

Village of Risingsun

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REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | OCTOBER 28, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m. by John Dierksheide

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Clerk was not in attendance.

Ryan Caudill	Mike Thomas	Dan Conner	Tim Woodruff	Earl Morse	Juanieta Rodriguez
A	P	P	A	P	P

GUESTS – NONE

MOTION: Accept minutes from previous meeting September 23, 2025.

1st: Rodriguez 2nd: Morse

All in favor – Y Caudill / Woodruff – Absent

MOTION: Accept minutes from previous meeting SPECIAL MEETING – ZONING September 18, 2025.

1st: Morse 2nd: Thomas

All in favor – Y Caudill / Woodruff – Absent

FISCAL OFFICERS REPORT and FINANCE COMM. – *Gena Rathburn, Fiscal Officer / Clerk (Comm. Morse, Rodriguez, Vacant)*

MOTION: To accept emailed reports/financials.

1st Rodriguez 2nd Morse

All in favor (yes) Motion passed Caudill / Woodruff - Absent

STREET COMM. / STREET DEPT. – *(Conner, Woodruff, Thomas) – Mike Cox “Town Man” – St. Dept.*

MOTION: To purchase Used Land Plane from Deere and Company (Truland) for 1250.00.

1st: Conner 2nd: Thomas

All in favor – Y Caudill / Woodruff – Absent

MOTION: To hire Holman drilling to tap into existing well for water service to the hall as the old well is not servicing the village hall needs.

1st: Rodriguez 2nd: Morse

All in favor – Y Caudill / Woodruff – Absent

Dierksheide noted that attempts were made to obtain quotes from Main and Sons – Bowling Green, OH and Jake Bryant – Wayne, OH

STREET COMM. / DEPT: Continued

- Chipped brush, fixed tiles at ditch, culvert on Main, and hauled brush and stone to quarry and Universal Farms.

FIRE DEPT. – *Chief Mike Cox.*

- Ordered hose for the fire dept.
- Extracation training for the month of October.

POLICE DEPT. – *Chief Nick Baker*

- Nothing to report.

ZONING REPORT – David Feahr (President of Zoning Board)

- Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Police cruiser – What will be the plan going forward to procure a new police car as the current one is a 2017.
- Capital needs for all departments for budgeting the 2026 year.
- Fraud Training – This is mandatory for everyone. It takes 8 minutes. Should have been completed by 2024. This will need renewed every 4 years. Get the certificate of completion back to Gena.
<https://ohioauditor.gov/trainings/fraud.html>

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Ordinance 2025-009** – An ordinance amending 2024-014 as a supplement to the 2025 annual appropriations, and declaring an emergency
Motion: 1st Morse 2nd Conner AIF Y
No Vote / Abstain: Caudill / Woodruff Absent
- **MOTION:** To compensate Mike Cox and Gena Rathburn for November 27th (Thanksgiving) and December 25 (Christmas) and January 1 (New Years Day) 8 hours for each day.
Motion: 1st Rodriguez 2nd Thomas AIF Y
No Vote / Abstain:
- **RCC Update:**
58 entries in the Halloween Parade. Thank you everyone that came and enjoyed and to the volunteers and judges.

October Clean up day went well. Will be having another in 2026.


Tree Lighting: Dec. 6th Saturday this year. Golf Parade on this day as well.

Christmas Party Dec. 12th – 6P-8P Park Building.


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

Next Meeting: Next Meeting November 25, 2025 @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall

Finance Meeting: November 25, 2025 @ 5:45p.m.



Gena Rathburn
Fiscal Officer / Clerk



John Dierksheide
Mayor