



Village of Risingsun

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REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | FEBRUARY 23, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Rick Whetsel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

| Larry Below | Dan Connor | John Dierksheide | Jared Capelle | Linda Krotzer | Tim Woodruff |
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MOTION: Accept minutes from previous meeting December 22, 2020.

1st: Jared C. 2nd: Linda K.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

MOTION: Pay voucher #'s for February 2021:14287 to 14314 for \$40,014.64 * Keeping in mind that the 1st of 2 payments for the year were made on the fire truck.

1st Tim W. 2nd John D.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

Police Chief – Shawn Beckley

Introduced new Officer Cody Jones. Cody is a 2020 graduate of Owens Comm. College. He is from Bellevue and currently living in Bowling Green. He is a great addition to the team, and will be training throughout the month. Hopefully he will be patrolling on his own the first of March. The council wished him well and to stay safe.

MAYORS REPORT – Rick Whetsel, Mayor


- Finance comm. would like to see RITA in town for tax filings. Rick would like to see if a need is real before asking them to commit to time in Risingsun. The website and customer service is available with extended hours for tax season. RITA – 800-860-7482 Ritaohio.com
If you hear of anyone needing to meet with RITA please get the information to Rick or Gena.
- Spoke with John Lawless from the Auditors office about the contract we have with BHM Auditing Firm. He stated that the contract would be nearly impossible to get out of and that the concerns were noted. So we will stay with BHM going forward. We will be requesting ½ in house audit and ½ off site to eliminate any delays in the process. Rick will get with Van from BHM to get the 2019/2020 audit going.
- A big THANK YOU! To Tyler Cox for helping with snow removal.
- Jared C. and Rick W. to finally get the Christmas decorations down.

NEW BUSINESS:

- O2021-002 to Ordinance to adopt the Ohio Revised Administrative Codes.
MOTION: To pass O2021-002
1st Larry B. 2nd Jared C.
All In Favor – Yes Motion Passed
- O2021-003 to Ordinance to adopt the Ohio Revised Traffic Codes.
MOTION: To pass O2021-003
1st John D. 2nd Linda K.
All In Favor – Yes Motion Passed
- O2021-004 to Ordinance to adopt the Ohio Revised General Offense Codes.
MOTION: To pass O2021-004
1st Dan C. 2nd John D.
All In Favor – Yes Motion Passed
- Shawn Beckley – Finance Comm. will review the Police Department raises at the next meeting on March 17, and will vote next council meeting.
- Salt prices are down should have enough to get thru the year.
- Jackson Twp. along with Risingsun provide a food giveaway the 2nd Tuesday of the month. We are need of volunteers to pass out the food on Wednesday mornings. John D. volunteered to help.
- Get names of people in need of help with RITA filing.

MOTION: To Adjourn 1st John D. 2nd Dan C. All in favor (yes) motion passed.

Next Meeting: March 23rd @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall


Gena Rathburn
Fiscal Officer / Clerk


Rick Whetsel
Mayor