

August 8, 2023

This a report of the regular meeting and Public Hearing for an additional appropriation of the Rossville Town Council on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 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 Jerry Gaylor, Deb and Steve Bowman, Ed Underwood, Chad Colby, Shawn Morris, Ben Kellogg, Chester and Betty Bankes, and Gary Hathaway.

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

Public Hearing for the Additional Appropriation Resolution 2023-06 was opened for discussion. The Resolution would appropriate funds in the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for Repair and Maintenance. After discussion, Jack Fingerle made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-06, seconded by Bill Croto, and passed by Council. Jack Fingerle made a motion to close to Public Hearing, seconded by Bill Croto, and passed by Council.

Ed Underwood gave a monthly review and update of service calls. There was discussion of the home at 150 N East St that has not made an attempt to clean up the property. Legal Counsel instructed Ed to issue an ordinance violation.

Chad Colby informed the Council all hydrants have been painted and an inventory has been completed of the age and location of all hydrants. A Notice of Award for the demolition of the 50,000 gallon tower at the Town Park was presented to Council for review. After discussion, Bill Croto made a motion to approve the Notice of Award from Iseler Demolition, Inc. to dismantle the 50,000 gallon tower in the amount of \$38,600.00, seconded by Jack Fingerle, and passed by Council. The ignition switch on the VacAll needs to be replaced before the streets can be swept. Sewer line cleaning was attempted; however the sewer jet malfunctioned. The white utility truck is still at Jerry's Body Shop. The pavement maintenance proposal from Crenshaw Paving was reviewed. After discussion, Bill Croto made a motion to approve the proposal minus the line striping of pedestrian path by the park in the amount of \$46,446.00, seconded by Jack Fingerle, and passed by Council. Jack Fingerle made a motion to approve the pay request from Midwest Paving in the amount of \$92,691.48, seconded by Bill Croto, and passed by Council. There are still some issues with the ADA ramps on S. Gaddis St, striping, and landscaping needs to be completed. There was discussion of widening Catron Lane.

Dave Severt read a letter from IDEM stating the Town of Rossville has complied with the terms in the Agreed Order and has resolved the issues with overflows. The Order has been officially closed; however compliance must be maintained.

Robert Shaffer stated Levi Alley has been served and town marshal can issue an ordinance violation.

Resolution 2023-07, a resolution to remove aged delinquent accounts from the utility ledger, was presented to Council for review and discussion. Bill Croto made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-07, seconded by Jack Fingerle, and passed by Council.

Voucher Register and Allowance Dockets were presented to for review and approval.

In other business, Dave Severt read an email he had received from INDOT regarding a flashing cross walk sign at Gaddis St. and St. Rd. 26. There was also a discussion of the need to have an ordinance regulating basketball goals on the street. This was tabled for further discussion.

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David Severt, President of the Council

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