Council March 23, 2015

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. Lance, Mr. King, Mr. M. Hostetler, Mrs. Coy, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Hamilton, Chief Oelker, and Clerk Boyd. Absent: None. Guests: Jeff Yoder from Advisory Board at Adriel School, Jon Payer and Daniel Laroche from West Liberty Baseball Association. Other guests were Wilgus and Cherie Squires, David and Judy Legge, Tom Cooksey, and Dan Park.

Meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance and Lord’s Prayer.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. King to approve the minutes of March 9, 2015 as written/read. Motion Carried.

 A MOTION was made by Mrs. Hamilton seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to approve the following bills in the amount of $$45,044.66. Motion Carried.

Morgan White premium saver 591.66

WL Bldg. Supply supplies 63.05

Whites Service explorer 12995.00

Shell Oil Co. gasoline 1132.69

Vectren natural gas 2355.00

Lowes supplies 83.46

Ruby Blosser adv. Dep. #412 3.00

Magpul gun parts 16.96

Brownells gun supplies 193.74

Ohio Dept. Commerce final payment fire truck 4150.00

Holdren Brothers weld ladder brackets 17.50

Bellefontaine Examiner annual reports 15.39

Ohio Dept. Job and Family for Hyland 291.40

Varment Guard maintenance 300.00

WL Force Fastpitch Fireworks fireworks 1200.00

Lee Deloye 70 reg. 10 personal 1004.43

Tim Melvin 80 reg. 768.18

Shane Oelker salary 1033.36

Chance Carroll 38 hrs. Aux 283.58

Kirby Cummins 16 hrs. aux. 139.16

Darren Dunham 15 hrs. aux. 124.26

Chris Gibbs 62 Hrs. aux. 471.80

James Neidhardt 8 hrs. aux. 69.72

Paul Salyers 36 hrs. aux. 269.95

Bill Detrick 80 reg. 819.60

Phil Holycross salary 1150.62

Dennis Lance 80 reg. 916.59

Time Warner Cable internet 109.95

Miami Valley Lighting street lights 2150.80

WL Business Assoc. membership 50.00

Cherokee Run Landfill 35.28 Tn 2394.27

Unique Paving cold patch 235.20

Ohio Child Support for Oelker 209.65

IRS WH MC EMp.MC 1358.30

CCA municipal tax 257.29

Ohio Dept. of Taxation state tax 575.27

School Dist. Inc. Tax school tax 363.18

OPERS retirement 4290.46

OPFDPF retirement 2590.

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Jeff Yoder of the Advisory Board from Adriel School was here to recruit a Council member for this new Board forming. They will meet four times a year with some representatives throughout the community to include West Liberty Salem, Chief Oelker, YMCA, Green Hills, Bank Children’s Services, etc. staff members etc. This advisory board will not vote on anything its this Village and Adriel working together to make a better community. Mr. Lance volunteered to be on this Board and the first meeting is April 21st starting at 8:30 am. Chief Oelker is looking forward to working with Mr. Haines new CEO of Adriel School.

Jon Payer former West Liberty Baseball Association President was here to Thank the Council for all their support for the Association and to introduce Dan LaRoche new president for the Ball Association. Mr. LaRoche is excited about ball season (despite the snow falling outside right now) to start on April 18th at noon. Raffle tickets will be sold and 19 teams and over 200 kids have signed up. The sign up are closed. They will be having a work day Saturday. A MOTION was made by Mr. Lance seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to donate $1200.00 to the association. Motion Carried. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0.

Cherie Squries and her husband were here wanting of copy of the Garbage Rubbish Ordinance. They stated the trash men have taken trash out of their trash container and put it on the ground and just takes the trash on the bottom. Mr. Wilgus is concerned about them throwing their trash can into the Mercedes parked in front of their house. Extra trash is charged weekly not monthly. Mr. Park explained his situations and said the guys were complaining about the orange bags were too heavy to pick up. He feels anything in the orange bags should be picked up. He asked what the weight limit was and where is it in the Ordinance. Mr. Cooksey former employee was here to voice his opinion on the yard waste issue. He worked for the Village for 30 years and was wondering how not picking up vegetation was going to save money when they have to drive by and pick up sticks. Mr. Legge former Street Superintendent and Mrs. Legge were here to agree with Mr. Cooksey. They asked how the elderly would take their vegetation to the dump. This will be revisited by the street committee and have specific rules and regulations at the next meeting. These rules will include no wheelbarrows, 5 gallon buckets, and no professional service clippings will not be picked up. Mr. King said we are a service organization and we need to know how to talk with the residents in a respectful way.

Ordinance 2015-03 entitled “Annual Appropriations Ordinance” was read. A MOTION was made by Mr. Lance seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to adopt Ordinance 2015-03 on third and final reading. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2015-05 entitled “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES AND WAGES FOR THE EMPLOYEES IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF” was read. A MOTION was made by Mr. Lance seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to pass on second reading only. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mr. King seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to allow A-1 Pest control to spray for mosquitos 10 times in the amount of $180.00 each application starting May. Motion Carried.

Mayor G. Hostetler signed a Parade Permit for June 27th at noon. They will also have a car show with all proceeds going to the fireworks presentation.

West Liberty Business Association launched their new website and Berry Digital Solutions will be updating mywestliberty.com. They will have their annual business association meeting on April 17th at Liberty Gathering Place hoping to see some council members there.

Clerk reported the log jam at Lion’s Park will be taken care of by the State.

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Solicitor Moell said Stan Evans an attorney working with Dollar General Stores called him wanting to approach Council about annexing the property on CR 189 beside Northern Floral. He plans to come to next meeting to talk about this.

Council would like to ask people wanting to come to meetings need to call the clerk’s office to be put on the adjenda. Thank You.

Fire Department will be getting their 2008 Explorer this week.

Amanda Davis, State Auditor will start 2013-2014 audit Thursday.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. Lance to adjourn at 9:10 PM. Motion Carried.

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