

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE CORPORATION OF LIBERTY, INDIANA
March 2, 2026**

The Town Council of the Town of Liberty, Indiana held a regular meeting on March 2, 2026 at the Town Administration building located at 101 Brownsville Avenue.

Mr. Jerry Kahl 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, Jim Franklin and Todd Dickenson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Keasling made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 17, 2026. Mr. Jenkins supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

ORDINANCES

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Keasling made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-7. Mr. Jenkins supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Police Chief Todd Dickenson announced that Officer Brown will graduate from the Academy on March 12th at 3:00.

Utilities Superintendent Matt Reuss stated that he had nothing to report at this time.

Fire Chief Jim Franklin reviewed the fire run numbers with the Council. Last month there were fourteen (14) runs with eight (8) occurring in the Townships and six (6) occurring in Town.

MISC. BUSINESS

Mr. Jenkins made a motion to approve the Union County Development Corporation agreement. Mr. Lang supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

Mr. Jenkins made a motion to approve the New Focus HR agreement. Mr. Lang supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

Mr. Keasling made a motion to approve the tap-in request for Wicker Excavating. Mr. Lang supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

Discussion occurred amongst those present regarding allowing the fire department to use the vacated part of the old town hall for their use as a training room and offices in the old police department until it is decided on what will happen with the fire department as far as possibly adding bays, etc. The Council gave their blessing for the department to use the vacated area of the old town hall.

Mr. Jenkins made a motion to approve January's bank reconciliations. Mr. Keasling supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, on a motion made by Mr. Lang 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.