

The regular meeting of the Orient City Council was called to order on January 12, 2026. Roll call showed Council Members Madison, Metzger, Rohwer, and Eggman present, with Boswell absent. Rohwer moved to approve the agenda with Eggman seconding, and the motion carried. Under the consent agenda, minutes from December 8, 2025, and December 17, 2025, along with claims totaling \$144,481.11, were considered. Eggman moved to approve payment of the bills with Madison seconding; the motion carried with Metzger voting nay. There was no Citizens Forum and no maintenance report. Under New Business, council committee assignments were presented, including Mayor Pro Tem Josh Madison and committee assignments as listed; a motion by Eggman and second by Rohwer carried unanimously. Eggman moved to approve the attorney contract with Rohwer seconding, and the motion carried. Discussion was held on Area Urban Renewal (AURR), with Matt to schedule a special meeting with Maggie by the end of 2026. Josh Snyder advised that a new survey would cost approximately \$1,000.00; no action was taken. Metzger moved to approve the conflict waiver letter with Rohwer seconding, and the motion carried. Madison moved to set the Budget Committee meeting for January 21, 2026, at 6:00 PM with Eggman seconding, and the motion carried. There were no updates from the attorney or mayor. Committee reports included discussion of selling the old fire truck and old V plow at an upcoming Jake Rice auction. In the clerk's report, Alisha noted coordination with GMU to cover duties as needed and plans to meet with Theresa at the League of Cities to review the budget sheet. Rohwer moved to adjourn at 6:45 PM with Eggman seconding, and the motion carried.