

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE CORPORATION OF LIBERTY, INDIANA
January 20, 2026**

The Town Council of the Town of Liberty, Indiana had a regular meeting on January 20, 2026 at the Town Administration building located at 101 Brownsville Avenue.

Mr. Dereck Tipton called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Present were: Derrek Jenkins, Jeff Lang and Ross Keasling

Also in attendance was Melissa Shepler, Clerk-Treasurer; Matt Reuss, Darah Finch, Taylor Bryson and Rainor Tangvald.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Jenkins made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 5, 2025. Mr. Keasling supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

ORDINANCES

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Lang made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-1. Mr. Jenkins supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

Mr. Lang made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-3. Mr. Keasling supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

Mr. Jenkins made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-4. Mr. Lang supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

Mr. Keasling made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-5. Mr. Jenkins supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

MISC. BUSINESS

Darah Finch and Taylor Bryson of Kehila Coffee appeared before the Council to pitch an idea for an event called the "All-American Mile" to be held June 27th. There would be four stops on the miles run where people will drink a beer and eat a hot dog. Youth attendees would get corn dogs and non-alcoholic drinks. The event would then blend with their "Sunset on Union" event. Discussion occurred regarding the route of the mile and other concerns. Once the discussion ended the Council gave their approval, Ms. Shepler informed them that they would still have to come in and complete a Street Closure Request Form for the Council to approve.

Mr. Lang made a motion to approve the Mutual Aid Agreements with West College Corner, Abington, Boston, Everton and Blooming Grove volunteer fire departments. Mr. Jenkins supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

Mr. Jenkins made a motion to approve the Union County Co-op's tap in request in the amount of \$ 9,010.37. Mr. Keasling supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, on a motion made by Mr. Keasling and supported by Mr. Jenkins the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Kahl
Jerry Kahl, President

ATTEST: Melissa Shepler
Melissa Shepler, Clerk-Treasurer

These minutes are a summary of actions taken at the Town of Liberty Council meeting. The full video archive of the meeting is available for viewing at <https://www.youtube.com/@LibertyIndiana> or visit the

Town of Liberty website, libertyin.gov for the meeting as well. The meetings will appear on the website for as long as the website can support the video.