



## TOWN OF ARCADIA

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Town of Arcadia  
Minutes of Regular Board Meeting  
Wednesday February 11, 2026

The board meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael Wineski at 6:30 p.m.

Michael Wineski led the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call was taken – Board Members present - Chairperson Michael Wineski, and Supervisors Bill Haines, Ron Tuschner and John Krett. A list of residents that attended the meeting is available at the Town Hall.

A motion was made by John Krett and seconded by Ron Tuschner to adopt the agenda. The motion was carried unanimously with a voice vote.

A motion was made by Ron Tuschner and seconded John Krett by to approve the minutes for both the January 28, 2026, board meeting and Town of Arcadia Caucus Meeting on January 12, 2026. The motion was carried unanimously with a voice vote.

Treasurer's report was submitted by Julie Forsythe – the report was accepted as presented

Garbage Bag Report was presented by Avis Thorson.

The disbursements for January 29, 2026, to February 11, 2026, were reviewed. A motion was made to withhold the Arcadia Ambulance 1<sup>st</sup> installment payment for \$30,098.90 due to a discretion by John Krett and seconded by Ron Tuschner to approve the disbursements for the other payments of \$40,432.09. The motion was carried unanimously with a voice vote.

The meeting was open for public comments at 6:43 p.m.  
No public comments.

Public comments were closed at 6:44 p.m.

## **Agenda Items:**

Discussion on Blair-Taylor School District referendum. Mr. Lynn Halverson, Superintendent from the Blair-Taylor School District, made a presentation which included handouts (a few copies are available in the Town Hall office). He went through everything involved with the referendum and answered everyone's questions. He gave a very informative presentation.

Discussion on Resolution 2026-1. The resolution was presented to transfer funds from the General Fund account to the Load Awaiting Grant Funds (\*\*\*\*2797) for \$491,438.00. This amount was if the load was paid off on Feb 28, 2026. Transferring the funds on Feb 12, 2026, the loan amount due was \$490,019.33. A motion was made by Bill Haines to amend the resolution to the actual dollar amount of the payoff on Feb 12, 2026, and seconded by John Krett. A roll call vote was taken Y-4 and N-0. The motion passed unanimously. A second motion was made to approve the resolution with the amended changes by Ron Tuschner and seconded by Bill Haines. A roll call was taken Y-4 and N-0. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on the approval of the Independence Fire Department Contract. A motion was made by Ron Tuschner and seconded by Mike Wineski to approve the Independence Fire Departments contract. The motion carried unanimously by a voice vote.

Discussion on changes to the Employee Handbook. Discussion only, no action taken at this time.

## **Committee / Meeting Reports**

### **Correspondence**

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Confirm and establish agenda items for the next Town Board Meeting on Wednesday February 25, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ron Tuschner and seconded by Bill Haines. The motion carried unanimously with a voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Avis Thorson  
Town of Arcadia Clerk