

Town of Russiaville, Indiana  
Regular Council Meeting  
Town Hall  
July 19, 2021

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

Corbin King, town attorney, was also present

Jeff Lipinski opened the meeting.

Jeff Lipinski said prayer. Pat Reel led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from June 2021 regular meeting and a special meeting on July 14, 2021 were approved.

Plan Commission – Mike Kanable was present to report he had issued one permit to Kimberly Wilson for a fence.

Board of Zoning Appeals – No new business

TIF Board – No new business

Historical Society – Jan Koloszar was present, and stated we are receiving grant money for the interurban station and thanked the council and Dave Kieser. Myrna Claar said that she had talked to Randy Waddell, and he had told her that he had taken out 2 metal posts at one time from the inside that were part of the structure. Dave Kieser said he would take note of this and would make sure things were done correctly on construction when they were ready.

Park and Tree Board – Don Parvin said Davidson Excavating had installed the new water fountain at the town park, and Craig and Paul had gotten the water line installed for it.

Streets and Wastewater – Craig Thompson was present and gave a written report. Craig stated the north lift station in New London had taken a lightning strike. They are getting by at this point, but it will need to be fixed and will need 2 new

drives. Jeff Lipinski asked if this was something that needed to be turned in on the insurance. Craig said he was waiting on a price to be able to fix it. He will let the council know when he finds out in case there needs to be a claim done.

Marshal's Dept. – Josh Fulkerson was present and gave a written report. Josh would like to use the golf cart money to buy a set of toners for their printers. Don asked Megan if this would be ok, she said yes, it would come from general either way. Don Parvin made a motion to allow them to get the toners using the golf cart money. Pat Reel seconded, and the motion carried with Don, Pat, Myrna, and Greg voting for passage.

Treasurer's Report – Megan Reel gave a written report. Jeff Lipinski asked when we would get the ARP money. Megan said she would be submitting the request for payment and the paperwork to get the money tomorrow. Then she assumes we would have the first draw within 30 days.

Dave Kieser – Dave was present and said that the State Water Infrastructure Fund (SWIF) grant was applied for last week for the wastewater treatment plant upgrade. \$1,243,000.00 was applied for and we should hear whether we will receive this or not about the middle of August. Hopefully we can use ARP money and some local funds for the match of \$280,000.00.

The RBDG grant for \$95,000.00 was received for the South Union Street Sidewalk project, and the money is obligated and available. Our local match on this is \$25,420.00. Pat Reel asked what the timeframe was on this project. Dave Kieser said there were several things that had to be coordinated, including working with INDOT. He is hoping this year but it could go into 2022.

We also received \$50,000.00 from the Heritage Support Grant, our match on this will be \$7,500.00. We will get 90% of the funds up front to be able to start the project.

Dave said that John from Kieser Consulting is working with Don Parvin on the lighting project on Main Street. Don Parvin said they have a meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am with the boring company and Duke Energy about this.

Pat Reel made a motion for the ARP money, in the amount of \$252,639.47, to be used on the wastewater plant project next year. Don Parvin seconded. Don said this project is about a \$1.6 million dollar project, we are going to have to come up