

Town of Russiaville, Indiana
Public Hearing for 2021 Budget
Russiaville Town Hall
September 21, 2020

Council present – Jeff Lipinski, Don Parvin, Pat Reel, Myrna Claar, and Greg Landrum
Town attorney, Corbin King, was also present.

Jeff Lipinski gave prayer, and Pat Reel led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff Lipinski opened the public hearing for 2021 Budget.

Jeff Lipinski read the figures for the 2021 Budget. Total unit total for the budget is \$828,849.00. Jeff stated that it was approved this year (second year in a row) without having to make cuts.

There were no other comments from the council or the people present.
Jeff Lipinski closed the 2021 Budget public hearing.

Jeff Lipinski – Council President
Megan Reel – Clerk Treasurer

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Council Present – Jeff Lipinski, Don Parvin, Pat Reel, Myrna Claar, and Greg Landrum
Corbin King, the town's attorney was also present.

Jeff Lipinski opened the meeting.

Minutes from last meeting and one special meeting were approved.

Plan Commission – No one was present to report.

Board of Zoning Appeals – No new business to report.

TIF Board – No new business to report.

Historical Society – No new business to report.

Park Board – Pat Reel said the town workers got the old cement out of the ground, so it should be ready to go.

Jill Newby left a report that Jeff Lipinski read.

Merry go round

The Town guys removed the old cement base. Play Pro would like to meet on Wednesday to look at the site. It is possible the new merry go round will be installed this week.

Disc Golf course

Tommy Ray is checking on the couplings to see how soon they will be in. Rick is going to mark off where the shelter, playground and volleyball court will go. Tommy is going to do a final layout of the course. Anyone on the Council is welcome to be there. I will let you know when that is happening.

Iron wheel sculpture

We have more than enough wheels to complete the sculpture. The Shepherd boys came and we laid out the sculpture at the park. Backyard Gardner's came and gave us some tips and will be giving us an estimate soon on laying the bricks. We are also looking into other art sculptures.

We hope to have all three of these projects completed this fall.

We are worried about vandalism at Community Center Park especially. We have had some problems recently. With the new additions to the park, we are concerned for their safe keeping. We not sure how far the cameras outside the community center will reach. Does our town Marshall have any suggestions?

Josh said he would look into the cameras.

Streets and Wastewater – There was a written report and Paul Sattler was present. Greg Landrum asked about the trees by the wastewater plant, he wanted to know if the volunteer trees were cut out of them. Paul Sattler said it had been taken care of.

Jeff Lipinski asked Pat Reel if he knew if there was salt for the winter. Pat said he had talked to Craig a while back and Craig was going to get some prices on this.

Marshal's Dept. – Josh Fulkerson was present. He had a report for the monthly stats. Josh stated the program that was bought for paperwork has been well worth it and has streamlined the office work considerably.

Axon, the new body cams, are working great.

Josh would like to consider purchasing the ones we were using from Greentown just in case.

Their new vests are very nice.

Josh would like to commend Carl Swan as he has recently found a missing person.

They are still working the bugs out of the new Calibur RMS system.

Josh is in the process of getting rid of and purging old evidence.

He is scanning all old reports into the computer, so that it's not in files on paper but yet we still keep it.

Josh would like to get a couple 2TB hard drives. Carl has donated his to the department, and Josh would like to replace Carl's and have another one.

Josh would like to talk about doing a small renovation on the evidence room in the near future. Josh talked to the evidence room person at the Sheriff's Dept., and has been made aware that our room is not as secure as it needs to be.

Myrna Claar asked about the SOP's and manuals. Josh said he is working diligently on this.

Greg Landrum asked about the speed limit east of town on State Rd. 26, specifically the 30-mph zone out so far. Josh said that is all the state, they regulate that.

Greg also asked Josh about people speeding on 775 W. (West St.). Josh said he and Carl are trying their best to get people to slow down out there.

Jeff Lipinski said community policing does work and police presence makes a difference.

Treasurer's Report – Written reports were given.