Town Council Regular Meeting

Minutes

Thursday – February 19, 2026

7:00pm

Homecroft Town Hall

Present

Mr. Bryan Wolfe – Council President
Mrs. Melissa May - Council Vice-President
Mr. Kevin Kehlbeck - Clerk/Treasurer
Mrs. Susan Fleck – Council Member
Brian Davis – Council Member
Chief David Hodge – Town Marshal
Mr. Robert Lutz – Town Attorney

Town Board President Mr. Wolfe called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The *Clerk/Treasurer's report:* **Kevin Kehlbeck**

1. A motion was made by Mrs. May to approve the January 22, 2026 minutes for Regular Council Meeting; motion was seconded by Mr. Davis. The motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Mrs. Fleck to approve the Claims for January 23, 2026 thru February 19, 2026. Mrs. May seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Public Works Report - (Verbal) **Melissa May**

1. Citizens Energy re-fixed street after water main break (Loretta & Madison)
2. Street Light repairs – on-going.

Special Projects Report - (Attached) **Susan Fleck**

Communications Report - (Verbal) **Melissa May**

1. No report this month. Next Newsletter-April.

Police Department Report – (Attached) **Brian Davis**

Chief Hodge – (Remarks) –

1. T-Mobil to carry Jet Packs & Town Phones.

2. IT solutions for Network – On-Going.
3. Swearing-in new officer – Keith Pease.
4. New Police radios Project – Still On-Going.

Upcoming events: **Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday-March 21, 2026 – 1:00pm**

New Business – 1. Insurance Presentation by Bryant Ackerman. A motion was made by Mrs. Fleck to approve the package with Dimond Insurance. Mrs. May seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business - **None**

Public Comments - **None**

Council President Remarks - **Bryan Wolfe**

1. AIM Conference is holding a session on Reporting of Graffiti & City Abatement.

Adjournment –

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. May at 7:58 pm; the motion was seconded by Mr. Davis. The motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting: –Thursday, March 19, 2026– 7:00 PM, 1400 Tulip Dr.

Bryan Wolfe

Homecroft Town Council - President

Kevin Kehlbeck

Homecroft Clerk/Treasurer

2.19.2025 Report to Town Council - Susan Fleck - Special Projects

Have finalized food offerings for the Concert in the Park, see below. Everything else is pretty much same as last meeting with a few questions to answer on the Yard Sale.***

- **Easter Egg Hunt - March 21** at 1 PM. We will be hiding eggs around town in the week leading up to the event. The discovered eggs can be redeemed for prizes at the hunt.

- **Plant Swap - May 16**, 9 AM to noon. Bryan Wolfe has been named honorary chair and has volunteered to dig up some starts from his yard to donate to the Swap.

- **Concert in the Park - June 6**, 6-9 PM. **Blind Side Band** will play again. Vendors include **JoyStream Mobile**, **3 Marias Mexican**, **Smash Daddy's**, and **Homecroft PD's Famous SnoCones**.

- **Yard Sale - June 11-13** We will be extending it to include Thursday this year since many people set up sales on Thursdays. *** **Angela has suggested the police may want to grill hotdogs to hand out to people. Will HPD be doing this?** If so, they would set up on Southview in the park facing the street.

- **National Night Out - August 4 -** 5:30-8 PM

- **Pumpkin Painting - Oct. 17** 12-2 PM. We will hide mini pumpkins throughout the town the week before. They will be redeemable for a prize at the painting.

- **Halloween - October 31** - 6-8 PM. Will block off streets again this year. Officers will be instructed to give out one piece of candy per person. Will set up a hot chocolate stand at 1437 Maynard Drive.

- **Breakfast with Santa - December 5 -** 9-11 AM. Will consider having Santa ride around town in a fire truck the night before to publicize.

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Police Liaison Report to the Homecroft Town Council
January 1-31 2026 for the February 19th, 2026 Council Meeting

16 members of the Homecroft Police Department contributed 562.5 cumulative hours protecting and serving the residents and visitors of Homecroft. While patrolling 3,045 miles, officers wrote 41 town ordinance tickets 25 state tickets and issued 61 written or verbal warnings. Their enforcement efforts resulted in 19 vehicles being towed, and 3 physical arrests. 48 stops were generated because of lead information from the FLOCK system. They oversaw 69 primary calls for service and assisted with 63 other calls for service. Officers completed 9 incident reports and 5 crash investigations.
*Something to note is that we did not place on both Shelby & Madison the radar speed trailers (originally displaying speeds but then went dark). We experienced one of the top 10 snowiest Januarys on record.

Training:
73.5 hours logged this month. Simunition training conducted at the town hall/PD. On track to successfully complete all state mandates.

Team Changes:
3 applicant's background checks concluded and moved forward in the hiring process.

Grants:
List of wants being compiled. Professional Services options in the discovery phase.

Resources:
Additional handheld radio research has been completed.
Chief & Assistant's new Short Barrel Rifles are operational.

We must steadfastly continue to be vigilant, highly visible, leverage available technologies, strengthen partnerships, and prepare our officers with the best training & equipment possible to respond to and abate violence in and near our town.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Davis
Police Liaison & Councilor
Town of Homecroft