

February 12, 2019

This is a report of the regular meeting of the Rossville Town Council at the Rossville Town Hall on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

On call of the roll: David Severt, Jack Fingerle, and Bill Croto.

Also present were Robert Shaffer, Chad Colby, Barth Mink, Karamjeet Singh Mann, Brandon Bolinger, and Bobby Hinesley.

David Severt called the meeting to order and minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

Brandon Bolinger, a representative of Geetingsville Telephone, appeared before the Council to discuss renewing the internet contract with the Town. After discussion, Bill Croto made a motion to approve the continuing contract with Geetingsville Telephone, seconded by Jack Fingerle, and passed by Council.

Karamjeet Singh Mann, Friendly Gas Station, appeared before the Council to discuss the opening of the gas station. He stated that due to the asphalt companies not being open yet, they are not able to meet the requirements to open. They requested the ability to place temporary signage to direct traffic until the asphalt can be completed. Robert Shaffer raised the issue of having an easement drafted before proceeding with the driving lanes. This was tabled until an easement can be drafted.

Bob Hinesley appeared before the Council requesting relief on their municipal billing due to their water softener malfunction. After discussion, Jack Fingerle made a motion to reduce the wastewater portion of their February, 2019 bill by \$43.00 as a one-time occurrence, seconded by Bill Croto, and passed by Council.

Travis Harris and Barth Mink discussed a body cam program they would like to proceed with that would include cameras and video. The initial cost would be \$8896.00 for the first year and then \$3096.00 for year 2 through year 4. He would also like to replace another portable radio. After discussion, Jack Fingerle made a motion to proceed with an additional appropriation in the amount of \$12,000.00 to purchase the body cam program, portable radio, and funding for the taser program in the amount of \$1500.00, seconded by Bill Croto, and passed by Council.

Chad Colby discussed expenditures at the Agrico. A proposal was presented from Stev-An Clean for scrubbing floors, apply five coats of Shinline Seal, and buff to high gloss for \$500.00. Jack Fingerle made a motion to approve the proposal, seconded by Bill Croto, and passed by Council. Chad also informed Council of pumps in wells 2 and 3 that need to be pulled. The cost will be approximately \$15,000.00 per well. The filter media is doing fine for now. It will need to be replaced in 2021. A mini excavator is going to be delivered for demo trial.

Cardinal Copier delivered a RICOH copier/printer/fax/scan for a trial. The machine is two years old and can be purchased for \$1600.00. It could replace two other copiers that are failing. Jack Fingerle made a motion to approve the purchase of the copier, seconded by Bill Croto, and the motion passed.

A building inspection is to be scheduled of the old Gingerbread Shop.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned to an executive work session on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rossville Town Hall to discuss an employee issue.

David Severt, President of the Council

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