



TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Council Chamber Bristol Municipal Complex

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Council President pro tempore Cathy Burke called the regular council meeting to order on Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 7:00pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Doug DeSmith.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Doug DeSmith, Gregg Tuholski, Cathy Burke, Marshal Steve Priem, Clerk-Treasurer Cathy Antonelli, Town Manager Mike Yoder, Fire Chief Nik Kantz, Assistant Fire Chief James Hanes, Legal Counsel Alex Bowman (remote via Zoom).

Absent: Jeff Beachy and Tony Davidson.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- **Motion to approve the agenda** made by Gregg Tuholski, seconded by Doug DeSmith. Voting Yea: Cathy Burke, Gregg Tuholski, Doug DeSmith. **Motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

- **Motion to approve the invoices** made by Doug DeSmith, seconded by Cathy Burke. Voting Yea: Cathy Burke, Gregg Tuholski, Doug DeSmith. **Motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Motion** by Doug DeSmith, seconded by Gregg Tuholski, **to approve the June 4, June 18, and July 2, 2026 Council Meeting Minutes and the June 16 and July 2, 2026 Executive Session Memoranda.** Voting Yea: Cathy Burke, Gregg Tuholski, Doug DeSmith. **Motion carried.**

REPORTS

Town Manager Mike Yoder presented SRF #55 (Crosby Construction) and SRF #56 (Commonwealth Engineers) and provided project updates regarding the wastewater plant, water tower, street department building, and Boundless Recreation facility.

● **Motion to approve SRF #55 and SRF #56** made by Doug DeSmith, seconded by Cathy Burke, Voting Yea: Cathy Burke, Gregg Tuholski, Doug DeSmith. **Motion passed.**

Clerk-Treasurer Cathy Antonielli reported receiving the 2026 President's Award from the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers in recognition of her service, leadership and dedication to the profession. The award was based on nominations submitted by both internal and external peers.

TOWN MARSHAL

Marshal Steve Priem reviewed the police department monthly operations report.

FIRE CHIEF

Fire Chief Nik Kantz reviewed the fire department report and summarized Homecoming and blood drive activities.

PARK BOARD

Park updates included Hermance Park landscaping, basketball court painting, mulch replacement, and vandalism repairs at Congdon Park.

TOWN ATTORNEY

Town Attorney Alex Bowman thanked the Council for allowing him to appear remotely this evening. No specific items to cover this evening.

NO TOWN COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS THIS EVENING

NEXT MEETINGS

August 6, 2026 RDC Meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Town Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

● **Motion to adjourn** made by Doug DeSmith, seconded by Gregg Tuholski. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm.

Cathy Burke, Council President Pro Tempore

Cathy Antonelli, Clerk-Treasurer

These minutes are a summary of actions taken at the Bristol Town Council meeting. The full video archive of the meeting is available for viewing through the Town meeting archive system for as long as the media is supported.