

The Santa Claus Town Council met for a special session on July 28, 2025, at the Santa Claus Town Hall located at 90 N Holiday Blvd Santa Claus, In.

The meeting was called to order by President, Kevin Burke

Pledge of Allegiance

YouTube- Yes @townofsantaclaus7938

Audio Recording-Yes, Clerk-Treasurer

Town Council Members Present: Kevin Burke Patrica Vaal, Michael Johannes (arrived late), Jason Little (left early) and Brian Warran

Absent: None

Also, Present: Department Heads

INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT HEADS

This budget meeting was to gather information from each department head regarding their requests for the 2026 year. Some of the requests included replacement of turnout gear for fire department, new employee for street department and secretary for police/planning & zoning and a new part time officer, ammunition budget increase, streetlight repairs, a tractor and mower for utility department, playground equipment, 4% pay increases for employees and ADA renovations at Town Hall and Community Center, parking lot striping at Town Hall parking lot and software upgrade for Clerk-Treasurer's office.

There was no action taken on any requests.

Clerk-Treasurer, Jane Lindsey informed the Council that she will be meeting with the DLGF on August 15th in a virtual meeting.

The next budget hearing will be set at the August 11th Town Council meeting.

Fire Chief presented an itemized invoice from HD Construction for the completion of 1/3 of the awarded bid price. This invoice was discussed at the July 14th town council meeting. Fire station is expected to be completed by August 14th.

Patricia Vaal made a motion to approve good faith payment of 1/3 of bid award to HD Construction for services and supplies purchased. Jason Little seconded the motion.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Motion carried 4-0

Michael Johannes made the motion to adjourn the public special town council meeting at 8:15 pm. Patricia Vaal seconded the motion.

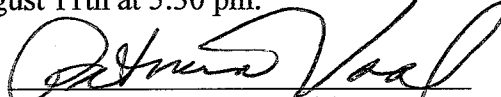
Ayes: 4 Nays: None

Motion carried 4-0

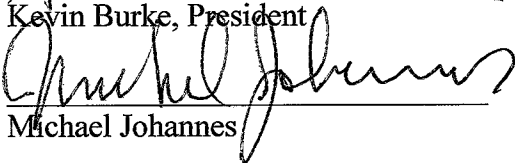
The next Town Council meeting will be August 11th at 5:30 pm.



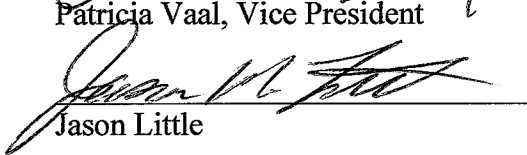
Kevin Burke, President



Patricia Vaal, Vice President



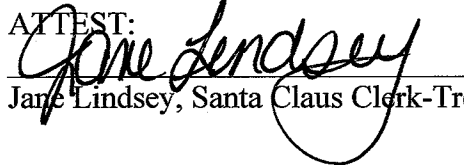
Michael Johannes



Jason Little



Brian Warran

ATTEST:


Jane Lindsey, Santa Claus Clerk-Treasurer