Regular

 February 9, 2015

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. Lance, Mr. M. Hostetler, Mr. King, Mrs. Coy, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. McKelvey, Solicitor Moell, and Clerk Boyd. Guests: Nate Dunham of WPKO radio, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Salyers, Mr. Carter of Board of Public Affairs, Ed Kidston and Michael Kidston of AOP water treatment system, and Dave Link of Link Construction and Art Newcomer of Historical Society. Absent: None.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Coy to approve the minutes of January 26, 2015 as written/read. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Hamilton to approve the following bills in the amount of $34,233.83. Motion Carried. Mr. M. Hostetler abstain.

Cindee M. Boyd salary 903.48

Robert Griffith salary 127.95

Conrad Hostetler salary 1634.91

Greg Hostetler salary 312.84

Chris Moell solicitor 412.93

Larry Reed salary 292.27

Stanton Walker salary 25.56

IRS wh mc Emp. 528.20

Companion Life life insurance 84.00

Morgan white premium saver 849.14

Medical Mutual medical insurance 4820.18

P S& L truck loan 960.00

CT Communications phone 331.27

 DP& L electric 997.89

Andrea Claybaugh 51 hrs. 405.59

Lee Deloye 70 reg. 10 Pers. 1004.43

Brandon McCain 80 reg. 790.41

Shane Oelker salary 1033.36

Chance Carroll 34 hrs. aux. 253.72

Kirby Cummins 16 hrs. aux. 139.16

Lee Deloye 26 hrs. aux. 222.64

Hodge Hager 18 hrs. aux. 147.36

Greg Lance 6 hrs. aux. 51.72

James Neidhardt 8 hrs. aux. 69.72

Paul Salyer 16 hrs. aux. 116.96

Phil Holycross salary 1150.62

Dennis Lance 80 reg 5 OT 998.39

Bill Detrick 78 reg. 5 OT 2 SL 877.56

Ohio Child Support for Oelker 209.65

IRS WH MC Emp. MC 1299.87

Time Warner Cable internet 109.95

Sprint phone 222.32

Ohio Assco Chief Police membership 195.00

Liberty Oil and Gas heater hose, cruiser, etc. 207.77

Century Link phone 177.19

Miami Valley Lighting street lighting 2153.83

Cindee Boyd postage reimbursement 24.68

Rabenstein electric lights 1934.28

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Rabenstein Electric traffic signal 104.15

Bellefontaine Auto hose, fitting, oil etc. 263.22

Liberty Oil and Gas hydraulic hose 140.00

Logan County Engineer grit 610.80

Corporate Health drug testing 60.00

Allied Waste recycle pick up 1787.50

Cherokee Run Landfill 32.11 Tn 2214.94

Wreedy Printing vouchers 77.00

Cintas uniforms cleaned 182.69

Cintas mat 26.25

Cherokee Run Landfill 34.11 Tn 2690.48

Dave Link of Link Construction wanted to show plans for the town hall project. Council agreed to submit to State because that will take a few weeks. The sprinkler system doesn’t need to be installed until

Phase III, upstairs. Some doors will have windows and Council could like to have a window in the hallway into the Council Chambers. There will also be a window into the Fire Department office to make it original.

Ed Kidston of Artesian of Pioneer Water Treatment Systems was here to propose a new Water Treatment Plant. They like to use local employers, masonry work, etc. AOP has been in business for over 50 years and is family owned. The bidding would be a design and build contract. Location would be just west of the WTP now. They will need at least 6-8 months for EPA approval. He explained this would be about 1.5 million from start to finish. Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) will finance for 2.2% interest for 30 yrs. Operational cost now compared to ION Exchange process is a savings of about $39,000.00 (being very conservative.) The salt process (ION Exchange) could also be used for brine on the streets. The electric would be reduced 2/3 or 50% and salt is cheaper than lime soda ash. Our plant runs 250,000 GPM and this plant could produce 432,000 GPM – so the Village could double in size and we would still be OK. Mr. Hudson has seen several plants AOP has built and everyone is happy with their plant and service. The old building could be a police station with some upgrading with an evidence room. Board of Public Affairs has Council’s blessings to proceed to work out some details.

Ordinance 2015-01 entitled “AN ORDINANACE REGULATING THE DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS FOR THE

UTILITY BILLS FOR THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO” was read. A MOTION was made by Mr. Lance seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to pass Ordinance 2015-01 on first reading only. Motion Carried. This changes the Ordinance to give less time to past due utility bill residents to be paid/shut off.

Finance committee will meet Tuesday February 17, 2015 at 6:00 PM.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. Lance to adjourn at 9:21 PM. Motion Carried.

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Clerk Cindee M. Boyd Mayor Gregory J. Hostetler