

Town of Fortville

08.05.2024

Town Council Meeting

Opening of Meeting:

The meeting was held at Fortville Town Hall, 714 E. Broadway. Meeting was called to order by Council President Tonya Davis at 6:30pm.

Present:

Tonya Davis, President; Ryan Rummell, Vice President; Libby Wyatt, Council Member; Fritz Fentz, Council Member; Vanessa Battaglia, Council Member; Joe Renner, Town Manager; Alex Intermill, Town Attorney.

Not Present:

Missy Glazier

Approval of Agenda:

Ryan Rummell makes the motion to approve the agenda, Libby Wyatt seconds. Motion carries, passes 5-0.

Approval of Minutes

Ryan Rummell makes the motion to approve then July 15, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes. Libby Wyatt seconds the motion. Motion carries, passes 5-0.

New Business:

- a. Council to hear an update on the US 36 / SR 67 / Broadway Project from INDOT & Milestone representatives – Update was provided. No comments or questions from the public.
- b. Council to hear a request from Brightspeed for consideration of aerial work necessary for their fiber build project - M. Brezicky (sp?) from Brightspeed presents request for variance of 2017-4C related to burying utility lines - E. Rednour from Brightspeed presents request via Zoom - PowerPoint presentation and additional discussion regarding request – Ryan Rummell asks for concession to remove old lines if Town allows for variance – Ryan Rummell moves to approve request subject to an agreement to remove unsightly lines

and poles as worked out with Joe Renner – Libby Wyatt seconds - 4-1 passes with Vanessa Battaglia voting against.

- c. Council to hear a Special Event Request from Alycia Giedd, Development Manager - Fortville Area Resource Mission (FARM), for Saturday, May 17th, 2025 - A. Giedd and H. Hamilton present request for FARM 5K and scavenger hunt – Ryan Rummell confirms no road closures – Patrick Bratton confirms volunteers needed for street crossings and water stations - discussion had regarding the route – Ryan Rummell moves to approve – Fritz Fentz 2nds - 5-0 approved.
- d. Council to hear from MaryBeth Hoss, of BeLocal, for the “Visit the ‘Ville” program. Asking to extend the event on Wednesday, September 18th, 2024. Special Event Request -- Requests closing the road from 4:00P-9:00P for concert – Ryan Rummell confirms the closure would be on Main Street from Broadway to Staat - request is just for more time for closure – Patrick Bratton states no issue with additional hours for closure - Council asks for more information on events and notice – Ryan Rummell moves to approve event from 4P-9P – Libby Wyatt 2nds - 5-0 approved.
- e. Council to discuss adopting an ordinance to establish a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) Maps - Discussion had regarding proposed map and hours for DORA - discussion had regarding meeting with business owners and restaurants to gauge interest - Council agrees to poll the businesses for interest and/or concerns - public comment regarding wristbands for proof of age - discussion had regarding underage drinking issue in Fortville.
- f. Council to consider Resolution No. 2024-8A, concerning the lease of property through the alternate procedures provided by IN Code 36-1-11-12. Resolution No. 2024-8A.pdf – Discussion had regarding alternate procedures – Heath Luther states no existing bookings that would conflict with the proposed lease start date – Dave Beatson asks for what building – Heath Luther states that it is for the gym only - further discussion – Ryan Rummell moves to approve – Libby Wyatt 2nds - 5-0 approved.

Old Business:

N/A

Department Head Reports:

Town Manager:

Joe Renner updates on development status - asks for Jerry Santen's old truck to be declared surplus.

Parks Manager:

N/A

Planning & Building Director:

N/A

Clerk-Treasurer:

Not present.

Police Chief:

Patrick Bratton IDAX audit, in complete compliance. The two new vehicles are in and will be picking up soon - asks for a vehicle with a transmission issue to be declared surplus - discussion had about # of vehicles in service – Vanessa Battaglia asks about FPD drone use or purchase – Patrick Bratton states he is looking for grants and hopes for mid-2025 timing. – Tonya Davis moves to declare truck and Explorer as surplus – Ryan Rummell 2nds - 5-0 passes.

Town Attorney:

N/A

Public Comment:

No one wished to speak.

Council Members:

Tonya Davis

N/A

Ryan Rummell

N/A

Libby Wyatt

Asks if Council has interest in areas in town for posts for banners for different events - also asks about possible branding and logo for Town - discussion about branding and marketing and expense

Fritz Fentz

N/A

Vanessa Battaglia

N/A

Approve and Sign Vouchers:

Ryan Rummell makes the motion to approve and sign vouchers, Libby Wyatt seconds. Motion carries, passes 5-0.

Adjourn:

Tonya Davis makes the motion to adjourn at 8:06pm, Libby Wyatt seconds. Motion carries, passes 5-0.

President: _____



Tonya Davis

Clerk-Treasurer: _____



Missy Glazier