

Town of Fortville

05.20.2024

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 the May 6, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes. Libby Wyatt seconds the motion. Motion carries, passes 5-0.

New Business:

- a. Beth Marsh – Bookkeeping Plus, to review financials & address the council considering TrustIndiana -Beth presents financial report to Council and TrustIndiana Fund – Ryan Rummell moves to authorize investments in TrustIndiana / Libby Wyatt 2nds - 4-1 approved with Vanessa Battaglia voting no due to lack of knowledge of the investments made by TrustIndiana.
- b. Council to consider Special Event request by Fortville Action Inc. for Summer Concert Series at Landmark Park - Rich Case from FAI presents request for 3 community concert dates – Ryan Rummell moves to approve with alcohol in the parks for events / Libby Wyatt 2nds - 5-0 approved.

- c. Council to consider a Tax Abatement from Nate Holmes of Secured Tech Solutions regarding a proposed expansion at 700 W. Broadway Street - Nate Holmes presents request for tax abatement – Adam Zaklikowski summarized statutory process for consideration and approval of request and site development needs – Ryan Rummell moves to approve / Libby Wyatt 2nds - 5-0 approved.
- d. Council to discuss amending the Town's Noise Ordinance - Tonya Davis introduces possible amendment to noise ordinance based on the vague language in current ordinance and requests from Town residents - Patrick Bratton provides comments from public safety and experience in McCordsville with Daniel's Vineyard and decibel level measurement can be difficult to enforce and asks that decibel level is left out but does like the quiet hours with exceptions for certain holidays - Additional discussion had and Council will work to further revise language for a proposed ordinance.

Old Business:

N/A

Department Head Reports:

Town Manager:

Joe Renner updates Council on status of cyber and IT contracts and asks authorization to move forward with selecting services – Tonya Davis moves to approve / Libby Wyatt 2nds - 5-0 approved — updates Council on the transmission issues with Building Inspector's truck and need to replace the vehicle, P. Bratton is providing vehicle to update - Banners are going up for Memorial Day - CSX has closed Garden St crossing for emergency repairs.

Parks Manager:

Not present.

Planning & Building Director:

N/A

Clerk-Treasurer:

Not present.

Police Chief:

Patrick Bratton updates regarding school being out and be on the lookout for more kids out and about and have a safe Memorial Day weekend.

Town Attorney:

N/A

Public Comment:

Rich Case updates Council regarding bricks and potential falling glass out of building near pedestrian alley — A. Zaklikowski will have the building inspector take a look at issue and take actions deemed necessary - L. Wyatt reminds public about feature on Town's website to report these issues and Duke's website about lights that are out.

Council Members:

Tonya Davis

N/A

Ryan Rummell

N/A

Libby Wyatt

N/A

Fritz Fentz

N/A

Vanessa Battaglia

States that she could not find any fund prospectus for TrustIndiana to determine where money is invested.

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 7:27pm, Ryan Rummell seconds. Motion carries, passes 5-0.

President: _____



Tonya Davis

Clerk-Treasurer: _____



Missy Glazier