



Village of Risingsun

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REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | JULY 28, 2026

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Clerk

Ryan Caudill	VACANT	David Feahr	Tim Woodruff	Earl Morse	Juanita Rodriguez
P		P	P	A	P

GUESTS – Erin Hartley – President, Risingsun Community Corp.

Wanted to advise council of some upcoming events happening the remainder of the year.

Aug. 29th 8a – 2p – Town Clean Up Day

Oct. 24th - Halloween Parade – No times yet.

NEXT MEETING FOR RCC: August 5th at 7p.m. at the town hall.

MOTION: Accept minutes from previous meeting June 23, 2026.

1st: Rodriguez 2nd: Feahr 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.

1st Rodriguez 2nd 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.

- Parking lot on the west side of the town hall will be sealed on Aug. 15th. The barricades and railing will be painted prior to this being done. Mike C. will be trying diagonal lines to see if bigger vehicles will fit better.
- Curb cleaning and edging are being completed for curb painting.
- Before fall Mike C. would like council to put out a mandate on using paper leaf bags only and NO TAPE OR STAPLES to close bags.

FIRE DEPT. – Chief Mike Cox.

- Training at Central Park was done on Monday the 20th.
- Sept. will be the training weekend.
- Hosting another food night August 28th. We will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers from 5 – 7p.m. or until gone.

POLICE DEPT. – Chief Nick Baker

- Nothing to report.

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

- Mayor would like the survey pins found at 558 Union St.

OLD BUSINESS:

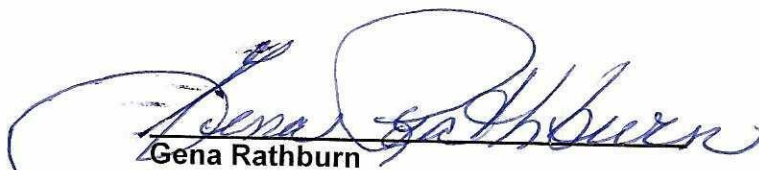
- Police cruiser – (info brought forward in light grey)
Nothing new to report.
- Amplex – Still need equipment installed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Ordinance 2026-007** An Ordinance Adopting the Tax ordinance for Current Expenses and other Expenditures of the Village of Risingsun, State of Ohio. During the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2026, and Declaring an Emergency
Motion: 1st Caudill 2nd Feahr **AIF Y**
No Vote / Abstain: Morse – Absent
Roll Call Vote: Rodriguez – Y, Morse – Absent, Feahr – Y, Caudill – Y, Woodruff – Y
- **Ordinance 2026-008** An Ordinance amending Ordinance 2025-013 as a supplement to the 2026 Annual Appropriations and declaring an emergency
Motion: 1st Rodriguez 2nd Caudill **AIF Y**
No Vote / Abstain: Morse – Absent
- **ADOPT – The Village of Risingsun Cybersecurity Policy**
Motion: 1st Feahr 2nd Woodruff **AIF Y**
No Vote / Abstain:
No Vote / Abstain: Morse – Absent

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

Next Meeting: Next Meeting August 25, 2026 @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall
Finance Meeting: Always the same day @ 5:45p.m.


Gena Rathburn
Fiscal Officer / Clerk


John Dierksheide
Mayor