

TOWN OF CLEAR LAKE, INDIANA
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

May 19, 2026

The regular meeting of the Town Council of Clear Lake, Indiana was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday May 19, 2026, at 7:00 PM. Present were Council Members Molly Weber, Brent Schlosser, Bert Elliott, George Schenkel and Dan Rippe. Clerk/Treasurer Nathan Striker, Street Superintendent Guy Rodgers, Deputy Marshall Chris Emerick. There were 3 resident that signed in and 3 on Zoom.

Molly Weber 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 May 19, 2026 Agenda: Dan Rippe made a motion to approve. George Schenkel seconded. Motion passed.

Approval of April 21st Regular Town Council minutes. George Schenkel made a motion to approve. Brent Schlosser seconded. Molly Weber Abstained. Motion carried.

Approval of April-May Voucher: They are as follows:

General Fund –	\$63,533.91
Sewer Fund –	\$42,065.27
Total Disbursements –	\$105,599.18

Dan Rippe made a motion to accept. Brent Schlosser seconded. Motion passed.

New Business-

- a. ROW Permit- This was introduced last month. Dan Rippe made a motion to approve. Seconded by Bert Elliott. Motion carried.
- b. Ordinance 2026-02- Amending chapter 92.01. Dan Rippe made a motion to introduce by title and number only. Second, by Bert Elliott. Roll Call vote, all members were in favor. Dan Rippe made a motion for unanimous consent to consider the ordinance. All approved. Dan Rippe made a motion to adopt the Ordinance. Second, by Bert Elliott. Roll Call Vote, all members were in favor. Motion Carried.
- c. Resolution 01-2026- Bert Elliott presented the need for extra funds and made a motion to approve. Brent Schlosser made a statement of opposition (copy included in this packet) George Schenkel seconded. Roll Call Vote-
Brent Schlosser- Nay
Dan Rippe- Yay
Molly Weber- Yay
Bert Elliott- Yay
George Schenkel- Yay

Motion passed.

- d. 2025 Financial Report- Nathan Striker presented the 2025 Annual Financial Report. Brent Schlosser made a motion to open to the public. Second by George Schenkel. Motion carried. No questions. Brent Schlosser made a motion to close public comment. Second by George Schenkel. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business- None

Monthly Reports

Financial Report – Nathan Striker presented the monthly financials. Audit is complete with no written violations. 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. Report is on file.

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

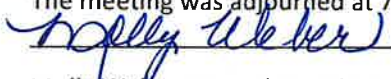
Molly Weber let everyone know that the directories are on the way.

Dan Rippe stated that the back-up generator plan is almost complete.

General Discussion

Dan Rippe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. Seconded by Bert Elliott. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm


Molly Weber, Council President

Attest: Nathan Striker, Clerk/Treasurer