

Town of Fortville

02.20.2024

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 6:30 pm.

Present:

Tonya Davis, President; Ryan Rummell, Vice President; Libby Wyatt, Council Member; Vanessa Bataglia, 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

Ryan Rummell makes the motion to approve the February 5, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes. Libby Wyatt seconds the motion. Motion carries, passes 4-0.

New Business:

- a. Introduction of Ezra Chapple, a new member of the Street & Utilities Department, to the council – Joe Renner introduces Ezra Chapple. Ezra addresses council and council welcomes him.
- b. Beth Marsh with Bookkeeping Plus to present the Annual Financial Report (AFR) to the council – Beth Marsh presents a summary of the Annual Financial Report. Ryan Rummell moves to approve the report with additional appropriations, with Libby Wyatt seconding. Motion carries, passes 4-0.
- c. Flory May, Vernon Township Trustee, & Chief Mark Elder, Vernon Township Fire Department, to address the council with 2023's Vernon Township in Review – Flory May

introduces the 2023 year in review for the fire territory and thanks council and town for support. Chief Elder presents 2023 year in review (PowerPoint).

- d. Council to consider Resolution No. 2024-2A – Amending & Restating Resolution 17-2A Concerning Decorum & Debate in Public Meetings & Executive Sessions – Ryan Rummel moves to approve with Libby Wyatt seconding. Motion carries, passes 4-0.

Old Business:

N/A

Department Head Reports:

Town Manager:

Joe Renner updates on hydrant flushing project.

Parks Manager:

Not present

Planning & Building Director:

Not present.

Clerk-Treasurer:

Not present.

Police Chief:

Chief Bratton thanks the officers and street department for work in the snow storm. He presents highlights from the 2023 Annual report.

Town Attorney:

N/A

Public Comment:

No comment.

Council Members:

Tonya Davis

Thanks the street department for effort on snow removal.

Ryan Rummell

N/A

Libby Wyatt

Provides update on shoe recycling program. Thanks the street department for snow removal response.

Fritz Fentz

Not present.

Vanessa Bataglia

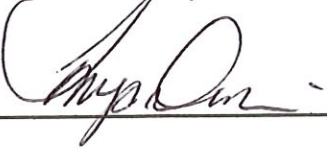
Makes suggestion regarding crosswalk at Broadway and Merrill to make it more effective as a crosswalk on a temporary basis during construction - perhaps crosswalk flashing lights – Joe Renner states that INDOT plans to re-stripe the crosswalk and will look at additional signage - discusses potential difficulty with flashing light signs - additional discussion had – Ryan Rummell suggests a spinning visual alert as an option.

Approve and Sign Vouchers:

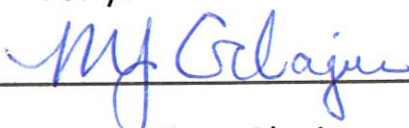
Ryan Rummell makes the motion to approve and sign vouchers, with Libby Wyatt seconding. Motion carries, passes 4-0.

Adjourn:

Tonya Davis makes the motion to adjourn at 7:24 with Libby Wyatt seconding. Motion carries, passes 4-0.

President:  _____

Tonya Davis

Clerk-Treasurer:  _____
Missy Glazier