

May 14, 2024

This is a report of the regular meeting of the Rossville Town Council on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rossville Town Hall.

On call of the roll: Stan Cox, Sally McGill, and Ben Kellogg.

Also present were Robert Shaffer, Chad Colby, Deb Bowman & Steve Bowman, Chester & Betty Bankes, Ed Underwood, Brian & Cathy White, Pam Wentworth, Dan Sikes, Jeff Sarine & Teri Sarine, Shawn Morris, Mike Hufford, Liz Stitzel and Dave Severt.

Stan Cox called the meeting to order. Sally McGill made a motion to accept last month's minutes, Ben Kellogg seconded. Motion was approved by council.

Teri Sarine discussed concerns about her crossing guard detail, stating a near accident on 05/10/2024. Cox and Colby discussed a Community Crossings Grant that could possibly provide extra signage at the crossing.

Mike Hufford did a presentation on business that would provide the Council with live-streaming future meetings, which is implemented as State law July 2025. Installation and all equipment included was estimated at \$4500-\$5500.

Brian White discussed issues his business is having with his sewer system. White told Council he is having a company assess the issue and will report back to the Council for further information. White thanked Colby for help with the issue, thus far.

Town Marshal Ed Underwood presented monthly statistics to the council. Marshal Underwood informed the council that he found 2 more radios in the attic of the PD. He is still waiting on console installment in the Durango. He explained the need to bring on another deputy to replace the one that quit.

Chad Colby presented Utility, street, and Park updates. Chad gave updates on the water tower demolition's final payment request. He presented a Rieth-Riley bid to pave the compost road with a \$22,280.00 bid at \$4/sq. ft. He discussed the quote for the new Bobcat, with trade-in \$22,910.50. He presented bids on Agrico building repairs and maintenance. Insulation quotes were Derrick Hamilton \$2,666 and \$3,450 for Advanced Seal. Kellogg made motion to approve low bid, McGill seconded. He presented concrete apron bids from DML Enterprises, \$14,058.00 and Promised Land, \$16,650. Kellogg motioned to accept DML, E. and McGill seconded. He presented a bid for Nora Ct. pump station repairs of \$11,478. He discussed the CCMG grant due by July 3. He discussed removing old shelter base, from town park, moving a light pole with a Skiles Electric bid of no higher than \$1,200, paving extra parking spots with a Crenshaw paving bid estimate of \$15,000, and grass seeding estimate of \$1000. He discussed the new fencing at playground along Catron Lane. He discussed staffing concerns and plans to hire 2 part-time employees to replace 2 outgoing employees. McGill motioned to accept 2 new hires, Kellogg seconded.

Bob Shaffer discussed the park baseball fields lease. He discussed having a special meeting with Township Trustees to discuss the lease.

Brooke Meeks discussed the newly formatted, easier to read salary ordinance.

Liz, from Area Plan discussed new ordinances that were implemented at their last meeting.

Stan Cox adjourned the meeting at 8:25pm.

Attest: _____

Brooke Meeks
Clerk Treasurer
Rossville, IN 46065

Stan Cox, President of the Council