

# Village of Risingsun

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# REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | JANUARY 24, 2023

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

John	Ryan	Dan	Tim	Earl	Juanieta
Dierksheide	Caudill	Conner	Woodruff	Morse	Rodriguez
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MOTION: Accept minutes from previous meeting December 2022.

1<sup>st</sup>: Juanieta R. 2<sup>nd</sup>: John D. All in favor (yes) Motion passed

**GUESTS** -NO Guests

## MAYORS REPORT - Mayor Rick Whetsel

- Nick Leach from PEP was in as he will be our new representative. He ran through some questions and looked around all the properties. He brought up the PEP grant which he said could be used for doors, windows etc. He also discussed the handbook and guideline builder within the PEP ELibrary. Gena will be looking into these for use within the village.
- John and Rick took down Christmas decorations along Main St. 3 or the 6 decorations were damaged in the wind.
- Park LED / Paneling / Base Board Heat etc., We have requested quotes from Zender Electric, Danny Sprow, and Tim W. Rich Sprow said he would donate his time to aiding in the project. John D. stated that we should look into getting donations from Lowe's / Home Depot. Park Comm. to look into this (Earl, John, and Dan)
- We are ready for the snow coming in later this week roads have already been salted. School has already cancelled.

## FISCAL OFFICERS REPORT - Gena Rathburn, Fiscal Officer / Clerk

MOTION: To accept emailed reports/financials.

1st Juanieta R. 2nd Earl M. All in favor (yes) Motion passed POLICE DEPT. - Chief Shawn Beckley

No Report

FIRE DEPT. - Chief Mike Cox.

No Report

**ZONE REPORTS – Nothing to report** 

STREET COMM. - John D. Nothing to report

ARP COMM. - Gena to get breakdown of funds that will be spent.

### FINANCE COMM. -

Nothing to report

### OLD BUSINESS: Nothing to discuss.

Tom Reasors shrub at the end of Walnut is still going to be a problem. Tim W. offered to discuss this with Tom.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Police stayed at 4% for their raises. K. Osbourne was demoted to Patrolman, C. Tsolis has been promoted to Sergeant. B. McConaha was also given a merit increase. The Dept. will be needing some repairs to the cruiser.
- ➤ E. Morse took Mayor Whetsel, M. Cox, and D. Fearh to the Sherriff's office for sobriety training. Everyone learned a lot it was a good experience.
- Ball association has a plan. E. Morse stated they had secured the Pine Field Concession Stand. Also, their will no longer be a T-Ball field. Look for sign ups to come soon. Charlie and Keith have plans for dugout we look forward to hearing from them.
- R. Whetsel added no ordinances tonight however, we will have some legislation coming in February.

MOTION: To Adjourn 1<sup>st</sup> Juanieta R. 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl M. All in favor (yes) motion passed.

Next Meeting: Next Meeting February 28, 2023 @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall

Gena Rathburn

Fiscal Officer / Clerk

Rick Whetsel

Mayor