Council March 11, 2019

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mrs. McKevley, acting Mayor, Mr. Keller, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Yoder, Mr. M. Hostetler, Solicitor Moell, Mr. Detrick, and Clerk Boyd. Absent: Mr. Hyland and Mayor G. Hostetler. Guest: Mike Vetorino, WPKO radio.

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

A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. Griffith to approved the minutes as written/corrected. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Ms. Yoder seconded by Mrs. Griffith to pay the following bills in the amount of $37,384.96. Motion Carried.

Postmaster stamps 550.00

Kathy Hyland 13.5 hrs. 133.12

Bill Detrick salary 1139.31

Shane Freehauf 64 reg. 8 hol. 8 SL 2.5 OT 1003.72

Dennis Lance 72 REG. 8HO 4.5 ot 1093.50

Hodge Hager 10 hrs. 95.71

Doug Legge services 100.00

Tom Cooskey services 400.00

Robert Griffith 6 hrs. 63.95

Lee Deloye 64 reg. 8 hol. 8 SL 1143.49

Nate Fickle 80 reg. 8 hol. 2.5 OT 1075.52

Bret Mancini 72 reg. 12 OT 8 hol 1265.69

Shane Oelker salary 1399.60

Cindee Boyd salary 1153.74

Conrad Hostetler salary 2063.48

Greg Hostetler salary 333.98

Chris Moell solicitor 424.14

Larry Reed salary 311.71

Ohio Deferred Comp for Boyd 65.00

P S& L box rental 18.00

Century Link phones 205.10

CT Communications phones 275.53

Thomans IGA water 8.97

Allied Waste recycling pick up 2261.25

Your Computer Dude computer work 70.00

Northwest Auto supplies 190.88

D P& L electric 260.39

D P& L electric 21.49

DP& L electric 49.92

Quill trash bags 33.99

Quill file cabinet, toner 269.97

Medical mutual insurance 5382.16

Companion Life life ins. 107.57

Vectren natural gas 2175.52

P S& L fee closed CD 9.11

IRS WH MC Emp. MC 1341.66

IRS WH MC Emp. MC 651.90

CCA municipal tax 417.75

School District Inc. tax school tax 492.47

Ohio Data phones 126.85

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Lowes shelf 71.24

Northwest Auto parts 10.98

Bill Detrick reimbursed switch 9.99

Compton oil filters 22.18

Joe Rees Welding weld blue dump 740.00

Lowes parts 81.20

Bowmans Handyman spouting repair 40.50

Cintas mat 35.58

Hill and Hamilton bond zoning 125.00

LeVans Excavating repairs on SR 245 2424.00

Cintas uniforms cleaned 133.24

DT hauling haul grit 125.00

Cherokee Landfill 32.09 Tn 3124.48

Cherokee Run Landfill 24.35 Tn 1926.61

Southern Equipment drum with winch 328.82

Ordinance 2019-05 “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. Hostetler seconded Ms. Yoder to approve Ordinance 2019-05 on 2nd reading. Motion Carried. Yeas: 5 Nays: 0

Ordinance 2019-06 entitled “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES AND WAGES FOR THE FAIR VIEW CEMETERY EMPLOYEES IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF” was read. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mr. Keller to approve on 3rd and final reading. Motion Carried. Yeas: 5 Nays: 0.

Ordinance 2019-07 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 Ms. Yoder seconded by Mr. Hostetler to approve on 2nd reading. Motion Carried. Yeas: 4 Nays: 0 Abstain: Mrs. Griffith.

Ordinance 2019-08 entitled “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES AND WAGES FOR THE WATER/SEWER EMPLOYEES IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF” was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mr. Keller to pass on 1st reading. Motion Carried. Ms. Yoder said they are worth the salary they are paid – Council members toured the water and sewer plants. Mrs. Griffith said they have to know a lot and very knowledgeable.

Ordinance 2019-09 “AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE RATES FOR DUMPSTER PICK UP SERVICE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO AND PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF, BILLING MONTHLY” was read. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mr. Keller to pass on 1st reading only. Motion Carried. Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 The large items were also raised a little. Mr. Detrick said we don’t have to be the same price as other companies who have dumpsters because our businesses have to buy their dumpster.

Mr. Detrick said the blue dump truck was repaired. It is 14 yrs. old and no vehicle should be more than 8-10 years, we need to start a rotation. The white truck is 2015. The village just ordered a new dump truck and will be here in about 18 weeks.

Mr. Detrick asked for a gate at the bridge so they can get in and out easier to clean it. He received a quote for $300.00 installed and Council agreed.

The speed signs are a little more than expected. They are $1900.00 no data and $3000 with data.

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Mr. Detrick had snow emergency suggestions. No business or property owner cannot push snow into the street or obstruct sidewalks, they must remove their own snow. Also, vehicles must be moved off street if, any snow accumulation. He said parking is also an issue on residential streets. No parking on residential streets unless it is passenger car, passenger van, pickup truck or motorcycles. Solicitor will look at these.

Mr. Detrick said a couple months back he turned in a progressive pay as finance asked and it was not approved. He thinks no one will stay because there is no progression. He appreciates medical insurance, vacation, personal days and everything the Village gives the employees but a progression pay is needed. He will strongly recommend for council not to pass the pay increase on Ordinance 2019-05.

Finance will be meeting with a local CPA March 28 and RITA on April 4th. To talk about municipal tax collection.

Clerk explained -- WLBA approved paying for half of the snowflakes and asking the village to pay for half. Total for 20 snowflakes is $4530.00. AMOITON was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mr. Keller to pay for half the snowflakes in the amount $2265.00, Motion Carried. Yeas: 4 Nays: 1.

Clerk also talked the fundraising for the splash pad. We will have a brick fundraiser kick off this Saturday and Ice Cream Sundae fundraiser March 30th. We also have several others with BINGO and food trucks. We are talking with United Way Wednesday about a grant and several others we are looking at.

Jayne Griffith went to the grant seminar and it was interesting but it was more for water dept. grants. She gave the book to the Clerk because there was a page with different grant resources.

Mrs. Griffith still needs to talk with Ray at Heritage about the bridge and if Mr. Hyland can’t meet – Mrs. Griffith would like to recruit someone else to go talk with him.

Mr. M. Hostetler would like to see new permit for future parades. Must be a 501 (3) c or must pay for police officers, cruisers, barricades, etc. for a minimum of 3 hrs. Just something to think about.

Mrs. McKelvey visited the West Liberty Library. Nancy the librarian said they had 18,000 circulations last year, 400-500 patrons, winter story time (only branch), she also has giveaways and businesses/non-profits decorates the window.

Champaign county will be having a Public Records Seminar on April 22nd. Clerk will represent if anyone cannot go.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mr. Keller to go into executive session at 8:12 PM to discuss personnel. Motion Carried. Yeas: 5 Nays: 0.

Out of executive session at 8:20 PM.

 A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded Ms. Yoder to go into executive session to discuss real estate at 8:21 PM. Motion Carried. Yeas: 5 Nays: 0.

Out of executive session at 8:45 PM.

A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Ms. Yoder to appoint Tim Wilcox for appeals board. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Ms. Yoder to adjourn at 8:57 PM. Motion Carried.

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