

Town of Russiaville, Indiana  
Regular Council Meeting  
Town Hall – 5:00pm  
April 24, 2023

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

Myrna said a prayer, and Jake Gibson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The public bid hearing for the property at 220 S. was opened by Don Parvin. This is the property located west of the New London cemetery and south of the old New London wastewater plant site. Robert Rutherford was present to bid on the property. Mr. Rutherford agreed to pay \$1,750.00 plus the appraisal costs and survey costs. The total amount of all this \$3,634.00. Mr. Rutherford also agreed to pay all closing costs. Pat Reel made a motion to sell the piece of property to Mr. Rutherford for \$3,634.00 + closing costs. Myrna Claar seconded, and the motion carried with Pat, Myrna, and Jake voting for passage.  
Don Parvin closed the public bid hearing.

Regular council meeting began.

Minutes from the March meeting were approved.

Treasurer’s Report – Megan Reel gave written reports.

Streets/Wastewater – Don Parvin said no one would be here tonight and there wasn’t anything to report on.

Marshal’s Dept. – Josh Fulkerson was present and had a written report. Josh said Landen Bartley asked him about using 4 of our mobile radios. Josh does not know any other information, and feels if the council allows this there needs to be paperwork drawn up to do so. The council asked a few questions, and said for Josh, Pat and Jake to get the information and then they would decide.  
Josh also asked about working for some comp time to help out on 500 S., 600 S. and 250 S. with traffic while State Rd. 26 is closed as there have been several

complaints. Jake Gibson asked how many hours they thought would be extra. Josh and Carl said they thought about 20 hours at the most for each month. Jake Gibson made a motion to allow Josh and Carl to work extra traffic in the areas stated for comp time. Pat Reel seconded, and the motion carried with Jake, Pat, and Myrna voting for passage.

Don Parvin asked about the parade. Josh Fulkerson said everything went well on their part. The floats were a little late, but all turned out good.

Pat Reel thanked Josh and Carl for their help with "Every 15 Minutes" the mock accident that was put on at the school today.

Don Parvin asked about Max (k9). Carl said he is getting there. Shouldn't be much longer.

EMA Advisory – No business to report.

Fire Department – Jake Gibson asked Megan if she had received the signed contract back from the fire department yet. Megan said she had not. Jake said he had not received their quarterly report either. There was further discussion about this being a battle every year to get the fire contract timely. And now they want the towns radios. Pat Reel said there are good people over there that will help anyone, we just need some communication. Jake Gibson said he would handle the contract and try to find out what is going on with the radios.

Health Department – Rick Homkes said there was an immunization clinic recently at Western School, put on by the county health department. The next one is at Eastern School. The next meeting is this Thursday.

Attorney Comments – Corbin King said the New London property has been taken care of.

The property at 3949 S. 775 W. paperwork has not been signed by the owner yet. Corbin said Megan told him that she had talked to her and she had not signed yet as she had been sick and was stressed about her time to get everything out that she wanted in the time allotted, as she has not been physically able to do it. Corbin said he would like her signature, and then we can work on a fair time frame for this to get finished up. Corbin said he has called her but she had not returned his calls. Megan said she would reach out to her to get it taken care of.