

June 28, 2022

This is a report of special called Public meeting of the Rossville Town Council on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rossville Town Hall to field questions from the public for the amended Water Rate Ordinance 2022-03.

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

Also present were John Roberts, Shawn Morris, Blaine Yaggie, Candy Dupont, and Jim Govern.

David Severt called the meeting to order. Minutes from the previous meeting were presented to Council for approval. A question was raised as to how much conversation needs to be included in the minutes. The consensus was to not include conversations word for word due to the length. Minutes from the May 10, 2022 Council meeting were approved as presented.

John Roberts appeared before the Council to discuss the excessive water use at his duplex due to a leaking toilet. After discussion, Jack Fingerle made a motion to credit the wastewater portion of his account by \$415.00 as a one-time wastewater credit, seconded by Bill Croto, and passed by Council.

Shawn Morris introduced Blaine Yaggie to the Council. He is interested in applying for a part time laborer position with the Town.

The Public Hearing for Ordinance 2022-03, an ordinance to amend Ordinance 2022-02. The ordinance reflects a 1.4% decrease in the July 1, 2022 water rate increase previously passed in Ordinance 2022-02 due to the State Legislature rescinding the Utility Receipt Tax. There was discussion of the need for the water rate increase. There being no further discussion, Jack Fingerle made a motion to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Bill Croto, and the motion passed. Jack Fingerle made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-03 on second reading, seconded by Bill Croto, and the motion passed. Bill Croto made a motion to suspend the rules and approve Ordinance 2022-03 on third reading, seconded by Jack Fingerle, and passed by Council.

Candy Dupont and Jim Govern inquired what the process was to install an 8 ft. fence in their backyard. They were instructed to contact Clinton County Area Plan.

Ordinance 2022-05, an ordinance to amend the current trash ordinance, effective January 1, 2023, was presented to Council for review. The trash fee per month will increase to \$12.00 per month and the recycle/compost fee will increase to \$3.45 per month. After discussion, Bill Croto made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-05 on first reading, seconded by Jack Fingerle, and passed by Council.

Ordinance 2022-06, an ordinance to establish one-way alleys and no parking restriction for safe traffic flow, was presented to Council for review and consideration. This was tabled to allow time to review until the July 12, 2022 Council meeting.

The Rossville Area Lion's Club would like to sell ice cream at the town park due to the construction on St. Rd. 39. It was suggested charging the club similar to what is charged for one booth space during the Summer's End Festival. Bill Croto made a motion to approve reimbursing the cost of one booth space, seconded by Jack Fingerle, and passed by Council.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned to the executive work session immediately following the regular meeting.

David Severt, President of the Council

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