

Town of Russiaville, Indiana
Special Meeting about budget
Town Hall
June 10, 2020

Council present – Jeff Lipinski, Don Parvin, Pat Reel, Myrna Claar, and Greg Landrum

Jeff Lipinski opened the meeting.

There was some brief discussion about the applications for the Marshal's position, and when to hold the interviews. They decided to hold interviews for the position on June 16th and 17th starting at 5pm allowing about 30 minutes each. They will not be done any other days.

Budget discussion began. Craig Thompson was present and said he was doing well with the wastewater budget. Megan asked where they would like Paul's insurance to come out of. Council decided ½ out of wastewater and ½ out of general. Jeff would like to look at taking Craig's PERF amount out of wastewater instead of general fund.

Craig said he did not do a budget for New London this year as there is not very much that is paid out of New London like it used to be.

Don Parvin said there were a few issues that he needed to speak about. Don said Gambino's and Edward Jones are dealing with a sewer issue, it is nothing to do with our lateral. The trees in the park were trimmed by Rice Tree Co. for \$2,100.00, this was initiated after a large branch fell in the park.

The merry-go-round in the park was removed, the bearings are out of it and it is no longer safe. Don knows it is sort of iconic but feels it is not good to keep. Jeff Lipinski asked about the price of a new one. Don said with installation it would be over \$10K.

Don said the alley that has been being talked about lately in the minutes that was rutted up by Duke Energy has had dirt put in it and seeded. Duke Energy fixed this.

Don also said the concrete for the sidewalk project should be completed by July.

Craig Thompson had a paper for the council that had all the paving that had been done since 2012 through 2020.

Don Parvin said he had talked to Craig about their clothing allowance of \$750.00 per year. He would like to cut the 2 wastewater/street workers a check with taxes taken out for their clothing allowance each year. This way they could buy what they wanted from where they wanted instead of being restricted to A&J where we have an account.

Budget finally was gone over to get a base on this year's budget so Megan could start the process of plugging in numbers to take to DLGF.

Don gave a quick run down on projects that Dave Kieser is working on.

There being no further business, Greg Landrum made a motion to adjourn. Don Parvin seconded, and the meeting came to a close.

Jeff Lipinski, President

Megan Reel, Clerk-Treasurer