## **SEPTEMBER 10, 2024**

This is a report of the regular meeting of the Rossville Town Council on Tuesday, September 10, 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 & Steve Bowman, Ed Underwood, Shawn Morris, Lisa Ratliff, Dave Severt, Peggy Flora, Rachel Bingaman, and Sue Rodkey.

Stan Cox called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Sally McGill made a motion to accept last month's minutes. Ben Kellogg seconded. Motion was approved by council.

Lisa Ratliff, Girl Scout Troop 2052 Leader, presented ideas for Girl Scouts to do around town to help them earn badges. Her ideas included a lost and found kiosk at the Town Park, painted rock garden, or paint picnic tables.

Town Marshal Ed Underwood discussed calls for the month, discussed the Flock system commitment from 2 sponsors, the prosecutor's office(\$7500), and The Lion's Club(\$3500). Underwood presented a Flock safety pamphlet to the board for review and Council President's signature.

Chad Colby discussed piping update, crosswalk estimate of \$40,000, grant fees for applying from BF&S(for future grants that the town will apply for), Rieth-Riley meeting to plant and re-seed N East St., DML Concrete completed for the Agrico apron, Crenshaw Paving finishing their paving and striping project at the Town Park, recommended utilizing a grant writer for help with future grants, manning issues with Summer's End Fest tear down, and suggesting halting the start of new projects until current ones are complete.

Bob Shaffer presented ordinance for a water rate increase of , advised Council on having this meeting be the first reading or table until next meeting, for budget. Kellogg makes motion to accept water rate increase ordinance, 2024-4 and McGill seconded.

Brooke Meeks presented Docket and Accounts Payable to Council for signing, presented board with request to extend Summer sprinkling credit, due to dry climate and hot temperatures. McGill motioned to accept and Kellogg seconded.

Cox convened the monthly board meeting and opened public hearing on the budget. The Council discussed the 2025 budget. Cox closed the budget meeting and reopened the monthly board meeting. Kellogg motioned to accept first reading of the 2025 budget, McGill seconded.

Sue Rodkey asked about the removal of the stop sign at the South St/Clinton corner. Underwood advised to leave it there due to the high traffic area for student drivers cutting through to avoid the intersection.

Rachel Bingaman asked about land being surveyed east of town and asked if the town was involved. Council reported that the growth was at a standstill, per owner, but the town has some potential involvement if development continues.

Cox convened the monthly board meeting at 8:05pm.

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Attest:

Brooke Meeks Clerk Treasurer Stan Cox, President of the Council