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William Gay was present to ask about the new trails. Holly reiterated that all trails will be on town owned property.

Ben Sieverding presented the fire department report. He noted 37 calls in May and 272 calls so far in 2026. The department received a donation that will replace the sign on the fire station and help purchase some much needed equipment. He also mentioned that the county wide drill on the town square on May 16th went well. There will be a technician performing maintenance on the tornado siren soon.

Mel Quick with Lochmueller Group thanked Randall and Holly for being so accommodating with answering questions and a tour of town.

Holly requested permission to apply for a \$2500 REMC grant. Council approved unanimously.

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

Roxanne stated that the sewer project will need to be discussed and the projects will need to be prioritized and completed in stages. She also shared that SIRPC has submitted the OCRA application for the water project.

The Residential Rental Registration Requirements ordinance passed on 1st read with council agreeing to change the fee to \$0.

Council approved the resolution requesting Ripley County Plan Commission to amend the Ripley County Zoning Map and ordinance.

The ditch in Harvest Ridge was again discussed. It was noted that one storm drain had been repaired and a culvert would also be fixed.

Council approved the 2nd reading of the Water Rates Ordinance. The first increase will happen in January of 2027. The second increase will take effect in July of 2027. Council unanimously approved and signed this ordinance.

Council approved the 2nd reading of the Sewer Rates Ordinance. The first increase will happen on the next billing cycle. The second increase will take effect in January of 2027. Council unanimously approved and signed this ordinance.

The contract with the Indiana State Police in reference to the firing range is still being negotiated.

Council authorized Lynn to send a rate increase notice to the DNR in reference to the State park utility rates.

The Town of Versailles Park Board was abolished many years ago. There are grant opportunities for parks, however a park board is a requirement for many applications. Council agreed that they would seek to reestablish a park board.

Ripley County Planning Commission is requesting financial support from the towns within the county to help pay the salary of the new Executive Director. Council unanimously approved providing financial support as long as they reached a satisfactory interlocal agreement with the county.

The town received a quote of \$3665 from Hafft Construction to replace one of the back doors on town hall. Council unanimously approved.

The town received a quote to install cameras at Pangburn park due to recent vandalism and the replacement of equipment. Council decided to table this and add it to the park board's agenda once it is formed.

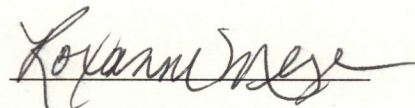
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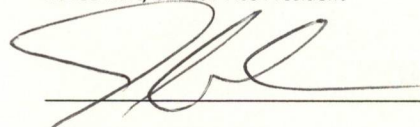


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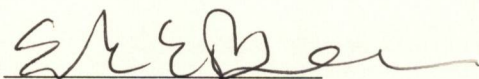
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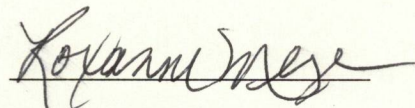
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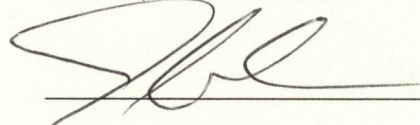


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