



Charlene Brown, Clerk-Treasurer
Michael Kuipers, Council President

TOWN OF SHADELAND

Town Council Meeting Agenda

(subject to change)

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

Citizen comments will be heard at item 10. Please hold your comments until that time. Comments are limited to 2 minutes each

ALL SPEAKERS MUST COME TO FRONT OF THE ROOM

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Char
3. Approval of the March 10, 2026 meeting minutes
4. Financial Report – Charlene Brown
 - a. Resolution 2026-05 – Temp loan to MVH Fund
 - b. Claims totaling: \$34,364.75
 - c. March 2026 Financials approval

Volunteer to review records next month

5. Ken Smith – Project Manager
6. Road report –Tom Younkin & David Downey
7. Park Report – Steve Zehring
8. Planning report – Tim Balensiefer
9. Fire report – Allen Bol & Steve Tobias
10. Citizen Comments
11. Council / Clerk / Attorney comments
12. Adjourn

Steven Zehring
Member
Election term:
07/22/2025 to 12/31/2028

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Town Council Meeting
April 14, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

Council members present: Michael Kuipers, Tim Balensiefer, Robert Morrison, Jr, David Downey, Dave Vanderkleed, Steven Zehring Steven Tobias, and Stu Weliever, Town Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mike Kuipers at 7:00 PM at the Shadeland Town Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Char

Approval of minutes

Tim made the motion to approve the March 10, 2026 meeting minutes, Dave V seconded, all in favor.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report

Resolution 2026-05 – Temporary loan to MVH Fund. A temporary loan was presented to the Town Council to loan \$25,000 to the MVH Fund from the General Fund, to be repaid no later than 12/31/2026 to cover depleted funds. Steve Z made the motion, Tim seconded, all in favor.

Claims for the meeting were presented in the amount of \$34,364.75. There were no questions. Dave V made the motion, Steve T seconded, all in favor.

Dave V reviewed records for March 2026. No one had any questions. Steve T made the motion, Steve Z seconded, all in favor. Tim volunteered to review next month.

Ken Smith – Project Manager

Hatch over the manhole will be installed as they finally found someone to fabricate one. Still waiting on CR 200 work.

Highway Department

Tom was absent. David D reported that the drainage issue along CR 250 W continues and wonders if the Town can do anything. Two residents spoke of their issues. A lot of the issues seem to come from the field behind the houses. Tim will lead a committee to review the issues and possible corrections the Town can do. Stu reminded the Town Council that we may not be able to do anything in areas we don't have easements.

Park Committee

Steve Z gave the parks committee report. Two more security cameras will be installed. The park improvements are moving along nicely.

Planning Report

Tim indicated there are a few things upcoming for the Planning Committee, and we will have a meeting this month. Also, the County is going to be doing work to straighten CR 400 S and CR 100 W area.

Fire report

Allen gave the fire report. He is looking for grants for radios. Southwestern safety day is May 8th. The final finishing touches are coming along for the new truck.

Citizen Comments

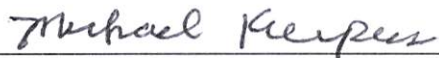
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Council Comments

none

David D made the motion, Steve Z seconded, all in favor to adjourn at 7:41 p.m.

Approved:



Michael Kuipers



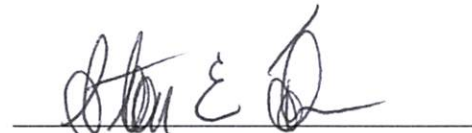
Tim Balensiefer



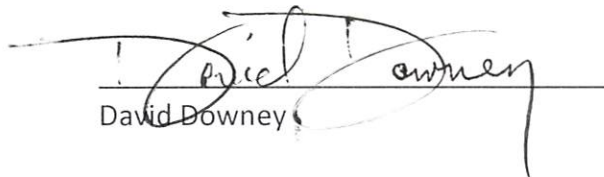
Robert Morrison, Jr.



David Vanderkleed

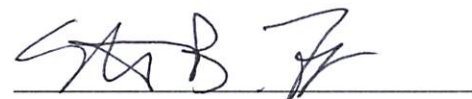


Steven Tobias

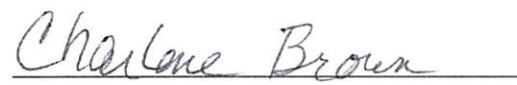


David Downey

Attest:



Steve Zehring



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