

Town of Fortville

04.03.17

Town Council Meeting

Opening of Meeting:

The meeting was held at Fortville Municipal Building at 714 East Broadway, Fortville, IN. Meeting was called to order by Council President Bill Hiday at 7:00pm.

Present:

Bill Hiday, Council President; Robert Holland, Council VP; Tim Hexamer, Council Member; Lenzy Hendrix, Council Member; Michael Frischkorn, Council Member; Brad Dick sitting in for Alex Intermill, Town Attorney; Joe Renner, Town Manager; Missy Glazier, Clerk-Treasurer.

Absent:

N/A

Approval of Minutes:

Tim Hexamer made the motion to approve March 20, 2017 minutes, Michael Frischkorn seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 3-0-2. Robert Holland and Lenzy Hendrix abstained since they were absent at the March 20th meeting.

New Business:

- a. RDC Update – Burns Gutzweiller stated the South Madison Street Master Plan is in their possession. Burns said they would review it, edit as needed then hold another public outreach meeting. He will then submit it to the Hancock County Plan Commission for their approval. After approval from the plan commission the town council can expect to see it in June for their vote. The RDC has agreed to fund around \$500,000 for the Main Street Improvements. They also approved to move forward with an updated thoroughfare plan.
- b. Gateway Community Church – Easter Egg Hunt at Landmark Park 4/8 @3:00pm – Penny Walker asked for approval of this event. The council approved it.
- c. Music on Main/FAI – Dates for 2017 Music on Main – Dave Beatson stated the block between Garst RX and Sunrise Donuts would be closed from approximately 8-10pm on the scheduled dates. Robert Holland made a motion to approve the event dates, along with the road closure. Lenzy Hendrix seconded the motion, carried and passed 5-0.

Unfinished Business:

- a. Jared Herataus – Mobile Hot Dog Cart Request – Mr. Herataus (dad) brought all requested information from the last meeting. After much concern and discussion, the council encouraged Jared to contact private business owners and see if they would allow him to set up on their property.
- b. Finance for Trails Project – O.W. Krohn – Buzz outlined a plan to match the funds needed for the grants. The council is asking for actual numbers and for it to be as transparent as possible. Buzz will reach out to Greenfield Bank for bond information. Joe Renner and Buzz Krohn will put together a plan for the next meeting.

Department Head Reports:

Police Chief:

Chief Knauer stated he is in the process of purchasing two new police cars. He will be trading the charger and truck in. He needs permission to move \$16,000 from fuel to equipment. Michael Frischkorn made the motion to move the money and Tim Hexamer seconded. Motion carried, passed 5-0. Chief encouraged everyone to attend the next Coffee with a Cop on May 6th at the Lincoln Square Pancake House from 8-10 am. Chief is going to enroll Patrick Bratton in the October class with the FBI Academy, which the council is on board with.

Planning Administrator:

Adam Zaklikowski was not in attendance.

Town Manager:

Joe Renner stated that Arbor Day is April 28th. The town will be giving out approximately 300-400 saplings. The town will be replacing some trees as well. Joe said striping will be starting soon on 210 spots around Main Street. The Main Street Corridor Plan is real close on a draft and will bring to council on May 15th. There will be a public outreach meeting on it too. He is trying to set up a meeting with INDOT for The Broadway Corridor Plan next week. It should be done by June or July. Joe stated there is a group in town working on the PUD Housing Standards Plan which will be presented at the next meeting to adopt by resolution. He will be attending the Indiana Municipal Managers Association Meeting which is April 26-28th. Joe will be on vacation May 2nd-9th.

Clerk-Treasurer:

N/A

Town Attorney:

N/A

Public:

N/A

Council Members:

Robert Holland

N/A

Tim Hexamer

N/A

Bill Hiday

Next meeting is Monday April 17th.

Lenzy Hendrix

Lenzy would like to see the Design Review Board get documentation in a timelier manner. Joe Renner stated the DRB can decide the deadline for information, council agreed. Michael Frischkorn suggested that Adam Zaklikowski and the board communicate more.

Michael Frischkorn


Michael mentioned that Foxgardin was listed on Yelp as one of the top 50 restaurants in the state. He also said that the IBJ had an article on Taxman.

Approve and Sign Vouchers:

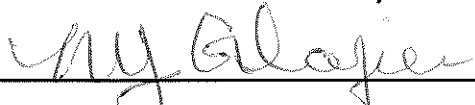
Robert Holland made a motion to approve and sign vouchers, Tim Hexamer seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 5-0.

Adjourn:

Robert Holland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm, Michael Frischkorn seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 5-0.

Council President: 

William Hiday

Clerk-Treasurer: 

Missy Glazier