



Village of Risingsun

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REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | APRIL 28, 2026

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Clerk

Ryan Caudill	Mike Thomas	David Feahr	Tim Woodruff	Earl Morse	Juanieta Rodriguez
P	A	P	P	P	P

GUESTS – No Guests

MOTION: Accept minutes from previous meeting March 24, 2026.
1st: Rodriguez 2nd: Caudill All in favor – Y Thomas absent.

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

MOTION: To accept emailed reports/financials.
1st Rodriguez 2nd Feahr
All in favor (yes) Motion passed – Thomas absent

STREET COMM. / STREET DEPT. – *(Mike Thomas, Ryan Caudill, Tim Woodruff) – Mike Cox "Town Man" – St. Dept.*

- Ordered signs needed from our PEP insurance onsite visit.
- Lights behind concession stand need removed. Asst. Fire Chief Myers responded that they had in fact been removed.
- Garage door panel is in for the St. Dept. Garage will schedule pick up and get it installed.

FIRE DEPT. – Chief Mike Cox.

- The EMT class will be wrapping up. May 9th will be the final class.

POLICE DEPT. – Chief Nick Baker

- New fire arms are in and the department will be qualifying with these in August.
- New officer Ms. Lyons is certified and doing training with Asst. Chief Baker.
- Chief Beckley is working with T. Kreais from Bradner on a Police Grant for a new cruiser.
- Cruiser repairs have made a significant difference. Happy with the outcome.
- May 30, 2026 will be the 2026 “Cook out with a Cop” from 11a – 1p. Taking donations now.

ZONING REPORT – Mary Stahl, Jay Brown, Lynn Anderson, Vacant, Vacant

- Received interest in Zoning Board positions from Jessica Prichard and Desia Holcombe.

Motion: to appoint Jessica Prichard and Desia Holcombe to the Zoning Board.
1st Rodriguez 2nd Feahr AIF – Y Motion Passes Thomas - Absent

OLD BUSINESS:

- Police cruiser – (info brought forward in light grey)
Nothing new to report.
- Flags for Main Street Update – **Feahr** - Carrott Top was recommended from Flag City Flag. Waiting on a call back from them for pricing.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **2nd Read - Resolution 2026-005** A Resolution of Necessity for Special Assessments for the Cost of Street Lighting
Motion: 1st Morse 2nd Rodriguez **AIF Y**
No Vote / Abstain: Thomas Absent
Roll Call Vote: Rodriguez – Y, Morse – Y, Feahr – Y, Caudill – Y, Woodruff - Y
- **1st Read - Resolution 2026-006** A Resolution of the Village of Risingsun to submit to the electors of the Village of Risingsun on November 3, 2026, the question of approving a renewal of the 4 year, 1.3 mill levy in excess of the ten mill limitation authorized on November 7, 2023, for the current expenses of the village.
Motion: 1st Woodruff 2nd Feahr **AIF Y**
No Vote / Abstain: Thomas Absent
Roll Call Vote: Rodriguez – Y, Morse – Y, Feahr – Y, Caudill – Y, Woodruff - Y
- **1st Read - Resolution 2026-007** A Resolution of the Village of Risingsun to submit to the electors of the Village of Risingsun on November 3, 2026, the question of approving a renewal of the 5 year, 6.3 mill levy in excess of the ten mill limitation which was last renewed November 2, 2021, to provide additional funds for the current expenses of the village.
Motion: 1st Caudill 2nd Rodriguez **AIF Y**
No Vote / Abstain: Thomas - Absent
Roll Call Vote: Rodriguez – Y, Morse – Y, Feahr – Y, Caudill – Y, Woodruff - Y

➤ **1st Read - Resolution 2026-008** A Resolution of the Village of Risingsun to submit to the electors of the Village of Risingsun on November 3, 2026, the question of enacting an additional five (5) year .5 mill levy in excess of the ten mill limitation for the maintenance and improvement of village park land.
Motion: 1st Rodriguez 2nd Caudill **AIF Y**
No Vote / Abstain: Thomas - Absent
Roll Call Vote: Rodriguez – Y, Morse – Y, Feahr – Y, Caudill – Y, Woodruff - Y

➤ **Ordinance 2026-003** An Ordinance amending Ordinance 2025-013 as a supplement to the 2026 Annual Appropriations and declaring an emergency
Motion: 1st Rodriguez 2nd Morse **AIF Y**
No Vote / Abstain: Thomas - Absent

➤ **1st Read Ordinance 2026-004** A Ordinance amending the village's public records request policy.
Motion: 1st Woodruff 2nd Feahr **AIF Y**
No Vote / Abstain: Thomas - Absent

➤ **Amplex Quote** – Motion to accept the quote and move forward with Amplex or stay with Spectrum.
Tabled until a quote from Spectrum can be obtained.


➤ Lake Erie West Regional Council is the new TMACOG.


➤ Mayor would like Finance Comm. to apply for PEP Grant to put toward the new cybersecurity initiatives.

➤ J. McCloud has requested to split her lot at 219 Vine St. where there are currently two houses sitting on one lot.
MOTION: To allow the split of 219 into two lots for future sale / use.
1st: Woodruff 2nd Feahr **AIF – Y**
No Vote / Abstain: Thomas - Absent

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

Next Meeting: Next Meeting May 26, 2026 @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall
Finance Meeting: Always the same day @ 5:45p.m.


Gena Rathburn
Fiscal Officer / Clerk


John Dierksheide
Mayor