

TOWN OF CLEAR LAKE, INDIANA  
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

March 17, 2026

The regular meeting of the Town Council of Clear Lake, Indiana was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 17th, 2026, at 7:00 PM. Present were Council Members Molly Weber, Brent Schlosser, George Schenkel, 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.

Approval of Minutes and Voucher

Approval of March 17<sup>th</sup> Agenda: George Schenkel made a motion to approve. Dan Rippe seconded. Motion passed.

Approval of February 17<sup>th</sup> Regular Town Council minutes. Bert Elliott made a motion to approve. Brent Schlosser seconded. Motion carried with George Schenkel abstaining.

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

General Fund –	\$80,981.23
Sewer Fund –	\$54,860.49
Total Disbursements –	\$135,841.72

Dan Rippe made a motion to accept with corrections. George Schenkel seconded. Motion passed.

New Business

- a. New Grinders - Guy Rodgers presented information on new grinders and asked for funds in the amount of \$50,035.67. Dan Rippe made a motion to approve the request. Brent Schlosser seconded. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

- a. Furnace Study- Guy is still gathering data.

Monthly Reports

Financial Report – Nathan Striker presented the monthly financials. End of the year is done. Nathan will present AFR next month. 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 – Brent Schlosser asked questions about the zoning budget. Dan, Nathan, and Bert answered the questions as best as possible. George Schenkel also had a question about the appropriation report. Report is on file.

Superintendent Report - Guy gave an update on his activities. Guy also presented a invoice for Liberty pumps. Dan Rippe made a motion to accept the invoice. Bert Elliott seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dan Rippe gave an update on CCMG and Road committee activities: Funds have arrived. He also updated Council with the plan for the back-up generator and air release valve work.

George Schenkel mentioned that the Town Hall will be open on Election Day.

Molly Weber informed the Council about the directories and that they will most likely have a fee moving forward.

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

General Discussion

John Wilhelm made a statement concerning the furnace study, tree trimming, and the town website.

Brent Schlosser made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Seconded by Bert Elliott. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm

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Dan Rippe Council Vice-President



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Attest: Nathan Striker, Clerk/Treasurer