

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE CORPORATION OF LIBERTY, INDIANA
May 4, 2026**

The Town Council of the Town of Liberty, Indiana held a regular meeting on May 4, 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, Dereck Tipton, Jeff Lang and Ross Keasling

Also in attendance was Melissa Shepler, Clerk-Treasurer; Jim Franklin and Todd Dickenson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Lang made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 20, 2026. Mr. Jenkins supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

ORDINANCES

Mr. Keasling made a motion to suspend the rules and vote on Ordinance 2026-4 on first reading. Mr. Lang supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

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

Mr. Tipton made a motion to suspend the rules and vote on Ordinance 2026-5 on first reading. Mr. Lang supported the motion. Upon a vote viva voce, motion passed.

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

RESOLUTIONS

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Fire Chief Jim Franklin reviewed the fire runs for the last month and year to date with the council. Chief Franklin went on to discuss the dynamics of Wayne County Dispatch assisting Union County Dispatch with coverage due to a shortage of dispatchers. There are only two current dispatchers for the County. Chief Franklin stated that this is a 90-day trial. Two dispatchers are currently in training.


Police Chief Todd Dickenson informed that the department has been busy with arrests, raids and traffic stops.

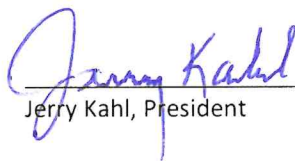
MISC. BUSINESS

CITIZEN COMMENTS

ADJOURN

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

ATTEST: 
Melissa Shepler, Clerk-Treasurer


Jerry Kahl, President

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.