



# Village of Risingsun

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## REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | JUNE 23, 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 |
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| P            | A<br>Resigned | P           | A            | P          | P                  |

**GUESTS – Jeremy Scott (Street Dept. Position)** – expressed interest in the open position. He had heard we were going to be looking for someone. Passed out resume to council. Stated he grew up in the village and he has the skills and capability to do the position all while serving his community.

**Judge Joel Kuhlman – Wood County Courts** – Introduced himself he is a Judge at Wood County Common Pleas Court. In charge of a staff of 50 and manages a 5 million dollar/year budget.

He explained the new rehab services rolling out thru a partnership with Owens/Penta for job training to address the generational cycles. They have counselors in house and have equipped the jail with 10 computers to train and educate. They also have a program to pay for transportation to and from court and for drug testing. He also expressed how paying for the GPS monitors has been paying off as they have been able to give back to the County General Fund 1.3 million.

Judge Kuhlman also told the council of a success story thru using the above programs. A gentleman was able to be accepted into the Carpenters Union and is currently working at the Data Center off of St. Route 25.

Rodriguez – Asked the question how could the village utilize the resources. J. Kuhlman responded that we already are and that Risingsun residents have utilized these programs.

Morse – Asked if Deputy Knock – Work Detail. J. Kuhlman stated we can get on the list to have a work detail by speaking with the organizer.

**MOTION:** Accept minutes from previous meeting May 26, 2026.

1<sup>st</sup>: Rodriguez 2<sup>nd</sup>: Caudill All in favor – Y Thomas/Woodruff absent.

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> Rodriguez 2<sup>nd</sup> Feahr

All in favor (yes) Motion passed – Thomas/Woodruff Absent

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

- Perry has been doing the bulk of the mowing. Mike has been keeping up on other items that needed addressed.
- Flags to be up before the 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Mike Cox – Expressed that he will be able to train and help fill in and do special projects as needed.
- Morse - Stated he would like to have the village sprayed for mosquitos.

**FIRE DEPT. – Chief Mike Cox.**

- Todd Osbourn from Centurion was out to the department to do fire training on heavy metal fires.
- July's drill will be the water park day at the Risingsun Central Park. Not sure of timing and date of this yet.

**POLICE DEPT. – Chief Nick Baker**

- New camera install will begin early July working on this thru the month.

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

- M. Stahl – stated she would like to get a group together to donate their time and efforts toward beautifying our parks. Rodriguez – Stated that the RCC was meeting July 1@ 6p.m. and that she should attend.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

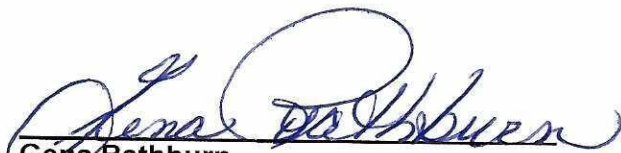
- Police cruiser – (info brought forward in light grey)  
Nothing new to report.
- Amplex – Still need equipment installed.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- **3rd 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Feahr 2<sup>nd</sup> Morse **AIF Y**  
**No Vote / Abstain:** Thomas/Woodruff Absent  
**Roll Call Vote:** Rodriguez – Y, Morse – Y, Feahr – Y, Caudill – Y
- **3rd 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Morse 2<sup>nd</sup> Feahr **AIF Y**  
**No Vote / Abstain:** Thomas/Woodruff - Absent  
**Roll Call Vote:** Rodriguez – Y, Morse – Y, Feahr – Y, Caudill – Y
- **3rd 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Rodriguez 2<sup>nd</sup> Caudill **AIF Y**  
**No Vote / Abstain:** Thomas/Woodruff - Absent  
**Roll Call Vote:** Rodriguez – Y, Morse – Y, Feahr – Y, Caudill – Y
- **3rd Read Ordinance 2026-004** A Ordinance amending the village's public records request policy.  
**Motion:** 1<sup>st</sup> Morse 2<sup>nd</sup> Rodriguez **AIF Y**  
**No Vote / Abstain:** Thomas/Woodruff – Absent  
**Roll Call Vote:** Rodriguez – Y, Morse – Y, Feahr – Y, Caudill – Y
- **Ordinance 2026-006** An Ordinance amending Ordinance 2025-013 as a supplement to the 2026 Annual Appropriations and declaring an emergency  
**Motion:** 1<sup>st</sup> Morse 2<sup>nd</sup> Caudill **AIF Y**  
**No Vote / Abstain:** Thomas/Woodruff - Absent
- Discuss moving dumpster from Park (550 Salem) to behind the Town Hall (420 Main)  
Discussion was had and a  
**Motion:** to move the trash dumpster.  
1<sup>st</sup> Rodriguez 2<sup>nd</sup> Feahr **AIF Y**  
**No Vote / Abstain:** Thomas/Woodruff - Absent

**MOTION:** To Adjourn 1<sup>st</sup> Rodriguez 2<sup>nd</sup> Feahr All in favor (yes) motion passed.

**Next Meeting:** Next Meeting July 28, 2026 @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall  
Finance Meeting: Always the same day @ 5:45p.m.

  
Gena Rathburn  
Fiscal Officer / Clerk  
John Dierksheide  
Mayor