

Town of Russiaville, Indiana
Regular Council Meeting
Russiaville Town Hall
January 13, 2026

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

Roger Waddell called the meeting to order.

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

Election of Officers for 2026:

Pat Reel made a motion to nominate Don Parvin as President. Jake Gibson seconded, and the motion carried with Pat, Jake, Greg, and Roger voting for passage.

Jake Gibson made a motion to nominate Pat Reel as Vice President. Roger Waddell seconded, and the motion carried with Jake, Roger, Don, and Greg voting for passage.

Minutes from December 9, 2025 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Megan Reel gave written reports. Megan said the FIT and CVET money is no longer coming into and divvied out amongst the general, MVH, and CCD. It comes into our general fund, and we can decide where to put it. She feels since we always need money in our general fund that would be the best place for it. Pat Reel made a motion to put the FIT and CVET money into the general fund going forward. Roger Waddell seconded, and the motion carried with Pat, Roger, Don, Greg, and Jake voting for passage.

Megan also reminded everyone that January 22nd is the first day for the new trash day. It will be Thursday from now on.

Streets/Wastewater – Craig Thompson was present and had a written report. Craig said a pump is needed for Honey Creek Hills. The quote is \$4,548.00. Pat Reel made a motion to approve the pump. Jake Gibson seconded, and the

motion carried with Pat, Jake, Don, Greg, and Roger voting for passage. Craig had an estimate of some tools that he needs from Lowe's in the amount of \$500.00. Pat Reel made a motion to approve the purchase. Roger Waddell seconded, and the motion carried with Pat, Roger, Don, Greg, and Jake voting for passage. Craig said there are 7 air relief valves for the force main that comes down 750 W. One of them was hit and needs to be fixed, also they all need to be serviced and cleaned. They have been there for 8 years and we have not done this and it should have been done by now. Craig had a verbal quote to get the one fixed and the rest serviced of just under \$3,000.00. They will let us know how bad they are and if they need to be serviced more often. Pat Reel made a motion to approve the work to get the one air relief valve fixed and the rest serviced. Jake Gibson seconded, and the motion carried with Pat, Jake, Don, Greg, and Roger voting for passage.

Marshal's Dept. – Josh Fulkerson was present and had written report, including a yearly report. Josh had verbiage from the insurance saying that any moonlighting would be covered on our insurance policy. Corbin King asked if they would be covered by workers comp. Josh said he is not sure on that, but it does say there would need to be an indemnified contract between the two parties. Megan Reel will find out about workers comp. Roger Waddell made a motion to table this until next month until we have all the info. Pat Reel seconded, and the motion carried with Roger, Pat, Don, Greg, and Jake voting for passage.

Josh said the Tahoe's are very close to being done, they are waiting a few things.

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

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

Attorney Comments – Corbin King said he had nothing new to report.

Park and Tree Board – Jill Newby was present and said Dave Kieser is finishing up with everything for the DNR. Hopefully we will be approved to order equipment soon. They are hoping to have this completed by June 1st; therefore, they would have to start excavation the first part of April. This is if the weather cooperates, and all goes well.

They will be working with Lori from the Library for Arbor Day this year in April.

Plan Commission – Mike Kanable was not present but left a written report.

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

TIF Board – No one was present to report.

Health Department – Megan Reel said that Rick Homkes asked her to report the total numbers for Russiaville from 2025. Megan said there were 17 sessions in 2025, total attendees was 259, and there were 95 people that had first aid training.

Historical Society – No one was present to report.

Community Service Award for 2025 – Peggy Hollingsworth was honored to be added to the plaque as our towns Community Service Award recipient. Peggy said a few words and thanked everyone. The council thanked her for all she does for our town.

New Employee Process – Don Parvin said we are still working on this and will table it for now.

Lori Seaman – The Gene Parks run will be April 11th. The library is going to host a scavenger hunt that will introduce people to our small businesses and the library, this will replace “dance across Russiaville.” This will lead up to April 11th, there will still be the pancake breakfast at the Lions Club, and they will have a kite festival this year at the community center park. A Hoosier Kite Fliers founding member will be there and fly the big kites, and kids can put together kites and be able to fly them as well, and be some fun activities.

They are thinking about doing the bike rodeo in July this year, and September 26th will be the food truck and bonfire event. Outdoor movies at the library will be May 16th - October.

Lori said since we are helping her by allowing her to utilize the community center for her bigger programs like yoga and line dancing, she would like to suggest a pamphlet on how to rent the building. People ask when they are there for these

events and it would be beneficial to have some information there to be able to give them.

Pat Reel would like to put up hometown hero banners on the black poles opposite the current ones and some on the bigger wooden poles down by McClure for overflow. This would give us a total of 80 banners. Pat said he would like to leave up a seasonal “welcome” banner on each end of town like it currently. Pat said we have 32 on the waiting list at this time. There was a question about the brackets that are up there, and Pat said if brackets were broken, he would replace as needed. As before the AmVets will take care of the whole process. Jake Gibson made a motion to allow the AmVets to put sell and put up more banners on black poles and wooden poles. Greg Landrum seconded. Don Parvin abstained. The motion carried with Jake, Greg, Pat, and Roger voting for passage.

Comments from guests – Tracy Powell, Tipton County Commissioner, was present to introduce himself. He is running for Senate District 21.

There being no further business to be brought before the council, the claims, receipts, payrolls, bank recs, and time sheets were presented and approved. Pat Reel made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg Landrum seconded, and the meeting came to an end at 5:45pm.

Don Parvin, President
Megan Reel, Clerk Treasurer



Russiaville Utility Report January 2026

RUSSIAVILLE WW:

- Total gallons treated for December 3,360,000.
- Avg. monthly flow was 108,000 (54%).
- 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 December.
- Daily WW lab testing and plant operations.
- Had headworks lift station cleaned.
- Checked on sewer issue at 655 Kinsey St.
- Drained East tank.

STREETS AND MISC:

- Performed several locates.
- Read meters.

- Cleaned storm drains.
- 1-11 Put down salt.
- 1-19 Put salt down on College St. and cleaned ice off road.
- 1-23 Put salt down on College St.
- Closed Union St. from College to Kinsey.
- 1-25 Plowed snow.
- 1-26 Plowed snow.
- Cleaned ice off Union St. and opened the road back up.
- Put new wipers on both trucks.

MILEAGE AND MAINTENANCE:

- 2020 Ford mileage – 19,038 miles
- 2017 Dodge mileage – 28,980 miles
- Sewer truck hours – 0 hr. of service
- Backhoe hours – 3829 hours
- 2021 John Deere Z950m – 358 hours
- 2024 John Deere Z950m – 81 hours
- 2019 John Deere 3046r – 473 hours
- 2008 Golf cart - 2623 hours.
- Kubota – 1237 hours.

Craig – (160 Vacation Hours) (40 Sick Days) (51.25 Comp Hours)

Russaville Police Department Monthly Report

Month of: Jan-26

Calls for Service

Abandoned Vehicle		Domestic Violence	Open Door/Window	
Accidents	6	Drug Violation	Overdose	
Accident - Hit/Skip		Emergency Detention Order	OWI	
Additional Investigation	3	Escort	Pursuit	
Alarm Calls		Fight Calls	Rape	
Animal Calls		Fire	Residential Entry	
Armed Robbery		Found Property	Shots Fired	
Arrests		Fraud	Special Detail	
Assist Citizen	7	Harassment	Suspicious Person	
Assist Motorist	3	Illegal Dumping	Suspicious Vehicle	
Assist Other Agency	1	Incomplete 911	Theft	
Battery		Investigate For	Threat	
Burglary		Juvenile Trouble	Traffic Enforcement	35
Building Checks	18	Medical	Traffic Stops	21
City Ordinance		Mental	Training	1
Civil		Mischief	Trespass Calls	1
Court		Missing Person	Unlock Vehicle	
Criminal Recklessness		Motor Check	Unwelcome Guest	
Death Investigation	1	Neighborhood Disturbance	Warrants	2
Directed Patrols	135	Neighborhood Policing	Welfare Check	5
All Other Calls	1			Total 246

Vehicles

	Driven	Fuel	Ending
2025 Chevy Tahoe R1	949	112	1049
2025 Chevy Tahoe R2	-	-	-
2019 Dodge Charger	823	65	106937
2016 Chevy Tahoe	852	111	103925
Total	2624	288	

Report

2025 Tahoe - R1 Complete, R2 in
Outfitting ; Off Duty Employment

RUSSIAVILLE PLAN COMMISSION

MIKE KANABLE

January 2026

No new business