

Town of Russiaville, Indiana
Regular Council Meeting
Russiaville Town Hall
August 22, 2022

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

Kent Milburn gave prayer. Don Parvin led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff Lipinski opened the meeting.

Minutes from last month's meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Megan Reel gave written reports. Megan stated that she and Don and Myrna met with the DLGF about the budget. They were told the budget could be funded; however, we are getting into our cash balance to do so for the general fund and a little bit on MVH. With Don and Myrna's help the general and MVH was reduced for 2023, and we will be careful the rest of this year and not spend all our appropriations too. With a few other changes that needed to be made our budget will be submitted at \$1,288,900.00. We will not transfer to Rainy-Day this year from General either.

Streets/Wastewater – Craig Thompson was present and had a written report. Craig said the new John Deere was delivered and it is really nice. The grapple will not be in until probably November.

Craig had more quotes for solar speed limit signs that he was waiting on. Don Parvin made a motion to table this until at least next month to be able to look at the quotes and see if our budget would allow due to when Megan just reported about us needing to be careful with our spending. Pat Reel seconded, and the motion carried with Don, Pat, Myrna, and Greg voting for passage.

Marshal's Dept. – Josh Fulkerson was present with a written report. Josh said he was waiting on a quote from Jordan Buckley about another camera.

Pat Reel said he told Josh to check into and get quotes on bullet proof windshields and bullet proof driver's doors. In light of what has happened in Elwood he thinks we should at least consider it.

Attorney Comments – Corbin King said they were working on the closing for the property on 775 W. He thought it wouldn't be too much longer for this.

Corbin has worked on the language for a paper the Russiaville Volunteer Fire Dept. requested for their pumper truck refinance. He will give this to Megan to retype and then Jeff can sign it for them.

Corbin said he has a call in to the person that is going to help with the language on the community center agreement.

They are still working on the easements for the sidewalk projects.

Plan Commission – Mike Kanable was present and said he had written 2 permits. A garage addition on Yellowstone Dr. and a pool on N. Liberty St.

Board of Zoning Appeals – No new business to report.

TIF Board – Roger Waddell was present and said the next meeting is scheduled for August 25th.

Historical Society – Jan Koloszar was present and had been sent a letter about the grant for the interurban, saying the 6-month extension had been approved. Don Parvin said Dave has run into some snags on the project and therefore had to request an extension. Jan wanted to make sure she didn't need to do something. Don said no, they were working on it.

Jan also said they were given 2 porch balusters and she was told they came from Russiaville Concrete. They came from Pearl Lewis's house.

Park and Tree Board – Jill Newby was present to report. Jill said they had a member of the park board resign and need to replace them. She wanted to know if they could just fill it. Jeff Lipinski said yes, when they find someone just bring it to the council to vote in.

Jill asked about changing the meeting time for the Park Board to 5pm instead of 7pm, still on the first Tuesday of the month.