Council September 23, 2019

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. M. Hostetler, Mr. Keller, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Yoder, Mr. Hyland, Chief Oelker, Mr. Detrick, Solicitor Moell, Amanda Tondi of WPKO and Clerk Boyd. Guest: Ken Windle of Wichert Insurance and Matt Hull, Gretchen Lapp, and Jeremy Levan of West Liberty Ball Association.

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

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to approve the minutes of September 9, 2019 work session meeting. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to approve the minutes of September 11, 2019 work session meeting. Motion Carried.

 A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mr. Keller to approve the minutes of September 18, 2019 as written/read. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to approve the following bills for payment in the amount of $41,275.09. Motion Carried.

Auditor of State conference 100.00

Lee Deloye 68 hrs. 8 hol 8 vac 1179.48

Shane Oelker 72 reg. 8 hol 1434.11

Nate Fickle 80 reg. 8 hol 10 OT 1330.30

Cintas uniforms 269.25

Tom Cooksey services 300.00

Doug Lash services 200.00

Bill Detrick 24 reg 8 hol 48 vac. 1251.15

Shane Freehauf 56 reg. 8 hol 12 vac 4 pers 12 OT 1231.17

Darren Dunham 8 hrs. 76.57

Hodge Hager 8 hrs. 76.57

Dennis Lance 69 hrs. 8 hol 12 OT 3 SL 1241.99

Brett Mancini 72 reg. 8 hol 19 OT 1467.52

IRS WH MC Emp. MC 1586.58

Berry Digital emails 59.76

Postmaster postcard stamps 210.00

Wex Bank gasoline 28.78

Northwest Auto hose filter clamp 14.99

O’Reillys copper plug 4.98

NFPA membership 175.00

Northwest Auto parts 41.96

Thomans IGA 3 cases water 8.97

D P & L electric 251.12

Champaign County Telephone voice recorder 179.00

Quill Corp paper towels 167.96

Partners MFG repair leaf machine 2193.17

Northwest Auto cab air bag garbage truck 90.99

Neil Adams trees removed 2300.00

Plasticplace trash bags 6832.35

Hieby Oil fuel 280.87

Shane Long Concrete catch basin 1495.00

Contract Sweepers street sweeping 979.00

Bellefontaine Examiner special meeting 26.36

Heritage tractor tires etc. 678.58

Quill paper, binders 127.24

Dollar General paper towels 11.00

P S & L Loan 3079 1735.00

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P S& L Loan 57439 2201.26

Breathing Air System service 1274.54

D P& L electric 153.20

Miami Valley Lighting street lights 2127.99

Allied Waste recycling pick up 2772.29

Cherokee Run Landfill 36.62 TN 2906.04

CJ Hostetler service pick up 203.00

Ken Windle was here to explain liability insurance renewal for 2019-2020. The premium stayed the same at $24,187. He also said the splash pad would not increase the premium. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to pay $24,187.00 for liability insurance 2019-2020. Motion Carried.

Matt Hull said the West Liberty Ball Asso. Will not be accepting the lights donated by WLS high school. They would be about the same amount to get new. They received a quote in the amount of $398,300.00 for LED lights. Jeremy LeVan has donated field turf for the little league filed only. Dodge Park would be the only turf field in Logan County and there could be some other ball teams that want to play or pay on this field. Council said they can charge for parking if other teams want to come in to play. Multiple fields are being used May June and July. They had 225 players in 2015 and 300 last year. The electric needs to be upgraded if light are installed. They were granted permission if turf is installed they can lock the gate around the field although it’s a public park.

Mr. Detrick said American Pavement will start slurry on October 1, 2019 and will be a one-day job. No one will be able to drive on it for 6-8 hrs.

They have been trimming trees on the West side of town.

The tractor has been repaired and Water dept. will pay for half.

They received an invoice for the trees cut down at the bridge from Neil Adams in the amount of $2300.00. It was approved with tonight’s bills.

Mr. Detrick will be off light duty August 30th but will be working with American Pavement October 1st but after that he will be back on truck.

Should have the new dump truck this month Kaffenbargers have at the truck for a week.

Mr. Detrick wanted Council to know Belle Center has their own trash truck and pick up twice a week and 3 guys on truck. They pick up trash outside of town also to make up for revenue loss.

Crosswalks were discussed between Mr. Detrick and Mr. Keller. Flashing signs were also discussed but the cost was $4000.00. Just regular signs are $100.00. Mr. Detrick would like to change the center line North of Columbus St. It would cost about $4000.00 out of SHI funds.

 A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to go into executive session at 8:20 PM to discuss personnel. Yeas: 5 Nays: 0.

Out of executive session at 8:55 PM.

 A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to move $15,000 out of General fund to SCMR fund. Motion Carried. Yeas: 5 Nays: 0.

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The bike path was discussed and the things we can do right now to get people in town. Clerk received an estimate from Fast Track signs for Welcome to West Liberty signs on the bike path in the amount of about $63.00. We talked about restrooms, drinking fountain, new access to the bike path next to the recycling site. The access now is not safe or attractive. Mrs. McKelvey and Mrs. Griffith met with Chris Williams Excavating and Jim Cook SKP representative. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mr. Hyland to purchase two signs. Motion Carried.

Chris Williams estimate was about $4500.00 for gravel and grading the new access.

Rabenstein Electric will remove the lights for $600.00 just easiest as possible. Clerk will call JT and ask if he needs the lights removed.

RITA is on track for changing municipal tax in January 2020. Clerk will decide if she wants to be in charge for removing penalty’s or RITA.

Clerk Boyd will be going to Clerk annual Seminar October 8, 2019. Secretary Barger will work all day.

LUC will be here October 7th to go over zoning information at 11:00 am if anyone wants to attend.

The Splash pad clean up and restrooms will be discussed with Lions Club Members by the Mayor.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to adjourn at 9:45 PM. Motion Carried.

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