

Town of Fortville

06.05.2023

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 Fritz Fentz at 7:00 pm.

Present:

Fritz Fentz, President; Tonya Davis, Vice President; Becky Davis, Council Member; Libby Wyatt, Council Member; Ryan Rummell, Council Member; Joe Renner, Town manager; Bradley Dick, sitting in for Town Attorney Alex Intermill.

Not Present:

Alex Intermill, Missy Glazier

Council President Fritz Fentz would like to the Water Treatment Plant Update to the agenda under new Business. Tonya Davis made a motion to add the item with Becky Davis seconding. Motion carried, passed 5-0.

Approval of Minutes

Tonya Davis made the motion to approve the May 15, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes. Libby Wyatt seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 5-0.

New Business:

- a. **Tone Salon, 110 S. Main Street** - Council to consider allowing or prohibiting a dumpster in the public parking lot between Main and Merrill Streets – Adam Zaklikowski explained it had been brought to his attention that there was a dumpster sitting in a public parking space behind Tone Salon. Tone Salon has not sought approval from the Town for said dumpster. Fritz Fentz has asked that Tone Salon be at the next Town Council meeting to discuss further. Tonya made a motion to request Tone Salon attend the next Town Council meeting with Becky Davis seconding. Motion carried, passed 5-0.
- b. **Water Treatment Plant Update** – Doug Tischbein with Reynolds Construction said there had been some water samples taken from the old plant which came back really clean. The new plant is ready to make water, but they are waiting on Dave Thompson

to get back from vacation to have it fully operational. The new plant should be up and running by the end of the week.

Old Business:

- a. **Mt. Vernon Optimist Club** - Council to review the two options of the written 'Athletic Fields Use Agreement' – Council discussed which contract made the most sense. Tonya Davis made the motion to approve Option #2, with Ryan Rummell seconding. Motion carried, passed 3-2 with Fritz and Becky voting nay.

Department Head Reports:

Town Manager:

Joe Renner received an email from Commonwealth Engineers stating that IDEM is requiring a Lead Service Inventory to be MS4 compliant. The Indiana Finance Authority is granting funds up to \$15,000 to complete the required inventory. Commonwealth has offered to complete this task. Council approves. Joe wanted to make sure that the Optimist would be paying for field usage starting with 2024 and no fees were assessed for 2023. That was verified by Council. The Town's insurance premium has gone up \$54,000 this renewal. We are shopping around and have only paid the first quarter of this renewal. The parking ordinance needs to be updated and should have that to Council in the next couple meetings.

Parks Manager:

MVHS Seniors had a workday and came and helped in the parks. Staat Street will be closed for Summerfest and the street closures will be posted on social media. The slide in the park is still waiting on parts before it can be repaired.

Planning & Building Director:

Scooter Coffee permit was issued today. The Stellar Façade Program with the VFW and Foxgarden is winding down.

Clerk-Treasurer:

Not present.

Police Chief:

Chief Bratton stated that Garden Street would be closed for the St. Thomas Festival on August 5th from 11am to 8pm. The Council agreed. The Flock camera contract will be extended for 5 years at the same pricing with Council approval. Tonya Davis made the motion to approve the 5 year contract with Libby Wyatt seconding. Motion carried, passed 5-0. The 2nd police vehicle

came in and should be in service mid-July. The first vehicle that came in in April will be in service by the end of June. Chief Bratton needs to purchase gym equipment totaling \$6,918.96 and would like to use the Clerks credit card to pay for it due to the limit on his. Tonya Davis made the motion to allow the one-time use of the Clerk's credit card by Chief. Becky Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 5-0. Pat stated that Ball Day was nice with a good turnout. He was disappointed that the Optimist didn't put more effort into the putting up and taking down of the barricades for the parade route. The Bullet Proof Vest Grant has been submitted for 2024-2025. The police department along with the state police will be conducting weekly traffic blitzes with scales for the next couple of weeks. He presented the 2023 Stat Sheet.

Town Attorney:

N/A

Public:

Dave Fisher asked about the pole barn in Old Bridge. Adam said the owner was sent a code enforcement letter last month. A variance was filed with the BZA, which meets the last Thursday of every month. Every resident in old Bridge will be notified.

Dwight Wesley asked about what happened to the tornado siren test every Friday at 11am. Town is going to check into it. He commented that Landmark Park looks very nice. Unfortunately, he can't see it due to the weeds in the ditch. Joe stated the ditch gets mowed once a year right before the 4th of July.

Charlie Cooper asked Council about the Hamilton County Drainage Board letter. Joe explained the letter along with Bradley Dick, attorney sitting in for Town attorney Alex Intermill. Bradley stated that if people have concerns, they need to attend the meeting being held by the Hamilton County Drainage Board.

Council Members:

Fritz Fentz

N/A

Tonya Davis

N/A

Becky Davis

N/A

Libby Wyatt

Ryan Rummell

N/A

Approve and Sign Vouchers:


Tonya Davis made the motion to approve and sign vouchers with Becky Davis seconding. Motion carried, passed 5-0.

Adjourn:

Tonya Davis made the motion to adjourn at 8:19 with Libby Wyatt seconding. Motion carried, passed 5-0.

President:  _____

Fritz Fent

Clerk-Treasurer:  _____
Missy Glazier

FORTVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA



MONDAY, JUNE 5th, 2023



TOWN OF FORTVILLE

TOWN COUNCIL

- Frederick Fentz, *President*
- Tonya Davis, *Vice President*
- Becky Davis, *Member*
- Elizabeth Wyatt, *Member*
- Ryan Rummell, *Member*

CLERK-TREASURER

- Melissa Glazier

TOWN STAFF

- Joe Renner, *Town Manager*
- Alex Intermill, *Town Attorney*

PUBLIC MEETING

Fortville Town Hall
714 E. Broadway St.
Fortville, IN 46040
7:00 p.m.

WEB ACCESS VIA:

Zoom

Call: 1-305-224-1968

Meeting ID: 863 4196 5549

Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86341965549>

1. TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OPENING - 7:00 PM

- a. Call Meeting to Order - Council President
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Roll Call – Clerk-Treasurer
- d. Declaration of Quorum - Council President
- e. Approve the Meeting Agenda
- f. Approve Minutes from previous meeting:
 - i. May 15th, 2023

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Tone Salon, 110 S. Main Street - Council to consider allowing or prohibiting a dumpster in the public parking lot between Main and Merrill Streets.

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Mt. Vernon Optimist Club - Council to review the two options of the written 'Athletic Fields Use Agreement'.
 - i. MVOC 'Athletic Fields Use Agreement' - Option 1
 - ii. MVOC 'Athletic Fields Use Agreement' - Option 2

4. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- a. Town – Joe Renner
- b. Police – Patrick Bratton
- c. Parks & Recreation – Heath Luther
- d. Planning & Building – Adam Zaklikowski
- e. Clerk-Treasurer – Melissa Glazier
- f. Legal – Alex Intermill

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

6. TOWN COUNCIL COMMENTS

7. APPROVE & SIGN VOUCHERS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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