

Town of Russiaville, Indiana  
Special Meeting for vacant council seat  
Russiaville Town Hall  
December 12, 2018

Council present – Jeff Lipinski, Don Parvin, Rob Hewitt, and Kyle Parvin  
Jamie Bolser, Howard County Republican Party Chairwoman, was also present.

Jeff Lipinski called the meeting to order.

Based on the statute, Ms. Bolser is present to provide her delegation for the town council recommend to her the vote between the 2 people who filed for the position. Jacob Gibson and Pat Reel both submitted their declaration of candidacy to her. She believes it is in the town's best interest if the town council member vote on it. In the event there is a tie, Ms. Bolser will break the tie. The council was asked to mark their ballot, Ms. Bolser will collect them, review them, and add her vote if necessary.

Jeff Lipinski asked if she would announce the new council member this evening, and Ms. Bolser said she would. She added that she would fill out the paperwork this evening and file it in the morning. The new member would then need to go up to the Howard County Clerk's office to be sworn in, after that it will be official and they can start the next business day.

The existing members of the council voted and gave papers to Ms. Bolser. After review, Ms. Bolser stated Mr. Reel has been appointed as the new member on the Russiaville Town council. Ms. Bolser will declare that officially on the paperwork she files, and Mr. Reel will just need to get sworn in. Mr. Reel said he could get a hold of Debbie Stewart to make a time with her to get sworn in. Ms. Bolser said that would be great, adding that Ms. Stewart is going to run a great Clerk's office. Mr. Reel will get it done by Friday to be able to sit on the council for Monday (17<sup>th</sup>) meeting. Rob Hewitt added to order a name plate for him.

There were no other comments from the council or the people present.  
Jeff Lipinski adjourned the special meeting.

Jeff Lipinski – Council President  
Megan Reel – Clerk Treasurer