

Town of Russiaville, Indiana  
Regular Council Meeting  
Town Hall – 5:00pm  
July 24, 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, mentioning the Stout family and their loss of Dave Stout. Greg Landrum led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from the June meeting and one special meeting on July 11, 2023 were approved.

Rylan Durr was present to publicly apologize for tearing branches off the tree in the park. He did a good job and the council thanked him.

Treasurer's Report – Megan Reel gave written reports. Megan is working on the budget and will meet with them on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Streets/Wastewater – Don Parvin said Craig could not be here tonight, and there isn't much to report.

Marshal's Dept. – Josh Fulkerson was present and had a written report. Josh said he talked to Jordan from Flat Top Geek about cameras for the park. He said he got an estimated quote for 3 cameras, one with a 16x optical zoom. For all 3 with labor and everything it would be right around \$1,700.00. Don said \$300.00 was approved before, but this was not done due to time constraints on the installer. There was some more discussion as to where the cameras would be placed and what their view would be. Jake Gibson made a motion to allow the cameras for the park with an estimated cost of \$1,700.00. Pat Reel seconded, and the motion carried with Jake, Pat, Myrna, and Greg voting for passage.

Josh Fulkerson had a Western School Corporation memorandum of understanding. This is their job description and their duties as resource officers at

the school. It is the same as in years past. Pat Reel made a motion to approve the memorandum of understanding. Jake Gibson seconded, and the motion carried with Pat, Jake, Myrna, and Greg voting for passage.

Ordinance 2023-01, An Ordinance Establishing Certain Copying/Duplication/Certification Fees to be imposed for the police department. Pat Reel made a motion to suspend the rules to be able to pass Ordinance 2023-01 on the second and third readings. Myrna Claar seconded, and the motion carried with Pat, Myrna, Greg, and Jake voting for passage. Pat Reel made a motion to pass Ordinance 2023-01 on the second and third readings. Jake Gibson seconded, and the motion carried with Pat, Jake, Myrna, and Greg voting for passage.

Josh Fulkerson had an updated quote from ACME Sports for the price of the service pistol changes he requested at the previous meeting. This is the same company, it is the same number of weapons, but a couple of things were changed and they will now exchange our mags for new mags needed. The price actually went down to \$2,075.00. Greg Landrum asked if this was just for their personal preference. Josh said there a few other things contributing to this but mainly yes, it is personal preference for both him and Carl. Pat Reel made a motion to allow this. Motion died for lack of a second.

Jake Gibson commented saying this was just like Chevy, Ford, or Dodge. There are a lot of good guns, and he has his preference too. Jake said the council gives Josh a budget and it is his to spend wisely. He feels we shouldn't give the appropriation but then say we don't want him to spend it on a certain thing. That is the purpose of them giving him a budget. Jake was ok with the motion Pat made. Don Parvin asked Corbin King if they could make the motion again. Corbin said yes. Pat Reel made a motion to allow the service pistol changeout for \$2,075.00. Jake Gibson seconded. Myrna Claar had a question about the mag change out with the county and how they wouldn't be interchangeable. Josh said he felt this would not be a huge issue. Greg Landrum abstained from the vote saying it was immaterial to him. Corbin interjected saying that he wanted to clarify the way the motion went from beginning to end. After a motion, there should be a second to open it up for discussion and then it can be voted against in the end. Corbin apologized for this. The motion carried with Pat, Jake, and Myrna voting for passage.