

Town of Russiaville, Indiana
Regular Council Meeting
Russiaville Town Hall
January 24, 2022

Council Present – Jeff Lipinski, Don Parvin, Pat Reel, Myrna Claar, and Greg Landrum

Jeff Lipinski gave prayer, mentioning the Erb family, the Reser family and the Townsend family. Don Parvin led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff Lipinski opened the meeting.

Election of officers for 2022 – Pat Reel made a motion for Jeff Lipinski to be president. Greg Landrum seconded. Jeff Lipinski said he had put his name in the hat to run for Howard County Commissioner and if elected would not be able to finish his term here, so he would be ok if the council elected someone else for president this year. Pat Reel said his motion stood. The motion carried with Pat, Greg, Don, and Myrna voting for passage.

Pat Reel made a motion for Don Parvin to be Vice President. Myrna Claar seconded, and the motion carried with Pat, Myrna, and Greg voting for passage.

Minutes from last month's meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Megan Reel had reports. She added she was working on end of year reports.

Streets and Wastewater – Craig Thompson was present and had a written report. Craig thanked Greg Landrum for helping him last week helping him pull the return pumps at the plant. Jeff asked how we were running at the plant. Craig said the average for 2021 was 63%, and this month is at 68%. Jeff Lipinski said Russiaville's wastewater is doing extremely well. The flow and the revenue are in good shape. He thanked Craig for keeping things running well and Megan on the collections end of things.

Marshal's Dept. – Josh Fulkerson was present. He had a written report, including the annual summary. Josh said they had purchased Class-A uniforms. The

Durango is complete now. The pit bar is on. Josh would like to purchase a handheld radar. Don Parvin asked how much it would cost. Josh replied, about \$1,200.00. Don Parvin made a motion to allow the purchase of the handheld radar. Myrna Claar seconded, and the motion carried with Don, Myrna, Pat, and Greg voting for passage.

Jeff Lipinski asked how Max (k-9) was doing. Josh said he is doing well, and said that Carl feels he will be ready to go hopefully around September.

Josh said he had sent council the reserve program manual that he is hoping to implement as soon as the council is ok with everything and approves. Josh said it would be after Max (k-9) is ready to go.

#3 on new business is the EMA appointment for the advisory board. Pat Reel is the current EMA advisory member. Don Parvin made a motion to have Pat Reel remain the EMA advisory member. Greg Landrum seconded, and the motion carried with Don, Greg, and Myrna voting for passage.

Corbin King is not present tonight.

Plan Commission – Mike Kanable reported he had no new business. Don Parvin said there are 2 member that need to be replaced.

Board of Zoning Appeals – No new business to report.

TIF Board – Rick Homkes was present and had no new business to report.

Historical Society – Myrna said she didn't know of anything new.

Park and Tree Board – Jill Newby said their officers would stay the same for 2022. Jill said she had talked to Julie Newlin about painting the mural on the side of Waddells, but Julie hadn't had a chance to talk to Jon yet. Jill wants to make sure it is ok for her to apply for the grant for this project, and it would be contingent on whether we get it or not to be able to do the project. The council was ok with Jill applying for the grant for the mural project.