

August 8, 2023

On August 8, 2023, the Versailles town council met for their regular monthly meeting. All council members and attorney Lynn Fledderman were in attendance. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

2024 Budget Hearing was held. There were no public comments.

Ben Sieverding presented the monthly Fire Department report. He reported 42 calls in June and 365 calls for the year so far. The Fire Department will be needing to upgrade all department radios in the near future.

Steve Buffington appeared before the council to request to close First North and Main Street around the bike shop for a swap meet on September 9th. Council approved.

Department reports were received prior to the meeting and were read and reviewed by council. Items on the consent agenda were accepted.

Holly received a quote for string lights for the pocket park and requested to purchase them. Council approved unanimously. She also suggested that we get quotes for work on Perry Street so we could plan when the project could be completed. Council agreed.

The Community Center Ordinance was read and approved by council. A second reading will be held next month before it is officially passed.

Mike attended a solar farm meeting at the county. He noted that concerns included property value and buffer zones.

Drainage issues between S Main and Highway 129 were discussed. It was noted that this is not a town easement. Lynn will draft a letter to the property owner.

Airwaves LLC was discussed. Southeastern Indiana Career Center approved the installation of equipment on their tower. Trent will get in touch with Randall to discuss possible pole locations. It is also requested that Trent provide a contract with the town for consideration before approval.

Sarah requested that employee drug testing begin as stated in the personnel policy and suggested the personnel policy be updated soon. Council will read through the personnel policy and be ready to discuss it at the next meeting.

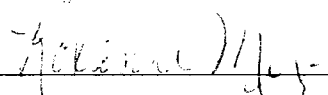
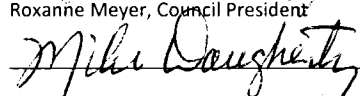
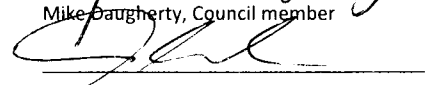
A back up water source in case of emergency was discussed. Lynn suggested that Hoosier Hills be asked if they had a plan since they provide the town's water.

Randall got a quote for the storm drain work for the alley between Tyson and Water streets. It was decided to move forward with the work.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Attest: 

Sarah Bauman, Clerk-Treasurer


Roxanne Meyer, Council President

Mike Daugherty, Council member

Josh Combs, Council member