

Town of Fortville

07.01.2024

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; Vanessa Battaglia, Council Member; Joe Renner, Town Manager; Alex Intermill, Town Attorney.

Not Present:

Fritz Fentz & Missy Glazier

Approval of Agenda:

Ryan Rummell makes the motion to approve the agenda, Libby Wyatt seconds. Motion carries, passes 4-0.

Approval of Minutes

Continuance of 06.17.24 meeting minutes to next meeting.

New Business:

- a. Council to hear US 36 / Broadway Project update from INDOT & Milestone - Jared Bird from INDOT updates Council on status of project; Grant Abbott provides additional update on status via Zoom - additional discussion regarding addressing curb at diner.

Old Business:

- a. Council to consider a bid to replace the old sign in front of Town Hall - Joe Renner provides summary for sign proposals and options – Adam Zaklikowski confirms that the sign meets sign codes - Becky Davis asks about the black rendering and J. Renner confirms it is the depiction of what the sign would look like at night – Ryan Rummell moves to approve as presented for the \$15,845.00 – Libby Wyatt 2nds - 3-1 approved

with Vanessa Battaglia voting no because of concerns about the discrepancy between two bids.

Department Head Reports:

Town Manager:

Joe Renner presents proposed maintenance project at old sewer plant to replace fiberglass parts of decking/walkway as required by IDEM - discussion had about fiberglass vs galvanized and life expectancy of fiberglass - Joe states that the current decking is well past its life-expectancy - He explains that fiberglass is preferable to galvanized due to corrosion issues - bid was actually for aluminum not galvanized - Joe states that RFP was for fiberglass – Ryan Rummell moves to approve APEX quote – Libby Wyatt 2nds - 4-0 approved.

Libby asks about the water line flushing and Joe explains the process and minerals that cause discoloration and ability to perform target flushing in areas that have issues – Vanessa Battaglia asks if the continued discoloration is from the new plant or the road work - Joe says a little of both along with broken main caused by contractor - Additional discussion had regarding broken water main - Joe explains that issue with iron and manganese causing discoloration in municipal water supply is an issue all around the country and not unique to Fortville - Additional discussion had regarding same.

Parks Manager:

Heath Luther provides updates for Summerfest and fireworks - Council provides consensus approval for sidewalk sale during Summerfest - Provides update on Boys & Girls Club - Updates on Fishers Height and Sharks baseball clubs and proposed use of fields, building batting cages, and painting dugouts and bathrooms - addition discussion had - provides update on tree maintenance, bleacher removal, and other ongoing work - Updates on status and timetable for new park equipment - addresses bathrooms in park.

Planning & Building Director:

Adam Zaklikowski updates Council on new single family residential permits issued and increase in same recently.

Adam also updates on proposed annexation by Fishers of Hamilton Co property that abuts Fortville municipal boundary and asks for direction from Council of whether to engage with Fishers about their plans and options to incorporate parts of the territory into Fortville -

Consensus of Council for Adam to contact Fishers and discuss plans - additional discussion regarding potential effects on Town.

Clerk-Treasurer:

Not present.

Police Chief:

Patrick Bratton updates Council no 4th of July activity, encourages use of non-emergency line for fireworks complaints and not 911 - warns public to not drink and drive - additional enforcement will be out.

Town Attorney:

Discussion had regarding Designated Outdoor Refreshment Areas (DORAs).

Public Comment:

Becky Davis asks about open container law - additional discussion had.

Council Members:

Tonya Davis

N/A

Ryan Rummell

N/A

Libby Wyatt

N/A

Fritz Fentz

N/A

Vanessa Battaglia

States that Farmers' Market is Wednesday - additional discussion regarding advertising and promoting of event.

Approve and Sign Vouchers:

Ryan Rummell makes the motion to approve and sign vouchers, Libby Wyatt seconds. Motion carries, passes 4-0.

Adjourn:

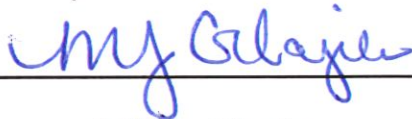
Tonya Davis makes the motion to adjourn at 7:34pm, Ryan Rummell seconds. Motion carries, passes 5-0.

President: _____



Tonya Davis

Clerk-Treasurer: _____



Missy Glazier