

## 2-2-2026 SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MTG

The Santa Claus Town Council met for a special session on February 2, 2026, 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

### **No Agenda**

**Town Council Members Present:** Kevin Burke, Michael Johannes, Jason Little and Brian Warran

**Absent:** Patricia Vaal

**Also, Present:** Attorney, Kevin Patmore, Clerk-Treasurer, Jane Lindsey and Fire Chief, Max Meyer

### **EMERGENCY PAY RESOLUTION**

Attorney Kevin Patmore presented Resolution 2026-02 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA CONCERNING WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY. Patmore stated he was asked to write a resolution to allow the Clerk-Treasurer to pay employees for the 2-day State of Emergency/Red Travel Warning in Spencer County. The Council agreed that the employees who did not work should be paid for the days off due to winter emergency and not be required to utilize PTO days. The Council agreed that the employees who worked would be paid an additional 8 hours if they worked during the winter emergency. This resolution is to instruct and permit the Clerk-Treasurer to process this emergency pay on the pay period that coincides with the winter emergency days.

Jason Little made the motion to approve Resolution 2026-02 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA CONCERNING WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY. Brian Warran seconded the motion.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Motion Carried: 4-0

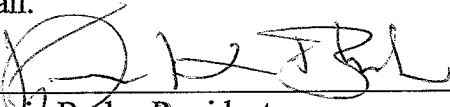
### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**


Fire Chief, Max Meyer presented 2 estimates for repairing the heating issue at the fire station. Meyer informed the Council that Meyer would be expecting a third estimate in the morning. Meyer stated that the fire station is running on emergency back up and currently it is 60 degrees in the building and 50 degrees in the bays. Attorney Kevin Patmore stated that the Council should hold off discussing until the next meeting if they were going to entertain the third estimate. The Council reviewed the estimates presented and requested that Meyer write up specifications and advertise for bids since the two estimates were for completely different approaches and could not be treated as equal. No decision was made during this meeting.

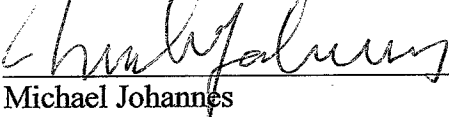
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ADJOURNMENT


Jason Little made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Johannes seconded the motion.  
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0  
Motion Carried: 4-0  
Meeting adjourned at 5:47 pm.


The next Town Council meeting will be on February 9, 2026 at 5:30 pm at the Santa Claus Town Hall.

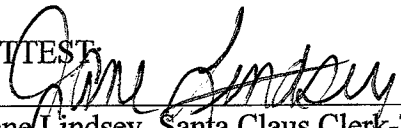
  
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Patricia Vaal, Vice President

  
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ATTEST  
  
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Jane Lindsey, Santa Claus Clerk-Treasurer

**Resolution 2026-02**  
**Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Santa Claus, Indiana**  
**Concerning Winter Weather Emergency**

**WHEREAS**, beginning on January 23, 2026, the State of Indiana, Spencer County, Indiana and the Town of Santa Claus, Indiana experienced a severe winter storm causing extreme cold temperatures and significant accumulation of snow; and,

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2026, the Governor of Indiana issued a proclamation declaring a statewide disaster emergency due to such storm; and,

**WHEREAS**, on January 25, 2026, the Board of Commissioners of Spencer County, Indiana issued its Spencer County Declaration and Travel Restriction issuing a “Red” travel warning due to such storm, which remained in effect until January 27, 2026; and,

**WHEREAS**, due to such declarations and the road conditions caused by the storm, Town facilities were closed and non-essential personnel were ordered not to report to work for their regular shifts on January 26, 2026 and January 27, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Santa Claus, Indiana that,

1. The Town Council hereby declares that emergency conditions existed in the Town of Santa Claus, Indiana on January 25, 2026 and January 26, 2026;

2. All Town employees who were scheduled to perform services for the Town on January 26 and/or January 27, 2026, who did not perform services due to the Town’s closure of facilities shall be paid for their scheduled periods of work at their respective pay rates; and,

3. Any and all employees who were required to work on January 26, 2026 and/or January 27, 2026, due to the emergency shall be paid an additional eight (8) hours of pay for each day worked on January 26, 2026 and/or January 27, 2026.

**SO RESOLVED**, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2026.

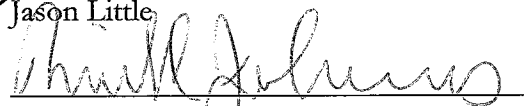
SANTA CLAUS TOWN COUNCIL

  
Kevin Burke, President


  
Brian Warran

  
Jason Little

Patricia Vaal

  
Michael Johannes

ATTEST:

  
Jane Lindsey, Clerk, Treasurer  
Town of Santa Claus, Indiana