



# Village of Risingsun

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## REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | NOVEMBER 28, 2023

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:**

<b>John Dierksheide</b>	<b>Ryan Caudill</b>	<b>Dan Conner</b>	<b>Tim Woodruff</b>	<b>Earl Morse</b>	<b>Juanieta Rodriguez</b>
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**MOTION:** Accept minutes from previous meeting October 2023.

1<sup>st</sup>: Juanieta R. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Earl.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

### **MAYORS REPORT – Mayor Rick Whetsel**

- First thank you to the Fire Auxiliary and all of their sponsors, the fire dept. and the police dept. for all their efforts for the Halloween Parade and Trick or Treat. Also, thank you to the Police Dept. for the kid's movie night.
- Congratulation to all who was voted in during the last election I myself, John D. and Michael Thomas. Swearing in will be a t the January Council meeting.
- One Ord. to discuss tonight 2023-009 transferring funds in the Fire Dept.
- Kids Christmas Party is Dec. 8 from 6 – 8 at the park building.
- We will be posting the Street Dept. job with the job description attached. This is a part-time job paying \$14.00/ hr. no insurance and no health care. Will require a bci/background check.
- There will be a webinar tomorrow at 11a.m. and goes to 12pm over the legalization of marijuana and how it affects government jobs and all other positions it is open to all council members.
- We will be starting the zoning board back up and I will lead this group and set meetings accordingly will resume in January 2024. Will need to hire a zoning inspector 100/month paid quarterly. Will also be reviewing and revising the ordinances.
- Congratulations to Mike and Jenny on being new Grandparents she is beautiful
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**GUESTS** –No Guests

**FISCAL OFFICERS REPORT – Gena Rathburn, Fiscal Officer / Clerk**

**MOTION:** To accept emailed reports/financials.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dan C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan C.  
All in favor (yes) Motion passed

**POLICE DEPT. – Chief Shawn Beckley**

- No reporting.

**FIRE DEPT. – Chief Mike Cox.**

- No reporting

**ZONE REPORTS – Nothing to report**

**STREET COMM. – John D.**

- Mayor can no longer do the position and be paid. Could be in some trouble from the state.
- Truck is ready for winter
- Leaves are finished for the year
- Christmas decoration to go up next week.

**FINANCE COMM. – Juanita Rodriguez**

- Discussed new police cruiser / body cams / tasers. The council discussed the need for these items and has already given the go ahead.

**OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **2023-009** Ordinance to supplement 2022-011 as a supplement to the 2023 annual appropriation and declare an emergency.

**MOTION:** John D. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Juanita R.


Roll Call: Juanita – Y, Earl – Y, Tim – Y, Ryan – Y, Dan – Y, John – Y


- Mayor Whetsel took a minute to recognize Jim Kline. He has become an Eagle Scout and everyone on council is very proud of him.
- Will need someone to take the Sunshine Law class in 2024.

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

**Next Meeting:** Next Meeting December 26, 2023 @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall

Finance Meeting: December 26 @ 5:45p.m.

  
Gena Rathburn  
Fiscal Officer / Clerk

  
Rick Whetsel  
Mayor