

AGENDA

MARCH 9, 2026 6:30 PM

ROME CITY TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETING

ROME CITY TOWN HALL
402 KELLY STREET
ROME CITY, IN 46784

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CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE
MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Follow up on Ordinance Violations

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Eshelman Quote Project Kerr Island Bridge Inlet Repair \$7,500
2. J/S Lawn Care Service Plan for 2026

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

1. TOWN MANAGER
2. STREET/WASTEWATER
3. TOWN MARSHAL
4. CLERK-TREASURER – February Mileage 40 \$19.60

CLAIMS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT:

1. TOWN FUNDS: \$ 139,223.56
2. SEWER OPERATING: \$57,367.99

Next Town Council meeting April 13 2026 at 6:30pm, Rome City Town Hall, 402 Kelly Street, Rome City, IN 46784

Pursuit to IC 5-14-9 section 6; following is a roster of the current Rome City Town Council Members' names, appointing authority and their appointment terms:

COUNCIL MEMBER	APPOINTING AUTHORITY	DATES OF TERM
Ken Cook	Caucused	06/15/25 thru 12/31/27
Kirk Klein	Elected	01/01/24 thru 12/31/27
Cheryl Clifton	Elected	01/01/24 thru 12/31/27

****THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR THE MEETING DESIGNATED
ABOVE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE UP TO AND INCLUDING THE CONCLUSION OF THE DESIGNATED MEETING****

**MINUTES
ROME CITY TOWN COUNCIL**

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Cheryl Clifton called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Members present, Cheryl Clifton, Kirk Klein and Ken Cook. Also present were Leigh Pranger, Jenny Dunderman, Marshal Paul Hoffman and Attorney Dustin Glick. See also sign in sheet.

Pledge was said.

Ken Cook asked for a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Kirk Klein seconded the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Old Business

Follow up on Ordinance Violations

Marshal Hoffman sent out 4 letters for abandoned vehicles and 5 letters for nuisances in January. Marshal Hoffman stated he is working with 102 Weston St. on her vehicles. One of the vehicles is being repaired, 1 has been moved to the garage to be worked on. Her grandson will take the other 2 vehicles. She also stated that she can't find the keys for the minivan. When the truck is done in the garage she will move the minivan into the garage. Marshal Hoffman stated that he will follow up with Jr. Hicks about abandoned vehicle at 295 Weston St.

1635 North Shore was sent a letter for an expired plate. Marshal Hoffman is assuming that the vehicle is nonfunctioning. The owners put a car cover over it. Nuisance letters were sent to 114 Park Dr and 355 Bernice to have stacks of tires removed, 1635 North Shore Dr. to have 2 TV's and couch removed and 910 North Shore Dr. to remove an old camper trailer. Marshal Hoffman sent out new abandoned vehicle letters to 108 Park Dr., 204 Harriman St.,

Bayview Dr. and 910 North Shore Dr. for an expired plate. Marshal Hoffman stated that he sent out 3 new nuisance letters. One was sent to 215 Spring Beach to have a trailer frame removed, 355 Bernice to remove stacks of pallets and 750 Kelly St. Ext. to remove junk scrap and metal. Council member Ken Cook asked if there was a follow-up procedure. Marshal Hoffman stated that he tries working with the people first, then he will write a ticket, then it will go through the courts.

New Business

Eshelman Quote Project Kerr Island Bridge Inlet Repair \$7,500

Eshelman submitted a quote for Kerr Island Bridge Inlet Repair to remove all castings and replace riser rings. Concrete and repair manholes. The current manholes are on bricks and starting to collapse. Leigh stated she thinks there are four of them. Castings will be set back to proper grade and pour concrete curbs back. Cheryl asked for a motion to approve the quote Eshelman submitted. Ken seconded the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

J/S Lawn Care Service Plan for 2026

J/S Lawn Care sent a letter to the Town Hall asking if we would like the same lawn care service plan at the same price as previous for 2026. Cheryl asked if there have been any issues with this company. Leigh replied that they do a good job. Cheryl asked for a motion to have J/S Lawn Care continue with lawn care at the Town Hall. Ken seconded the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays.

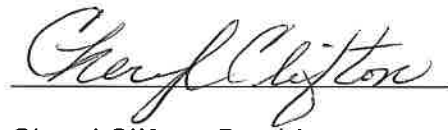
Reports were given by Leigh for the Town Manager report. Marshal Hoffman gave the Marshal's Department. The Superintendent was absent for the Street/Wastewater report. The Council will review his report after the meeting.

Cheryl asked for a motion to approve payment for Town and Sewer bills. Ken seconded the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

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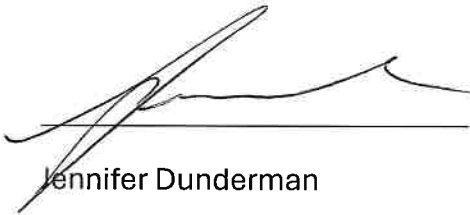
Ken asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Kirk seconded the motion. 3
ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cheryl Clifton", written over a horizontal line.

Cheryl Clifton, President

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jennifer Dunderman", written over a horizontal line.

Jennifer Dunderman

Deputy Clerk