

Town of Russiaville, Indiana
Regular Council Meeting
Russiaville Town Hall
June 9, 2026

Council Present – Don Parvin, Pat Reel, Greg Landrum, Jake Gibson, and Roger Waddell
Corbin King, attorney, was also present.

Don Parvin called the meeting to order.

Don Parvin said a prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Library – Lori recognized Pat and Megan for a good job on community day this past Saturday, despite the rain she feels it was a success. Katie Hillman did a great job organizing the AmVets 5k.

Summer reading started on Friday, and movies are coming up at the library. Yoga and line dancing classes will now be under the RCO (Russiaville Community Outreach) group instead of the library, and they hope to add a Zumba class soon. Along with functional fitness at the Lions Club, there are several options to get moving in Russiaville.

Don Parvin asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from May 12, 2026 meeting that were sent to the council. There were none. Pat Reel made a motion to accept the minutes. Jake Gibson seconded, and the motion carried with Pat, Jake, Greg, Roger, and Don voting for passage.

Treasurer's Report – Megan Reel was present and gave written reports.

Streets/Wastewater – Craig Thompson was not present but left a written report.

Marshal's Dept. – Josh Fulkerson was present and had a written report. Josh added that during the last weather event, there was a tornado warning put out by BAM weather, but not by the National Weather Service (NWS). Currently we follow the NWS only, but Josh would like to use them both to keep our citizens safe. The council agreed.

Josh said he would like to install 2 of the speed signs on north and south union streets, and the 3rd one will be moved around at different times of the year. He will get with Craig to get those installed.

Don Parvin would like to think about another camera out there.

EMA Advisory – Josh Fulkerson said there was nothing new to report.

Public Safety – Jake Gibson said there was nothing new to report.

Park and Tree Board – A written report was given to council. Jill Newby was present and said everything is coming along at the community center park. They are planning a ribbon cutting but unsure of the details at this time. Jill said the new playground has been designated a national demonstration site. There will be a post with a QR code put up by the playground for this.

Health Department – Rick Homkes said there will be a telecommunications exercise tabletop for the health department on August 27th from 9am-12pm at Ivy Tech

TIF Board – A written report was given to the council. Rick Homkes was present.

Plan Commission – A written report was given. Mike Kanable was not present. Megan Reel said there is a public hearing scheduled on July 14th at 4:30 for the plan commission on a rezone for 380 W. Chandler St.

Board of Zoning Appeals – No one was present to report.

Historical Society – Nothing new to report.

Attorney Comments – Corbin King said we will have a flood damage prevention ordinance at some point that we will need to vote on. Howard County does all our flood administration.

Corbin is working on insurance questions.

Corbin said he has a request for the council, sometimes there are important issues that need to be voted on that all 5 members need to be present for. He would like to monitor the agenda for this reason. If we have a member (or 2) that

cannot be present, and there is something that all members need to vote on, we need to omit that from the agenda until all members can be present.

Interurban Phase II – Don Parvin said Monroe Construction started some of the demo today.

E-bikes – There have been several complaints about e-bikes. Josh Fulkerson said they are regulated as a bicycle. Josh said the police department will start enforcing the rules for these. Don Parvin asked about bicycles on the sidewalks, and Josh said per the law they are not allowed on the sidewalks. He will put something out on Facebook and our website. Megan asked about front porch, they ride through the town hall front porch and she is worried someone is going to open the door one time and someone is going to get hurt. It was said that a front porch (or in front of a business) is considered a side walk so they should not be riding through there. Don Parvin expressed his concern about the traffic on 750 W., he would like the PD to use their best judgement. There was some further discussion.

Scooters (electric) fall under the same rules.

Cement for the playground – Pat Reel said the new playground will have a poured in place (PIP) surface and it needs to have a smooth edge. He would like to do a 180' in cement in front of the playground to have the PIP bond and help the warranty and PIP last. Pat has 2 quotes, one from All Seasons General Contracting for \$20,950.00, and the other from A.R. Custom Concrete for \$15,200.00. Pat said he thought we could saw cut it and it would be ok, but asphalt is a maintained surface just like the PIP is, but if you put it against cement it will bond. We have come this far with it and he doesn't want to not finish it the right way. Pat reel made a motion to approve A.R. Custom Concrete to do the cement work for \$15,200.00. A.R. is doing the curbing out there already, and said he could do it at the same time. Jake Gibson seconded. There was further discussion. The motion carried with Pat, Jake, Greg, Roger, and Don voting for passage.

No comments from Guests – Josh Fulkerson thanked everyone involved in community day, everything went well despite the rain.

Janna Hyman said it was a good hometown day.

Darlene Homkes said they had several kids in the park to play games and enjoy ice cream.

Rick Homkes said the walking trail was going to have corners cut because of money, and he is glad they ended up doing it right so there were not issues later on. A lot of people use it.

No comments from Council – Greg Landrum feels the new playground area will help incorporate the community center area into the town.

Don Parvin said sometimes there are unforeseen problems that we need to take care of as we go and make it right.

Jake Gibson said the fire department served over 300 meals at the fish fry this past weekend. Also, Settler's Yard had their soft opening on the 6th, it is cool what they have done so far. Nice place for good fun evening.

Don Parvin said there will be a budget meeting on July 7th at 5:00pm.

Pat Reel said one bad thing that happened from community day. The Western football team left their grill to cool by the masonic lodge and when they came back to get it, it was gone. The cameras showed someone pulling up and taking it. Pat said that is how they earn extra money for football. He would like to make it right with them. Roger Waddell would like Josh to investigate further to see if he can find the grill, and revisit it again if not.

There being no further business to be brought before the council, the claims in the amount of \$147,566.59 were presented. Don Parvin made a motion to approve the claims. Jake Gibson seconded, and the motion carried with Don, Jake, Pat, Greg, and Roger voting for passage.

The receipts, payrolls, bank recs, and time sheets for May were signed or initialed and approved.

Pat Reel made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jake Gibson seconded, and the meeting came to an end at 5:57pm.

Don Parvin, President

Megan Reel, Clerk Treasurer



Russiaville Utility Report June 2026

RUSSIAVILLE WW:

- Total gallons treated for May 4,031,000.
- Avg. monthly flow was 198,000 (65%).
- Avg. flow for 2024 was 136,000 (68%).
- Avg. flow for 2023 was 126,000 (63%).
- Avg. flow for 2022 was 134,000 (67%).
- Avg. flow for 2021 was 127,000 (63%).
- Avg. flow for 2020 was 133,000 (67%).
- Avg. flow for 2019 was 175,000 (88%).
- Completed monthly report for May.
- Daily WW lab testing and plant operations.
- Cleaned floats at HCH lift station.
- Change oil in blowers at WWTP.
- Greased skimmer motors.

STREETS AND MISC:

- Performed several locates.

- Read meters.
- Cleaned storm drains.
- Trimmed trees at Marshal/775.
- Trimmed trees at 775/26.
- Cleaned up limbs from storm on 6-11.
- Picked up fallen limb at the park.
- Trimmed tress at the park.
- Cleaned curbs on Union St.
- Replaced filters at the community center.
- Sprayed weeds.
- Fixed and adjusted doors at the community center.
- Changed blades and cleaned decks on both John Deere Z950ms.
- Installed solar speed signs on North and South Union St.

MILEAGE AND MAINTENANCE:

- 2020 Ford mileage – 20,118 miles
- 2017 Dodge mileage – 30,038 miles
- Sewer truck hours – 1 hr. of service
- Backhoe hours – 3836 hours
- 2021 John Deere Z950m – 438 hours
- 2024 John Deere Z950m – 140 hours
- 2019 John Deere 3046r – 502 hours
- 2008 Golf cart - 2629 hours
- Kubota – 1252 hours

Craig – (81.25 Vacation Hours) (8 Sick Hours) (1.5 Comp Hours)

Lucas – (0 Vacation Hours) (40 Sick Hours) (10 Comp Hours)

Russiaville Police Department Monthly Report
 Month of: Jun-26

Calls for Service

Abandoned Vehicle	1	Domestic Violence	2	Open Door/Window	
Accidents	2	Drug Violation		Overdose	
Accident - Hit/Skip	1	Emergency Detention Order		OWI	
Additional Investigation	4	Escort		Pursuit	
Alarm Calls		Fight Calls		Rape	
Animal Calls	3	Fire		Residential Entry	
Armed Robbery		Found Property	1	Shots Fired	
Arrests		Fraud	1	Special Detail	1
Assist Citizen	12	Harassment	1	Suspicious Person	
Assist Motorist	9	Illegal Dumping		Suspicious Vehicle	
Assist Other Agency	1	Incomplete 911		Theft	1
Battery		Investigate For	3	Threat	
Burglary	1	Juvenile Trouble		Traffic Enforcement	14
Building Checks	18	Medical	1	Traffic Stops	7
City Ordinance	1	Mental		Training	
Civil		Mischief	1	Trespass Calls	
Court		Missing Person		Unlock Vehicle	
Criminal Recklessness		Motor Check	3	Unwelcome Guest	
Death Investigation		Neighborhood Disturbance		Warrants	
Directed Patrols	77	Neighborhood Policing		Welfare Check	4
All Other Calls	1			Total	171

Labor

	W	T	C / S / H / V
R1	112		13.75/16/60/48
R2	133.3		32.5/0/52/64
R3	-	-	Medical

(W-Work T-Training C-Comp
 S-Sick H-Holiday V-Vacation)

Vehicles

	Driven	Fuel	Ending
2025 Chevy Tahoe R1	530	67	4245
2025 Chevy Tahoe R2	901	84	3492
2019 Dodge Charger	-	-	
2016 Chevy Tahoe			
Total	1431	151	

Report

R2 Tahoe - Body Repair Minor
2016 Tahoe - Fuel Issues Needs Repaired
Bike Rodeo July 25 at Library

Russiaville Park and Tree Board

June Monthly Report to Russiaville Town Council

June 4, 2026



Topics

- **Playground, Shelter, Bathroom - Playground-** except for the large spinner and the Donor sign all equipment has been installed. The border around the playground will be installed in approximately 1 week to 10 days, followed by pea gravel, then PNP surface. **Shelter-** foundation, support beams, and roof will be completed by the end of this week, ready for finishings and electricity. Sidewalk width has been increased to 9.5 feet wide by 10 feet long **Bathroom-** Foundation blocks and plumbing have been started. Pat increased the drain size to accommodate larger water amounts if needed. Inside hose for clean-up.
- **Playground Plans, Duke Energy-** Installation sites have been marked for light poles. Dusk to dawn LED lighting to be started in mid June.
- **Calvin Landscaping-** Following up on in-kind for landscape design.
- **Pavers-** Reba gave a report on the cost of pavers \$1.25 - 1.35 and engraving \$30 each from Caldwell's. Jill will be contacting Wunderlich Landscaping for paver path ideas. The deadline to order has been set for June 18, 2026.
- **Ribbon Cutting For CCP Project-** Tentative date and time was put on hold until July meeting.
- **Carson's Way Bookbox-** Janna reported Chris Nuss has been notified of CCP progress and will be setting up a day to discuss placement and date.

Town Park:

- **2026 Youth FunFest -** Looking at July 22nd, with a time from 5pm - 7pm, for the event. Jill asked for committees to be formed for Food, Activities, Promotion.

New Topics

- **Tree Trimming-** Rick reported trees trimmed in Town Park, Interurban, but the pond area is in need of trimming.
- **Pollinator Gardens -** Rick will contact Master Gardeners for assistance.

Russiaville Redevelopment Commission (TIF Board)

Report to Town Council

7/14/2026

Activities and Actions Last Month

School Championship Signage

- Signs have been installed on SR-26 East and on Alto Road. Thanks to the Town, School, and the County for working on installation. Thanks also to Stephens Machine for some additional work on the signs. This project is now complete.

Vehicle Speed Display Project

- The portable speed sign is still on Liberty Street. The permanent signs have been installed on North and South Union to try to slow down vehicular traffic coming into town. This project is now complete.

CC Park Picnic Shelter

- The picnic shelter is mostly built, waiting on concrete.

South Union Crossover

- A bid from Tapco was accepted for \$9352.60 for the equipment.

Resurfacing of Lions Club Court

- The Lions Club is working on two different grants for this project.

Other

- Other possible projects in process or being investigated by the Board are the TIF Allocation Area (TIF 2) and Economic Development Area (EDA) Changes.

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RUSSIAVILLE PLAN COMMISSION

MIKE KANABLE

June 2026

26/326 – Matthew Williams – Yes – 6/2/26 - Gazebo – 805 – 4034 Pebble Lane.

26/327 – John Dereski Jr. – Yes – 6/2/26 – Garage – 806 – 435 North Carter St.

26/328 – John Madey – Yes – 6/8/26 – Deck – 807 – 394 North East St.