

TOWN OF CLEAR LAKE, INDIANA
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

February 17, 2026

The regular meeting of the Town Council of Clear Lake, Indiana was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday February 17th, 2026, at 7:00 PM. Present were Council Members Molly Weber, Brent Schlosser, Bert Elliott and Dan Rippe. Clerk/Treasurer Nathan Striker, Street Superintendent Guy Rodgers, Deputy Marshall Chris Emerick. There were 3 residents that signed in and 0 on Zoom.

Council President called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM starting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Zoom instructions were given by Nathan Striker.

Council members introduced themselves.

Council Actions

Brent Schlosser made a motion to move Ordinance 2026-1 to the March Council meeting. Dan Rippe seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes and Voucher

Approval of January 20th Regular Town Council minutes: Dan Rippe made a motion to approve. Brent Schlosser seconded. Motion passed.

Approval of February 5th Special Session minutes. Dan Rippe made a motion to approve. Brent Schlosser seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of January-February Voucher: They are as follows:

General Fund –	\$100,815.50
Sewer Fund –	\$63,957.22
Total Disbursements –	\$164,772.72

Dan Rippe made a motion to accept with changes. Bert Elliott seconded. Motion passed.

New Business- None

Unfinished Business- None

Monthly Reports

Financial Report – Nathan Striker presented the monthly financials. End of the year is almost done and Nathan plans on finishing up this next week. Reports are on file.

Marshal's Report –Chris Emerick presented the monthly police activity. Reports are on file.

Fire Report – Brent Schlosser presented the fire report. Report is on file.

Zoning Report – Bert Elliott went over the Zoning report and gave an update on Hometown Initiatives. Report is on file.

Superintendent Report – Guy Rodgers presented superintendent information. Reports are on file.

Dan Rippe gave an update on CCMG and Road committee activities. He also updated council with the plan for the back-up generator and air release valve work. Everything is moving along on schedule.

Bert Elliott gave information about SCEDC on the potential plan regarding a casino that may be build in the area. He will keep the town updated. Molly Weber stated that the town is “Not Taking a Position” on this issue.

Brent Schlosser will be attending the Regional 3a meeting when it is scheduled.

General Discussion

Evy Schlosser asked about the potential location of the casino. She also thanked Guy for keeping the roads in such good condition this winter.

Suzie Compo asked about the deer in the area and possible solutions to this problem.

Brent Schlosser made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m. Seconded by Dan Rippe. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm



Molly Weber, Council President



Attest: Nathan Striker, Clerk/Treasurer