

Town of Russiaville, Indiana  
Regular Council Meeting  
Russiaville Town Hall  
July 25, 2022

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

Jeff Lipinski gave prayer. Don Parvin led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff Lipinski opened the meeting.

Minutes from last month's meeting and one special meeting on July 19, 2022 were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Megan Reel gave written reports. Megan read the budget estimate of \$1,355,000.00 that she will go to the DLGF with on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pat Reel made a motion to allow Don and Myrna, who will also attend the meeting with Megan, to make cuts and decisions during the meeting to avoid meeting again to do so. Myrna Claar seconded, and the motion carried with Pat, Don, Myrna, and Greg voting for passage.

Streets/Wastewater – Craig Thompson was present and had a written report. Craig said that Crenshaw Paving had started doing the driveway at the wastewater plant today. IDEM was here on July 11<sup>th</sup> to do an inspection. They had a blower go down and got that fixed.

Don Parvin said he would like to see if Crenshaw would be willing to fix 2 sinkholes here in town, one on N. Union and the other in the alley behind the Masonic Lodge. Don Parvin made a motion to have Crenshaw Paving fix the sinkholes and take the money out of the Rainy-Day Fund. Pat Reel seconded, and the motion carried with Don, Pat, Myrna, and Greg voting for passage.

Craig Thompson had quotes for a mower, grapple bucket, and speed limit signage that were briefly discussed at the special meeting. The John Deere 60" grapple bucket is \$4,750.00. The John Deere Z950M mower is \$15,487.68.

Pat Reel made a motion to get the grapple bucket and the new mower at the prices above and pay for them out of MVH. Don Parvin seconded. Greg Landrum asked why we needed this mower since we still have the Grasshopper. Craig Thompson said with all the mowing they do it would just be nice to have 2 zero turn mowers, and if something happened to the Grasshopper, we would not be left with nothing.

Greg Landrum was opposed to the motion. The motion carried with Pat, Don, and Myrna voting for passage.

Josh Fulkerson had a couple of quotes for some mobile radar units and pole mount radar units, as did Craig. They are waiting on a couple more quotes and then they would bring them to the board. The council said they will take the ones they had under advisement, and when they get the rest, they will get them to the council too.

Marshal's Dept. – Josh Fulkerson was present with a written report. Josh talked briefly about meetings they have been having with the Kokomo Humane Society. We have a contract with them, but there are several issues with it and how it works. Corbin King said he had been in some similar meetings and this was being discussed county-wide to hopefully come up with a solution that will work better.

EMA Advisory Board Member – Pat Reel said that he was told that Kori Wood, Deputy Director of EMA had resigned.

Attorney Comments – Corbin King said he had looked at the ordinance (2022-04) Megan had written to disburse money to the Russiaville Cemetery Assn. from the Community Foundation, and it looks fine.

Corbin said Megan had asked him about insurance if someone would like to teach a workout class at the community center. He said yes, they should always carry insurance. Also let our insurance carrier know to make sure it's covered.

Corbin said he thinks the best way to pay the Lions Club is to pay it out of Riverboat. The statute for Riverboat will cover us for giving them money.

Myrna Claar made a motion to give \$5,000.00 that has been in discussion in meeting recently from Riverboat to pay the Russiaville Lions Club. Pat Reel seconded, and the motion carried with Myrna, Pat, Don, and Greg voting for passage.