschaenn seconded the motion. Passed 5-0.
 - 05.03.** The Civil Town and Fire Territory Claims Docket for December 19, 2025 through January 8, 2026, in the amount of \$6,099,375.47 was considered. Travis Tschaenn made a motion to approve the docket, as presented. Matt Simpson seconded the motion. Passed 5-0.
- 06. BID OPENING AND/OR AWARD** – None.
- 07. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS** –
 - 07.01.** Board of Zoning Appeals Report –
 - 07.02.** Advisory Plan Commission Report –Lauren Bouslog, Planner, presented both reports to the Council. She stated the Hawks Landing primary plat and the Lions Transit Inc. DPR were continued so they will be considered on the January 26th APC meeting. She, also, introduced Mitchell Giesting, the new Planner. There were no questions from the Council.

08. TOWN ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS – None.

09. PARK AUTHORITY ITEMS –

09.01. Five Year Strategic Master Plan Presentation – Amber Lane, Director of Parks and Recreation, presented the plan to the Council. She stated that this is an introduction and gave a brief overview. The presentation will be available for public viewing tomorrow. Next steps are to review and provide feedback. A public meeting will occur on January 22, 2026 for public input.

10. PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED ITEM – None.

11. NEW FOR CONSIDERATION –

11.01. Resolution #2026-01- A Resolution for Authorization to Transfer an Appropriation within the 2025 Budget – Ann Hathaway, Clerk Treasurer, presented this resolution to the Council. Travis Tschaenn made a motion to approve Resolution #2026-01. Matt Simpson Seconded the motion. Passed 5-0.

11.02. Resolution #2026-02 – A Resolution Authorizing 2025 Encumbered Appropriations to be carried into budget year 2026 – Ann Hathaway, Clerk Treasurer, presented this resolution to the Council. Matt Simpson made a motion to approve Resolution #2026-02. Glenn Adams seconded the motion. Passed 5-0.

12. TOWN MANAGER ITEMS – None.

13. CLERK-TREASURER ITEMS – None.

14. CITIZENS COMMENTS –

Anthony Gary – 5794 Courtside Crescent
Jim Murphy – 10726 North State Road 267
David Weyant – 20 Raccoon Court

15. TOWN COUNCIL ITEMS –

Cindy Hohman, for the record, read the following statement: I and the other council members were elected. As such, we are accountable to all the citizens of the Town. We receive emails from constituents, along with people speaking twice during our council meetings. Nobody does that. While we live in different wards, we are voted on by the entire town. That means that everyone is a constituent. Also, no decisions are made in a vacuum. We are prohibited from having conversations about Town business with more than one person. If you have any questions about these facts, you can email me at chohman@brownsburg.org.

16. TOWN ATTORNEY ITEMS – None

17. ADJOURNMENT – Travis Tschaenn motioned to adjourn at 7:22 p.m.

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Brownsburg Town Council

By: 

Ben Lacey, President

ATTEST:

By: 

Ann Hathaway, Clerk-Treasurer