

Town of Russiaville, Indiana
Regular Council Meeting
Town Hall – 5:00pm
May 22, 2023

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

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

Minutes from the April meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Megan Reel gave written reports. Megan said she had received the fire contract for 2023 with Landen Bartley's signature on May 13th.

Streets/Wastewater – Craig Thompson was present and had a written report. Pat Reel said he had already talked to Craig about #3 on new business, and it will be taken care of between Craig and Jake.

Craig said the senior class did a good job this year. Jill Newby said they had 120 seniors that came from Western School and helped this year. Jill said thank you to the town and Craig and Paul for all their help. She also thanked the Amvets for helping the seniors put the flags out at the Russiaville and New London cemeteries this year. Thank you to the First Baptist Church for the meal they prepared for all of them.

Marshal's Dept. – Josh Fulkerson was present and had a written report. Josh said he had asked at the last meeting if he could look into doing a food truck day at the park area for the town. He said Tiffany Fulkerson had checked into this and found some that would like to participate in it. Josh would like to ask for approval for September 22nd to be able to do this from 4-6 pm. They would coordinate with the library on this and have dessert vendors at the library. This is also the bonfire and band night at the library from 6-8 pm. Pat Reel made a motion to approve September 22nd for them to do the food trucks at the park. Myrna Claar seconded, and the motion carried with Pat, Myrna, and Greg voting for passage.

Josh also wanted to let people know that Carl and Lori from the library were coordinating the bike rodeo for this year. It will be held at the library June 10th from 11 am – 1 pm.

EMA Advisory – No business to report.

Fire Department – Don Parvin said, as Megan stated previously, the contract was signed and received back from the fire department. Don also said we have things that we are parking outside, the fire truck that is in the back of the town hall needs to be moved. We asked them to remove this 3 years ago, and gave them another year after that to remove this truck, and the truck still remains. We are in need of the space. Jake Gibson will be apprised of this and can tell them at the next fire department meeting.

Health Department – Rick Homkes said there will be an armed intruder drill tabletop exercise this fall on October 26th.

Attorney Comments – Corbin King said the paperwork for the property at 3949 S. 775 W. had been signed and the title commitment had been emailed to Megan and we just need to coordinate a time for closing.

Corbin said he had talked to the Humane Society about changing the contract. His recommendation is to sign the contract for this year and meet with them to discuss the changes for the contract next year. There will be a meeting in September. Council signed the Humane Society contract; Megan will mail it tomorrow.

Corbin has been in contact with Seth for the easements on the sidewalk projects. He is trying to make it simple, and make sure we are on the right path for it. Corbin said Dave Kieser needs to call Seth about this and hopefully get this taken care of.

Don Parvin asked Corbin if everything had been done for Mr. Rutherford. Corbin said he had.

Don Parvin said if anyone had changed their mind on allowing alcohol at the Community Center. Don feels that we should get Jake involved too so that they are all on the same page and they can get his input too. This is #2 on old business and will be tabled until next month.