

October 12, 2021

This is a report of the regular meeting of the Rossville Town Council on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rossville Town Hall.

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

Also present were Shawn Morris, Ed Underwood, Gary Hathaway, Kevin Hall, Katlyn Spurgeon, Elaine Mellinger, Rochelle Grove, Greg Grove, Sherry Patchett, Janilyn Layton, Jerry Gaylor, Katrina, Wagoner, and Mark Wagoner.

Dave Severt called the meeting to order and minutes from the September 14th and September 28th meetings were approved as presented.

The first four individuals listed on the agenda (Slusser's, Wayne Weeks, Toni Bluemke, and David Meek) did not appear before the Council.

The current Town of Rossville representative to the Clinton County Board of Zoning Appeals, David Bushfield, has chosen to be released from his position. Gary Gangwer has expressed interest in filling the remainder of the term. Bill Croto made a motion to approve Gary Gangwer as the Town of Rossville's representation to the BZA to fill David Bushfield's unexpired term, seconded by Jack Fingerle, and passed by Council. Mr. Gangwer's term will expire 2022.

Ed Underwood has been offered the position as interim town marshal as Barth Mink is on leave until his accumulated compensatory time has been used up. Jack Fingerle made a motion to approve Ed Underwood as interim town marshal, seconded by Bill Croto, and passed by Council. There was discussion of hiring off duty patrolmen as part time town marshals.

With the resignation of Barth Mink, there was an extensive discussion concerning K9 Diesel. There were several questions raised.

An update from Chad Colby was reviewed and discussed. The advertisement for a part time skilled laborer was discussed further and will soon be advertised. An approximate cost to complete maintenance on the white truck was reviewed. Bill Croto made a motion to complete the repairs on the white truck not to exceed \$4,000.00, seconded by Jack Fingerle, and passed by Council. Milestone is scheduled to be in town the week of October 20th to complete the paving for the Community Crossings Grant. A proposed estimate was given for future paving. A proposal for signs was reviewed in the amount of \$1632.60. Jack Fingerle made a motion to accept the estimate, seconded by Bill Croto and passed by Council.

Resolution 2021-06, a resolution to remove aged water and wastewater deposit balances and transfer to the respective water or wastewater operating funds, was presented to Council for approval. After review, Bill Croto made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-06, seconded by Jack Fingerle, and passed by Council.

The 2022 Budget was presented to Council for adoption. Bill Croto made a motion to adopt the 2022 Budget, seconded by Jack Fingerle, and passed by Council.

Voucher Register approved and signed.

Discussion continued concerning an auction for K9 Diesel. Bill Croto made a motion to set a reserve bid at \$3000.00, seconded by Jack Fingerle, and passed by Council. It was also suggested selling Diesel's accumulated equipment at 50% off the purchase price. An auction has been scheduled for November 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourn to Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rossville Town Hall.

David Severt, President of the Council

Attest: _____

Patricia McIlrath
Clerk Treasurer
Rossville, IN 46065