

Town of Fortville

04.07.2025

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 6:31 pm.

Present:

Tonya Davis, President; Ryan Rummell, Vice President; Libby Wyatt, Council Member; Fritz Fentz, Council Member; Joe Renner, Town Manager; Alex Intermill, Town Attorney; Adriana Krueger, Deputy Clerk Treasurer.

Not Present:

N/A

Approval of Agenda:

Ryan Rummell made a motion to approve the agenda for April 7, 2025, Libby Wyatt seconds the motion. Motion carried, passed 5/0.

Approval of Minutes

Ryan Rummell made a motion to approve the minutes for the March 17, 2025, town meeting. Libby Wyatt seconds the motion. Motion carried, passed 5/0.

New Business:

- a) The Council will consider approving a Special Event Request for the Fortville Farmers Market to be held weekly from May until October.

Ryan Rummell made a motion to approve the Special Event Request for the Fortville Farmers Market. Libby Wyatt seconds the motion. Motion carried, passed 5/0

- b) The council will consider approving the Redevelopment Commission's 2024 Annual Report. The report is posted on the website for the public to review.

Ryan Rummell made a motion to approve the Redevelopment Commission's 2024 Annual Report as presented by Michelle Davis. Libby Wyatt seconds the motion. Motion carried, 5/0.

- c) The Council will consider approving a design contract for Trails Phases 4-6. Discussion about completion dates

Ryan Rummell made a motion to approve the design contract for the Trails; phases 4-6. Libby Wyatt seconds the motion. Motion carried, 5/0.

- d) The council will consider approving the 1st Reading of Ordinance 202-4A, Adopting Regulations Concerning Maintenance of sidewalks. Discussion was held about particulars

Ryan Rummell made a motion to table the 1st Reading of Ordinance 202-4A, Adopting Regulations Concerning Maintenance of sidewalks. Libby Wyatt seconds this motion. Motion carried, 5/0.

Old Business:

N/A

Department Head Reports:

Town Manager: Joe Renner

He gave an update on the water treatment plant. Iron is measuring low and all is going well. Waiting for contractor to get pricing and design together for the permanent fixture. Reminding the community not to put water from sump pumps into the sewers. Only sanitary waste should go into the sewers.

Planning & Building Director: Adam Zaklikowski

No additional comment.

Parks Manager: Heath Luther

Absent.

Police Chief: Chief Patrick Bratton

We received a quote from Provision because the PD has been having issues with keeping bodycam footage. Last year they had to purchase a new server, and it looks like they are suggesting another one this year. Transitioning to a cloud-based service allows for more storage and illuminates the issues experienced in the past. Chief Bratton asked the council to consider approving the \$1,200 a month (\$14,400 a year) expense. This will equip all 19 officers and 1 extra bodycam.

Ryan Rummell made a motion to approve the additional expenditure for the Fortville Police Department. Libby Wyatt seconds this motion. Motion carried, 5/0.

Town Attorney: Jacob Antrim (filling in)

No comment.

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer: Adriana Krueger

No comment.

Public Comment:

Bob Sterrett: was wondering if Loft Property has had any additional offers or plans. There is another company which has expressed interest and is in the process right now. More news about this will come out as soon as things are settled.

Sharen Beatson: wanted to know if anything was going to be done about the second set of streetlights. As of right now, Duke will be changing out all those yellow lightbulbs to LED.

Council Members:

Tonya Davis:

No Comment.

Ryan Rummell:

No Comment.

Libby Wyatt:

Hancock Recycling Meeting will be on April 26th.

Fritz Fentz:

No Comment.

Vanessa Battaglia:

No Comment

Approve and Sign Vouchers:

Ryan Rummell makes the motion to approve and sign vouchers, Libby Wyatt seconds the motion. Motion carries passed 5/0.

Adjourn:

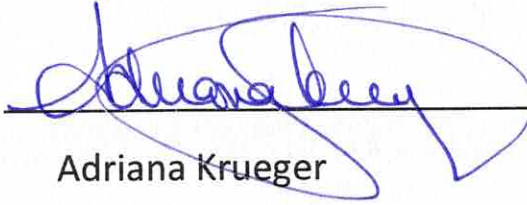
Tonya Davis makes the motion to adjourn at 8:47 pm, Ryan Rummell seconds the motion. Motion carries passed 5/0.

President:

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Tonya Davis

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adriana Krueger', written over a horizontal line.

Adriana Krueger