

Town of Fortville
05.19.2025
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 6:30 pm.

Present:

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

Not Present:

Joe Renner, Town Manager

Approval of Agenda:

Ryan Rummell made a motion to approve the agenda for today, May 19th, 2025; Libby Wyatt second the motion. Motion carried, passed 5/0.

Approval of Minutes

Ryan Rummell made a motion to approve the minutes for the May 5th, 2025, town meeting. Libby Wyatt second the motion. Motion carried, passed 5/0.

New Business:

- a) The council will hear a Special Event Request from Stephanie Garst for Worship Night in Landmark Park on September 28, 2025, from 4:00pm-7:00pm.
 - i. We request the use of Landmark Park for this year's Worship Night where all churches in the area were invited to come and join in the worship. This is the fourth year having this event.

Ryan Rummell made a motion to approve the Special Event Request for Worship Night in Landmark Park. Fritz Fentz second the motion. Motion carried, passed 5/0

- b) The council will consider approving the 1st reading of Ordinance No. 2025-5A. An Ordinance increasing the water rate.

Ryan Rummell made a motion to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance No. 2025-5A increasing the water rate. Libby Wyatt second the motion. Motion carried, passed 5/0.

Old Business:

N/A

Department Head Reports:

Town Manager: Joe Renner

Absent

Planning & Building Director: Adam Zaklikowski

No comment.

Parks Manager: Heath Luther

Absent

Police Chief: Chief Patrick Bratton

No comment.

Town Attorney: Alex Intermill

No comment.

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer: Adriana Krueger

Absent.

Public Comment:

Sharon Beatson- Wanted to say thank you for getting the hometown hero's banners up. Also, she wanted to let the town know that the curbs in front of her house and the three subsequent houses needed to be replaced as they were completely crumbled away.

Stacy Molander – She wanted to make sure the town knew that Summerfest was going to be held on July 19th, despite what was being alleged on Facebook. Banners for the events will be coming in soon and be placed in areas that will let the public know Summerfest will be happening. Hoping the DORA will be in effect for that time.

Council Members:

Tonya Davis:

No Comment.

Ryan Rummell:

No Comment.

Libby Wyatt:

No Comment.

Fritz Fentz:

No Comment.

Vanessa Battaglia:

Councilmember had remarks about chickens. She had been in her back yard cleaning her chicken's poopy butts, because they get kind of poopyish sometimes and she thought it would be good to take the opportunity to just share the message that people should try to grow their own food if they can since it's good for self-sufficiency. Livestock Husbandry is good for food security.

Approve and Sign Vouchers:

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

Adjourn:

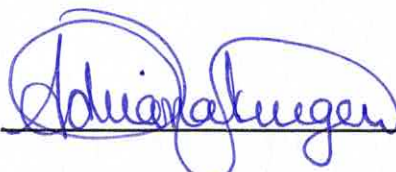
Tonya Davis makes the motion to adjourn at 6:50 pm, Ryan Rummell second the motion. Motion carries passed 5/0.

President: _____



Tonya Davis

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer: _____



Adriana Krueger