

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF BREMEN, INDIANA
February 9, 2026**

The Town Council of the Town of Bremen, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 2026, at the Bremen Town Hall pursuant to notice previously published. Council Members Mike Leman, William Daily, Bryan Miller, Alex Mikel and David Bailey were present. Also present were Keith Fraine, Director of Operations; Meghan Atkins, Clerk-Treasurer; Ben Wright, Superintendent of the Electric Department; Henry Aguayo, Superintendent of the Water Department; Asst. Chief Trent Stouder, Police Department; Matt Cunningham, Superintendent of the Wastewater Department; Austin Langdon, Superintendent of the Street Department; Chief Matt Neher, Fire Department; Brian Main, Superintendent of the Park Department; Nate Lockwood, Cemetery Sexton; Dan Byam, Town Engineer and Anthony Wagner, Town Attorney.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Mr. Mikel made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2026 meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Miller and carried by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays.

CLERK-TREASURER: Ms. Atkins presented the docket of claims; Mr. Daily made a motion to approve the docket as submitted, which was seconded by Mr. Mikel and carried by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays. Ms. Atkins also asked the Council to approve the allowance docket, Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the allowance docket as submitted, which was seconded by Mr. Bailey and carried by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays. Ms. Atkins told the Council that the January Fund Report would be available shortly. Ms. Atkins also asked the Council to authorize Mr. Leman to execute the Incumbancy Certificate related to the wastewater treatment plant bonds for the release of the small amount of additional funds. Mr. Mikel made a motion to authorize Mr. Leman to execute the form, which was seconded by Mr. Miller and carried by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays.

TOWN ATTORNEY: Mr. Wagner asked Mr. Leman to read Resolution 2026-3 honoring Amber Reed. Mr. Leman read Resolution 2026-3 aloud in its entirety; Mr. Mikel made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-3, which was seconded by Mr. Bailey and carried by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays. The Council Members thanked and congratulated Ms. Reed for her achievements.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business was brought before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business was brought before the Council.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No public comments were brought before the Council.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Mr. Fraine submitted his report.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Assistant Chief Stouder told the Council that the department will provide separate reports for the school resource officer in the future and told the Council that the department needed emergency replacement of the department garage door opener. He acknowledged that the expense was not budgeted and explained that the estimated cost would be approximately \$10,000.00. Ms. Atkins confirmed that funds were available for the repairs and the Council directed him to proceed. Mr. Leman told the Council Members that the Police Commission had discussed the promotion of Assistant Chief Stouder to Interim Chief while Chief Kile was on vacation. The Council discussed the

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1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a review of the literature on the subject of the structure of the nucleus. It is found that the existing theories are in general in agreement with the experimental data, but that there are still some discrepancies which need to be resolved.

2. In the second part, the author presents a new theory of the structure of the nucleus, based on the assumption that the nucleons are arranged in a regular lattice. This theory predicts that the nucleus should have a definite shape, and that the binding energy should be proportional to the surface area of the nucleus.

3. The third part of the paper is devoted to a comparison of the new theory with the experimental data. It is found that the new theory is in good agreement with the experimental data, and that it can explain the discrepancies found in the previous theories.

4. Finally, the author discusses the implications of the new theory for the study of the structure of the nucleus. It is concluded that the new theory provides a new and useful way of looking at the structure of the nucleus, and that it may lead to a better understanding of the forces that hold the nucleus together.

promotion. Mr. Daily made a motion to promote Assistant Chief Stouder to Interim Chief of Police retroactive to January 26, 2026 and to continue through February 14, 2026, when he would assume the role upon Chief Kile's full retirement. Mr. Mikel seconded the motion, which was approved by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays. Chief Stouder then requested that the Council promote Sergeant Schnaible to Assistant Chief as of February 23, 2026. Mr. Daily made a motion to promote Sergeant Schnaible to Assistant Chief as of February 23, 2026, which was seconded by Mr. Miller and carried by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Mr. Wright submitted his report on behalf of Electric Department.

Mr. Aguayo submitted his report on behalf of the Water Department.

Mr. Main told the Council that the park was scheduled to host a national drug recovery speakers' event on June 27, 2026, in the park. He explained that the event planners anticipated 500-2,000 people might appear, and Mr. Main suggested it might be a good opportunity for additional community engagement.

Mr. Lockwood had no new information to report on behalf of the Cemetery Department.

Mr. Langdon had no new information to report on behalf of the Street Department.

Mr. Cunningham submitted his report on behalf of the Wastewater Department.

Chief Neher submitted his report on behalf of the Fire Department and advised the Council that the department's ladder truck had been returned to service.

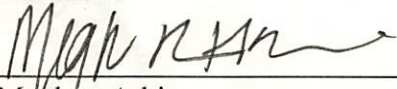
Mr. Mikel made a motion to approve the Department Head Reports, which was seconded by Mr. Miller and carried by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays.

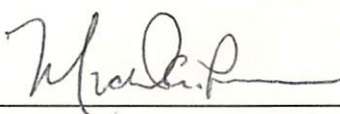
TOWN ENGINEER: Mr. Byam advised the Council that he would have change order number 1 for the wastewater treatment plant project at the first meeting in March and reminded them that the change order was in regard to the mechanical screen that had been pre-ordered. Mr. Byam also advised the Council that the Lake of the Woods Memorandum of Understanding had been approved and that the project design had begun. Mr. Byam told the Council that JPR would review the preliminary investigation report of the water system with the Water Department in the next week. He also noted that the JPR was working with Shannon McLoed at Baker Tilly regarding grants for the standpipe restoration project.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Mr. Mikel asked Mr. Aguayo about an old truck parked at the water plant, and Mr. Aguayo explained that the department intended to request that it be sold as surplus property in the near future.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Mikel made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Miller and carried by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays.

ATTEST:


Meghan Atkins,
Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Bremen


Michael Leman, President

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