

Village of Risingsun

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REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | MARCH 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
P	P	P	P	P	P

MOTION: Accept minutes from previous meeting February 23, 2021.

1st: Jared C. 2nd: John D.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

MOTION: Pay voucher #'s for March 2021:14321 to 14372 for \$20,706.37

1st Linda K. 2nd Dan C.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

MAYORS REPORT – Rick Whetsel, Mayor

- Finance comm. will be meeting before the monthly council meetings at 5:45p.m. 4th Tuesday of the appropriate month.
- Darlene Dennis has done a great job working on getting the Town Hall on the National Historical Registry and she has confirmed that the Hall is in fact now on the Registry.
- Garage Sales for the Village will be held May 21 and 22nd. No sign up thru the village.
- Zoning issue are starting to pop up with spring. Mayor Whetsel asked the council to bring any addresses / issues to the hall so they can be addressed. Each council member has a Zone in the village are responsible for that Zone. **NEED TO GET THE TOWN CLEANED UP! CITATION WILL BE GOING OUT!**
 - High St. property seems to still be an issue. Jared C.
 - Property on Main Street seems that the property owner has not informed the tenants so we will be citing the property owner into court.
- 4 wheelers on streets Mayor Whetsel will get with Police Chief on this issue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Mike Cox (No reporting this month)

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

MOTION: 1st John D. 2nd Linda K. **TIME OUT:** 6:40p.m. **TIME IN:** 6:51 p.m. 1st Larry B. 2nd Dan C.


OLD BUSINESS:

- Ballestra CPA group to perform 2019 / 2020 Audit the week of April 6th.
- **MOTION:** To give the Police Dept. another dollar an hour raise.
1st Jared C. 2nd Dan C.
All in favor (yes) Motion passed

NEW BUSINESS:

- O2021-005 to Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 2020-013 as a supplement to the 2021 Annual Appropriation, and Declaring an Emergency.
MOTION: To pass O2021-002
1st Jared C. 2nd Dan C.
All In Favor – Yes Motion Passed
- CARES Act Funding. Toledo Blade phoned into the Mayor to discuss another round of funding which will be spread over the next two years yielding \$60,000.00. Once it is approved the village would like to update bathrooms and some other items with in the village depending on this round's stipulations. Will distribute to other departments if needed.
- We had a reporter from Toledo 11 interested in getting some content to do an article on the Bat Factory that was in the village years ago. They will be at the hall Thursday the 25th of March at 1:30p.m.
- Jared read the article from Ricks comments on receiving additional Cares Act funding. The article can be found on the Toledo Blades website.
- Go Carts – 4 wheelers – Lawnmowers – Golf Carts ALL NEED TO BE 16 AND HAVE A LICENCE, TITLE AND PLATES WHERE APPLICABLE.
- Bathrooms at the park will be locked up due to the state of the facility. Will look into getting a portable unit installed for now.
- Finance Meeting: 5:45p.m. before council meeting on the 27th of April

MOTION: To Adjourn 1st John D. 2nd Linda K. All in favor (yes) motion passed.
Next Meeting: April 27th @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall


Gena Rathburn
Fiscal Officer / Clerk


Rick Whetsel
Mayor