

Town Council Meeting
Monday, November 10, 2025
6:00PM

Edinburgh Town Council met in a regular session on Monday, November 10, 2025, at 6:00PM at the Town Hall, 107 South Holland Street, Edinburgh, IN.

Councilwoman Miriam Rooks called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call- Councilwoman Miriam Rooks, Councilwoman Debbie Buck, Councilwoman Sherri Sweet, and Councilman Michael Bryant.

Council President Ryan Piercefield was absent.

Also present were Town Manager John Myers, Clerk-Treasurer Rhonda Barrett, and Town Attorney Dustin Huddleston.

Minutes- Council Meeting October 27, 2025

Councilwoman Buck made a motion to approve the October 27, 2025, Council Meeting minutes. Councilman Bryant seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Councilwoman Sweet abstained as she was absent from the October 27, 2025, meeting.

Claims- Clerk-Treasurer Barrett presented one claim docket in the amount of \$655,311.26. Clerk-Treasurer Barrett stated that the amount had changed due to some claims that were added today. All claims have been reviewed and signed.

Councilwoman Sweet made a motion to approve the claim docket as presented in the amount of \$655,311.26. Councilman Bryant seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Public Hearing Unified Development Ordinance and Zoning Map- Councilwoman Rooks opened the public hearing for the Unified Development Ordinance and Zoning Map.

With no comments or discussions, Councilwoman Rooks closed the hearing.

Ordinance 2025-18 Unified Development Ordinance and Zoning Map (1st Reading)-

Attorney Huddleston stated that this is an introduction, and the first reading cannot be waived. Attorney Huddleston stated that this was passed on to the Council by the Planning Commission. This updates the Town's zoning maps and development ordinances. The Ordinance was drafted by HWC.

Resolution 2025-14 Written Fiscal Plan for Annexation- Attorney Huddleston stated that a public hearing for annexation was held at the last Council meeting for property located on US 31. Attorney Huddleston stated that any time the Council annexes a property, a fiscal plan is required to see if it impacts anything that the Town services or the Town's utilities. Planning Director Julie Young drafted the Fiscal Plan Resolution, that needs to be passed before the Ordinance to Annex can be passed.

Councilwoman Buck made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-14 Written Fiscal Plan for Annexation. Councilwoman Sweet seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Ordinance 2025-15 Annexing Real Estate (1st Reading)- Attorney Huddleston stated that this concerns Resolution 2025-14 that was just passed. This is an introduction, and the first reading cannot be waived. Attorney Huddleston stated that the zoning classification of 7995 S US 31 stays a roadside business.

Ordinance 2025-16 Amending Chapter 74 Regarding Traffic in Certain Alley (1st Reading)- Attorney Huddleston stated that a citizen discussed an issue previously about semi-truck traffic in the alley one block east of Main Street. Attorney Huddleston stated that this Ordinance would restrict the truck traffic in the alley, replace signs, and allow the police department to enforce this. Attorney Huddleston stated that this first reading could be waived.

Councilwoman Buck requested to not waive the first reading as she'd like to go through and look at the area more.

Ordinance 2025-17 Amending Chapter 75 Adding A Handicap Parking Space on East Main Cross Street (1st Reading)- Attorney Huddleston stated that Town Manager John Myers had requested at the previous Council meeting, an additional handicapped parking space on East Main Cross Street. Attorney Huddleston stated that this ordinance adds that handicapped parking space and the first reading can be waived.

Discussion was held regarding the existing handicapped parking spaces downtown on East Main Cross Street and that this space is on the opposite side of the street of the existing handicapped parking space.

Town Manager John Myers requested the first reading be waived as there are a lot of people that go into Big Red's Restaurant that have requested this handicapped parking space as employees sometimes have to help patrons cross the street from the existing handicapped parking spot.

Councilwoman Buck made a motion to waive the first reading of Ordinance 2025-17 Amending Chapter 75 Adding A Handicap Parking Space on East Main Cross Street. Councilman Bryant seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Councilwoman Buck made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-17 Amending Chapter 75 Adding A Handicap Parking Space on East Main Cross Street. Councilwoman Sweet seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Resolution 2025-12 Meeting Schedule- Clerk-Treasurer Barrett presented the proposed 2026 Council meeting schedule. Clerk-Treasurer Barrett stated that it is still the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 6:00PM.

Councilwoman Sweet made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-12 Meeting Schedule. Councilman Bryant seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Resolution 2025-13 Holiday Schedule- Clerk-Treasurer Barrett presented the proposed 2026 holiday schedule. Clerk-Treasurer Barrett stated that the schedule stayed the same as 2025, and no holidays were added.

Councilwoman Buck made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-13 Holiday Schedule. Councilman Bryant seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Wessler Invoice #48316 for Water Treatment Plant- Clerk-Treasurer Barrett presented Wessler Invoice #48316 in the amount of \$16,446.25 for the Water Treatment Plant. Water Superintendent Bill Jones has reviewed and agrees with the charges. Invoice needs approval to pay and approval for signature.

Councilwoman Sweet made a motion to approve Wessler Invoice #48316 for Water Treatment Plant in the amount of \$16,446.25. Councilwoman Buck seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Councilwoman Sweet made a motion to authorize Councilwoman Rooks to sign off on Wessler Invoice #48316 for Water Treatment Plant. Councilwoman Buck seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Park and Rec Basketball Donations- Clerk-Treasurer Barrett presented a total of \$1,050 in Park and Rec basketball donations/sponsorships from four different donors: Beta Sigma Phi, GTR Enterprises, Timbergate Golf Course, and Hubler of Columbus.

Councilwoman Buck made a motion to approve the Park and Rec Basketball Donations as presented in the amount of \$1,050. Councilwoman Sweet seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Annual Health Insurance Renewal- Town Manager John Myers stated that for the second year in a row, the Town's health insurance rates are not increasing. Mr. Myers stated that the form just needs signed and sent back for renewal.

Discussion was held regarding whether there were any changes. Mr. Myers stated that nothing had changed in the plan.

Councilwoman Buck made a motion to approve the Annual Health Insurance Renewal. Councilman Bryant seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Councilwoman Buck made a motion to authorize Town Manager John Myers to sign off on the Annual Health Insurance Renewal. Councilman Bryant seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Councilwoman Buck made a motion to approve the Annual Life and Disability Insurance Renewal. Councilman Bryant seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Councilwoman Buck made a motion to authorize Town Manager John Myers to sign off on the Annual Life and Disability Insurance Renewal. Councilman Bryant seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Other Business

Councilwoman Sweet invited everyone to attend the Veterans Day program at the high school tomorrow at 9:00AM.

Town Manager John Myers stated that the new grapppler truck is parked out front if any of the Council members would like to see it. Mr. Myers stated that it has been helpful for the Street department and they are very appreciative of being able to purchase the equipment. Mr. Myers stated that the Street department is also preparing the trucks for snow this winter.

Police Chief Doyne Little stated that they have been busy with vehicle crashes today. Chief Little discussed the great teamwork between the public safety departments.

Street Superintendent Sean Barnett stated that the department is very appreciative of being able to purchase the grapppler truck.

Councilwoman Rooks asked if all the departments would be sharing the truck. Town Manager John Myers confirmed that they would and that the departments had training on it.

Parks Director Daniel Teter stated that basketball practices start Saturday. Director Teter stated that they are preparing for the Holiday of Lights and yard decorations will be put up this week.

Adjourn

Being no further business or comments, Councilwoman Buck made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Sweet seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

The full video archive of the meeting is available for viewing at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0pagNU7lg5FkjGffQyWphtcPehlL-R5g> for as long as this media is supported.

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ATTEST:

Rhonda Barrett, Clerk-Treasurer

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