Town of Fortville
06.15.2026
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; Sean Morgan, 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 tonight June 15th, 2026**, Town Council Meeting. Libby Wyatt seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 5/0.

Approval of Minutes

Ryan Rummell made a motion to **approve the meeting minutes from June 1st, 2026**. Libby Wyatt seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 5/0.

Old Business:

A. The council will consider the 2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-6A, Amending & Restating the Town's Parking Regulations for Certain Streets & Areas in Town.

Ryan Rummell made a motion to approve the 2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-6A. Libby Wyatt seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 5/0.

New Business:

A. The council will conduct a Public Hearing on a voluntary annexation of one (1) parcel of approximately 2.5 acres at the east end of Alden Drive (Flora Property).

   i. Ryan Rummell made a motion to pause regular council meeting to open the Public Hearing. Libby Wyatt seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 5/0.

No Public commentary was received at this time.

Ryan Rummell made a motion to close the Public Hearing and resume the regular council meeting. Libby Wyatt seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 5/0.

B. The council will consider the 1st Reading of Ordinance 2026-6B, a voluntary annexation of the Flora Property.

Ryan Rummell made a motion to approve the 1st Reading of Ordinance 2026-6B, a voluntary annexation of the Flora Property. Libby Wyatt seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 5/0.

C. The Council will consider the appointment of a new Police Commissioner. There were five candidates that submitted a letter of interest in the open position. Cory Munselll, Teresa Werking, Chris Sears, Sean Simmons, & Thomas Robinson Jr. The recommendation of the Police Commission was for Cory Munsell to be appointed out of the group. Only Teresa Werking was present and available to the council for questioning. After some deliberations, the council decided to table this appointment for today and revisit it at the next council meeting and does request that all interested parties be available during the next council meeting so that they can be introduced and questioned by the council. Without being able to do so, it would be very difficult to appoint someone since many are unknown to the members of the council. A standard operating procedure was discussed when appointing future members to commissions. The need to see the individuals face to face and be able to question them is imperative to appoint people that are best able to fulfill the responsibilities asked of them.

Department Head Reports:

Town Manager: Joe Renner
Absent.

Planning & Building Director: Adam Zaklikowski
Update on the McDonalds project. A meeting was held with the contractor last week and they are anxious to get started. They have a 90-day plan for completion so that they can open up by October 15th. The big issue is that they have not received their permit from INDOT. This is a huge issue as it can lead to another delay problem like the one experienced with BP. They will need to widen the roads.

There will be a stop light added to the intersection by the BP.

Fritz requested information on the dead bushes along the Town Sign. While it is located on private property, we are looking to work with them to maintain this strip a little better.

Parks Manager: Heath Luther
Absent.

Police Chief: Chief Patrick Bratton

At 4:30 pm or so, from west to east, there is gridlock from stop light to stop light. Can we get a timer readjustment so that they are timed better to alleviate the congestion. Do we need to contact INDOT to get that done.

Town Attorney: Alex Intermill

A draft to the naming rights has been sent to everyone. We just need to get feedback on it so we can get this moving.

Clerk-Treasurer: Adriana Krueger

No Comment.

Public Comment:

Teresa Werking asked about the status of the Main Street bump-out project. This project is well in the works and should be expected to be completed shortly.

Council Members:

Tonya Davis

Andy Williams: we have the collection event at the Town Trustee lot form 9:00am – 12:00pm this Saturday. Shredding, electronics, expired nonperishable food. 250 America's birthday. At landmark park on July 11th. Fireworks, food trucks, music, and community.

Wanted to thank Andy for all the work he put into the Wednesday event: Stars, Stripes and Small Town. We had a good turnout and hope that we can do these events more often. Shout out to the FPD and Fire Department.

Ryan Rummell

No Comment.

Libby Wyatt

No Comment.

Fritz Fentz

No Comment.

Sean Morgan

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 7:25 pm, Libby Wyatt seconds the motion. Motion carries passed 5/0.

President: _____
Tonya Davis

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer: _____
Adriana Krueger