

February 17, 2026

The regular meeting of the Fremont Town Council was called to order by Council President Linda Fulton at 5:31 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at the Fremont Town Hall. Councilmembers Dr. William Stitt, Barry Wilcox, Ashlee Hoos and Scott Glendening were also present. This meeting is live streamed and is available on our town website at www.townoffremont.org.

Others representing the Town were:

*Mary K. Parsons, IAMCA, MMC, ACPFA, ACPFIM, CPM, CMO Clerk-Treasurer
Becky Maggart, IAMC, Chief Deputy Clerk-Zoning Administrator
Kurt Bachman, Town Attorney
Jeff Grimm, Street Superintendent
Tara Johnson, Deputy Clerk
Bo Bauhof, Water Department Employee
Joe Patterson, Town Marshal*

Others in attendance were:

*Todd Thurber, DLZ
Chris Emerick, Steuben County Sheriff Deputy
Zachary Burnau, Town Resident
Rick Deller, Town Resident
Andy Laughlin, Steuben County Commissioner*

Approval of Minutes- *Councilmember Dr. William Stitt made a motion to approve the January minutes, second by Councilmember Ashlee Hoos, all in favor.*

Approval of Claims, Payroll, Comp Time, Fund Report and Appropriation Report- *Councilmember Scott Glendening moved to approve claims, payroll, comp time, Fund and Appropriation reports as presented, second by Councilmember Barry Wilcox, all in favor.*

OLD BUSINESS:

DLZ Updates- *Todd Thurber from DLZ said API plans to start the pipe work Monday, then will stone the repairs until the asphalt plants open in spring. Todd Thurber from DLZ also asked Council to advertise for the streets the Community Crossing Grant that was not awarded in October so it can be bid out in March. New funding has become available since the legislation approved a new bill for funding. Councilmember Barry Wilcox motioned to approve as presented, second by Councilmember Dr. William Stitt, all in favor.*

Resolution 2026-02 SRF - *Councilmember Barry Wilcox motioned to approve Resolution 2026-02 as presented by Todd Thurber from DLZ, second by Councilmember Ashlee Hoos, all in favor. Todd Thurber from DLZ also asked Council for authorization to work with Baker Tilly and Clerk Treasurer Mary K. Parsons on the financials for this SRF application. Councilmember Scott Glendening motioned to approve as presented, second by Councilmember Ashlee Hoos, all in favor.*

Bobcat Purchase- *Street Superintendent, Jeff Grimm, said the departments wanted to move away from the wheel-based Bobcat for a track model. This would be a purchase and not a lease.*

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Councilmember Dr. William Stitt motioned to approve the purchase of new machine from Bobcat for \$34,995.00 as presented, second by Councilmember Scott Glendening, all in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Utility Credits- *Councilmember Ashlee Hoos made a motion to approve the credits as presented, second by Councilmember Scott Glendening, all in favor.*

iNet Contract- *Councilmember Scott Glendening motioned to approve the contract with a discount on our bill as presented, second by Councilmember Ashlee Hoos, three ayes, and two nays, with Councilmembers Barry Wilcox and Dr. William Stitt not in favor.*

Casino Discussion- *County Commissioner, Andy Laughlin, attended the meeting seeking support of the Fremont Town Council on the Casino by answering their questions. Discussion followed with concerns of how the tax revenue would be disbursed, who would be responsible for the new infrastructure, and how this will support long term vision of Steuben County. Councilmember Barry Wilcox made a motion to support of the process of adding the referendum to the November ballot, second by Councilmember Scott Glendening, all in favor.*

Dog Park Opening- *Councilmember Scott Glendening motioned to approve the opening of the Dog Park and to move and/or add additional signage on the fences, second by Councilmember Ashlee Hoos, all in favor.*

No Parking Area- *Town Marshal, Joe Patterson, said there were complaints coming in about the parking on North Wayne Street and how it is constricting to traffic. Joe Patterson said that he would recommend making North Wayne Street no parking on either side of the road from Spring Street north to Town Limits at Charles Drive. Discussion about some parking being too close to the intersections making it hard to turn and causing line of site issues when exiting driveways. Councilmember Dr. William Stitt motioned for Town Attorney, Kurt Bachman to amend the Parking Ordinance to make North Wayne Street no parking on either side of road from Spring Street, north to Town Limits at Charles Drive, and no parking within 50 feet of intersections, second by Councilmember Ashlee Hoos, all in favor.*

REPORTS:

Fire: *Report was submitted.*

Police: *Report was submitted. Nothing to add.*

Zoning: *Report was submitted. Nothing to add.*

Street: *Report was submitted. Nothing to add.*

Water: *Report was submitted. Nothing to add.*

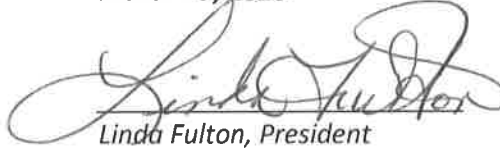
Wastewater: *Report was not submitted.*

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Park: Report was submitted.

Motion to adjourn at 6:06 p.m. by Councilmember Ashlee Hoos, second by Councilmember Scott Glendening, all in favor.

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Linda Fulton, President


Dr. William Stitt, Vice President


Barry Wilcox, Member


Ashlee Hoos, Member


Scott Glendening, Member

Attest:


Mary K Parsons, Clerk-Treasurer
IAMCA, MMC, ACPFA, ACPFIM, CMO, CPM

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FREMONT, INDIANA

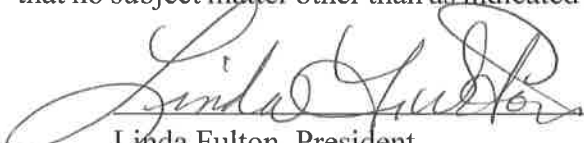
MEMORANDUM OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

On Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., the Town Council of the Town of Fremont, Indiana met in executive session in the Council Room of the Town Hall, 205 N. Tolford St. Fremont, IN 46737: (i) pursuant to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) (19), and IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) (2),

To have communications with an attorney that are subject to the attorney client privilege.

For discussion of strategy with respect to Initiation of litigation.

We, the undersigned, being all (unless marked as absent) of the members of the Town Council of the Town of Fremont, Indiana, were present at the meeting. We certify that no subject matter other than as indicated above was discussed in the Executive Session.


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Dr. William Stitt, Vice President


Barry Wilcox, Member


Ashlee Hoos, Member

Scott Glendening, Member

Attest: 


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TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FREMONT, INDIANA

MEMORANDUM OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

On Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 4:30 p.m., the Town Council of the Town of Fremont, Indiana met in executive session in the Council Room of the Town Hall, 205 N. Tolford St. Fremont, IN 46737: (i) pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5), to receive information about and interview prospective employees


We, the undersigned, being all (unless marked as absent) of the members of the Town Council of the Town of Fremont, Indiana, were present at the meeting. We certify that no subject matter other than as indicated above was discussed in the Executive Session.




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Attest:



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March 7, 2026

The special meeting of the Fremont Town Council was called to order by Council President Linda Fulton at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at the Fremont Town Hall. Other Councilmembers attending Dr. William Stitt, Barry Wilcox, and Scott Glendening were also present. This meeting was not livestreamed due to technical difficulties with the camera.

Others representing the Town were:

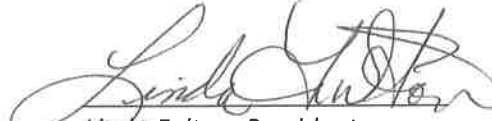
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Hire police officer- Councilmember Bill Stitt made a motion to hire Jackson Spires, contingent on him signing a 5-year contract, second by Councilmember Barry Wilcox, all in favor.

Purchase of Police Dog- Councilmember Barry Wilcox made a motion to approve the purchase of a police dog from Steuben County Sheriff Department for \$12,500, contingent on the County approving the sale, second by Councilmember Scott Glendening, all in favor. This is the police dog that Jackson Spires has at Steuben County and the dog will join the force as well.

Motion to adjourn at 10:35 a.m. by Councilmember Scott Glendening, second by Councilmember Barry Wilcox, all in favor.

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Dr. William Stitt, Vice President


Barry Wilcox, Member


Ashlee Hoos, Member


Scott Glendening, Member