

Town of Russiaville, Indiana
Regular Council Meeting
Town Hall – 5:00pm
June 26, 2023

Council Present – Don Parvin, Pat Reel, Myrna Claar, Greg Landrum, and Jake Gibson.

Corbin King, the town's attorney was also present.

Myrna Claar said a prayer, and Greg Landrum led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Don Parvin said we need to start with attorney comments as Corbin has to leave and get to another meeting. Corbin said he has asked Megan to see how Mr. Rutherford would like the property deeded, and then he will be able to complete this.

Corbin said he also gave Megan the number for the title company to coordinate a closing time for the Clements property. Megan will get this set up and get it taken care of.

Corbin also had the Resolution for Davidson. Resolution 2023-03 Establishing a Revolving Fund, Approving Certain Related Matters. This will be money paid out of the EDIT Fund. This has been going on for quite some time, stemming back from when the Functional building was purchased from the town. Pat Reel made a motion to accept Resolution 2023-03. Myrna Claar seconded, and the motion carried with Pat, Myrna, Greg, and Jake voting for passage.

Minutes from the April meeting were approved.

Exit Corbin King.

Minutes from the May meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Megan Reel gave written reports. Megan said that a resident asked if there was anything in place to where we could give a discount for overpaying on your wastewater bill. She said she told the resident we did not but would bring it up in this board meeting. Don Parvin said last he checked you can't give discounts on that per the SBOA (State Board of Accounts). There was some further discussion on the matter, and Don Parvin asked if the council would like to pursue this. Pat Reel made a motion to keep things the way they are and

not pursue giving customers credit on their wastewater bills for overpayment. Myrna Claar seconded, and the motion carried with Pat, Myrna, Greg, and Jake voting for passage.

Megan Reel also reminded everyone that there will be a special meeting on July 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm for the budget.

Streets/Wastewater – Craig Thompson was present and had a written report. Craig said we had to buy a new pump for the Honey Creek Hills lift station. Jake Gibson asked if it would be worth it to send off the old pump for repair as a backup. Craig said to repair the pump was \$8,300.00 and to repair the existing was about \$8,100.00, so not really, we were better off just getting the new one. Craig said the manway on the vac truck is rotted and in need of repairing. Craig got a quote from Central Industrial Contractors to cut the old one out and put in a new one for \$10,436.00. Craig added in our bid/quote that was put together for the future wastewater plant, a new vac truck was added into it. He said it would be in a lot better shape if we get this done and it could be removed from the cost of the wastewater plant. It was about \$250,000.00 if he remembers correctly. Pat Reel made a motion to approve the quote and get the vac truck fixed, adding that the new plant is still to far down the road and it is to the point where it is not usable for Craig at this point. Jake Gibson seconded, and the motion carried with Pat, Jake, Myrna, and Greg voting for passage.

Pat Reel said he would like stone put around the pavilion at the park. It has been sprayed out so far now that if it rains at all it is just a muddy mess. At the community church service and cookout yesterday, it was very messy.

Marshal's Dept. – Josh Fulkerson was present and had a written report. Josh said there were 3 branches tore off the tree closest to the town hall by the alley in the park. He knows who did it and has talked to the parents of the 2 kids that did this. He would like to know what the action the council would like to take. Josh said he did a report so that it is documented. There were also deep marks made in the tree with some kind of hatchet/machete. Josh was not able to tell who did this from the cameras. Don said he is tired of the kids getting by with tearing stuff up and having no repercussions. There was discussion about replanting the tree and having the kids each pay half. Josh asked if the tree would die from the deep cuts that have occurred. Rick Homkes said the limbs could be trimmed and would