

Town of Fortville

03.04.2024

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 6:30 pm.

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 February 20, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes. Libby Wyatt seconds the motion. Motion carries, passes 5-0.

New Business:

- a. INDOT & Milestone to present the monthly US 36 Construction Report to the council - INDOT representatives address questions raised regarding the US 36 project - updates regarding filling potholes that have formed with cold mix - updates on status of fire hydrants and storm sewer install – Joe Renner asks about the locates on fiber lines; INDOT states they will go under the fiber but water line locate is about 2 feet off - Grant with INDOT updates status of water line and hydrant install; additional discussion on same. .
- b. Council to discuss INDOT's US 36 Project curbing along Broadway - Fritz Fentz asks about the ownership of the sidewalks - INDOT states INDOT owns the sidewalks but Town responsible for maintaining them - additional discussion regarding who is responsible for

repairing damaged curbs or modifying curbs – Joe Renner clarifies that maintenance is snow removal, gravel and dirt removal, potentially small repair, but larger changes have to be permitted through INDOT - additional discussion concerning same.

- c. Council to consider a Special Event Request for Summerfest (Saturday, July 13th, 2024) – Heath Luther presents request for Summerfest dates and times - additional discussion regarding same – Ryan Rummell moves to approve request – Libby Wyatt 2nds - 5-0 approved.
- d. Council to consider a Lease Agreement with the Boys & Girls Club of Hancock County for the Fortville Community Center – Heath Luther presents the lease agreement with Boys & Girls Club of Hancock County - additional discussion regarding same - clarification to the lease to specifically identify the room(s) that are subject to the lease – Ryan Rummell moves to approve – Libby Wyatt 2nds - 5-0 approved.
- e. Council President to consider re-appointing Cassie Bills-Brumfield, Tonya Davis, and Nancy Strickland to the Redevelopment Authority (RDA) – Tonya Davis approves the reappointment of the members to the RDA – Alex Intermill provides summary of the purpose and role of the RDA.

Old Business:

N/A

Department Head Reports:

Town Manager:

Joe Renner - Summarizes Community Crossing grant status and projects completed - updates council on service line inventory - provides update on the water treatment plant project and water clarity issues.

Parks Manager:

Heath Luther:

1. Fortville Community Center / Sharks Baseball Plans - Summarizes potential indoor baseball facility in the Community Center.
2. 2018-2023 Parks Recap - Presents recap presentation of 2018-2023 parks projects and status - discussion had regarding possibility of park impact fees and taking over Mt. Vernon North Park space - discussion regarding sidewalk brush and gravel on sidewalk near Madison – Tonya Davis asks about possible fundraising events for park/town events - discussion regarding veterinarian sponsorship of dog park.

3. Parks Future Plan - Presents "rough draft" of the parks plan which was created following DNR master plan requirements - discussion regarding possibility of auctioning off old playground equipment and surplus property – Heath Luther asks for comments and questions from council to prepare final draft with goal for filing by Fall 2024.

Planning & Building Director:

Adam Zaklikowski asks that the Council be sure to sign the findings of fact for the Marmion animal control exception – Libby Wyatt asks about the permitting process – Adam Zaklikowski summarizes the permitting program and notices.

Clerk-Treasurer:

Not present.

Police Chief:

Chief Bratton reports on two cars involved in accidents, one hit by a student in the school parking lot and another hit by a deer - confirms that the officer is ok and not injured.

Town Attorney:

Alex Intermill clarifies findings of fact for Marmion animal control exception.

Public Comment:

No comment.

Council Members:

Tonya Davis

Thanks Heath for work on parks and plan.

Ryan Rummell

N/A

Libby Wyatt

Thanks Heath for work on parks plan and ask people to notify FPD about trailers that are parked in town.

Fritz Fentz

N/A

Vanessa Battaglia

Thanks Joe Renner for working with INDOT on cross-walk safety - states there is a pothole on 1000 and Cyntheanne Rd - Joe states that is a Hamilton Co or Fishers road.

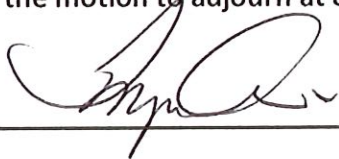
Approve and Sign Vouchers:

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

Adjourn:

Tonya Davis makes the motion to adjourn at 8:03 with Libby Wyatt seconding. Motion carries, passes 5-0.

President: _____



Tonya Davis

Clerk-Treasurer: _____



Missy Glazier