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REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | DECEMBER 17, 2024

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

John Dierksheide	Mike Thomas	Dan Conner	Tim Woodruff	Earl Morse	Juanieta Rodriguez
P	A	P	P	P	P

GUESTS – No guests

MAYOR'S REMARKS. – *(Rick Whetsel)*

- Thank you to Mike C., Juanieta R. and Gena R. for putting together a great tree lighting.
- Thank you again this year John D. for another successful Kids Christmas Party. John D. stated it was a great turn out more adults this year and lots of little babies. Thank you to all that help clean up.
- Street Dept. to meet to discuss zoning, applicants for cleaning position, and auxiliary.

MOTION: Accept minutes from previous meeting November 26, 2024.

1st: Morse. 2nd: Woodruff

All in favor – Y. Rodriguez abstained as she was not present.

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

MOTION: To accept emailed reports/financials.

- 1st Rodriguez 2nd Woodruff
- All in favor (yes) Motion passed

STREET COMM. – (Conner, Morse, Thomas) – Mike Cox “Town Man”

- Plow on. Everything is functioning. Gena R. would like to wait until 2025 to purchase salt.
- Working on shop clean up.

FIRE DEPT. – Chief Mike Cox.

- Would like to get the new policy in order the first of the year to on board a new Asst. Chief. Also, will be changing job descriptions to distribute duties.
- Tree planted at park is a memorial tree donated from the Little League.

POLICE DEPT. – Chief Shawn Beckley

- No Report
- Mayor Whetsel will be requesting a meeting with the Chief to review items.

ZONE REPORTS –

- December 12 the first meeting took place.
- 5 zones were established.
- Meeting(s) will be open to the public they will be on the 3rd Thursday @ 6P.M.
- Assigned officers: Dave Feahr is President and Jay Brown is the Secretary. All notes from meetings will be forwarded to Gena R. for review.
- Will be reviewing ordinances.
- Still waiting on interest in the Zoning Inspector position.

FINANCE COMM. – Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS:

- Robin Hindall restitution. Corey is still working on this.
- Route 23 property is still being worked on Mayor Whetsel will be working on this in 2025.
- Fire Auxiliary – Tabled until January 2025.
- Budget Review will be conducted Dec. 9th and then on the 11th. Went well.

NEW BUSINESS:

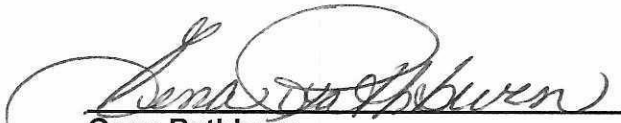
- Ordinance 2024-013 Adopt the 2025 Financial Recovery Plan for the Village of Risingsun and declare an emergency
Motion: 1st Dierksheide 2nd Morse AIF yes
No Vote / Abstain:
Roll Call: Rodriguez – Y, Morse – Y, Woodruff – Y, Thomas – No Vote
Absent, Conner – Y, Dierksheide – Y.
- Ordinance 2024-014 and ordinance to adopt the 2025 Permanent Appropriation and pass as an emergency.
Motion: 1st Rodriguez 2nd Dierksheide AIF yes
No Vote / Abstain:
Roll Call: Rodriguez – Y, Morse – Y, Woodruff – Y, Thomas – No Vote Absent,
Conner – Y, Dierksheide – Y.

- Resolution 2024-009 Resolution to adopt the Wood County Budget Commission New Local Government Fund Disbursement
Motion: 1st Morse 2nd Rodriguez AIF yes
No Vote / Abstain:
Roll Call: Rodriguez – Y, Morse – Y, Woodruff – Y, Thomas – No Vote Absent, Conner – Y, Dierksheide – Y.
- Mayor Whetsel - Thank you to all for keeping things going while I was out recovering. Everything ran smooth can't thank you all enough. Fire Chief, Street Dept, Police Dept. and G. Rathburn.
- Risingsun Community Page – The village does not run the page. The comment made toward our police department was brought to the Mayors attention and the contributor has been blocked from the page.

MOTION: To Adjourn 1st Dierksheide 2nd Woodruff All in favor (yes) motion passed.

Next Meeting: Next Meeting January 28th, 2025 @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall

Finance Meeting: January 28th, 2025 @ 5:45p.m.



Gena Rathburn
Fiscal Officer / Clerk



Rick Whetsel
Mayor