Council July 10, 2017

Present for this regular meeting of the regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. M. Hostetler, Mr. Mally, Mr. King, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Coy, Chief Oelker, Street Department Mr. Holycross, Mr. Lance, Mr. Detrick, Solicitor Moell, and Clerk Boyd. Absent: Mrs. Core Thomas. Guests: Matthew and David Schuster from Boy Scouts. Also present Joyce Woodruff of Town Hall Committee and Ryan Berry of WLBA.

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

A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mr. King to approve the minutes of June 26, 2017 as written/read. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Coy seconded by Mr. King to approve the following bills in the amount of $28,055.90. Motion Carried.

Cindee Boyd salary 119.28

Robert Griffith salary 134.97

Conrad Hostetler salary 1959.44

Greg Hostetler salary 335.17

Chris Moell solicitor 413.33

Larry Reed salary 279.25

Stanton Walker salary 25.56

Companion Life life insurance 96.00

CT Communications phones 321.88

Vectren natural gas 142.61

 DP& L electric 417.14

D P& L electric 79.52

Lee Deloye 80 reg. 1084.57

Nate Fickle 80 reg. 7 OT 916.65

Shane Oelker salary 1319.82

Marc Roberts 80 reg. 3 OT 971.57

Hodge Hager 12 hrs. 110.44

James Neidhardt 6 hrs. 57.55

Paul Salyer 20 hrs. 163.03

Steve Stanley services 136.50

Bill Detrick 64 reg. 8 hol. 8 vac 961.49

Phil Holycross salary 1232.63

Dennis Lance 64 reg. 8 hol. 8 SL 961.49

Medical Mutual medical insurance 5624.06

Fire Safety fan 2540.00

Sprint cell phone 267.31

Fire Safety fire dex hood 160.00

Century Link phones 197.32

Hieby Oil fuel 363.28

LeVans Power filter 39.60

Treasurer State of Ohio audit 2788.00

Kleem signs 885.24

Bellefontaine Examiner hearing and expired terms 61.20

Bell Equipment dumpster for Subway 965.00

CJ Hostetler A/C on fire truck 925.00

Joyce Woodruff was here to update council on the Town Hall Opera house project. They have 50% of the $600,000.00 needed and they are going to continue with elevator and stairs. The opera house will be useable not complete but useable. They need somewhere to store the seats and other things from upstairs – they are wondering when the evidence locker can be moved. Chief Oelker said he can move it

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anytime. Town Hall committee has written a letter to council and if they have questions please contact them.

The Bailey house will be worked on soon to get all the water away from all four corners and the back half will stay. It will be a history center.

Ryan Berry was here as President of West Liberty Business solutions. He would like to see more things on mywestliberty.com from a Village prospective. Minutes, forms, meetings, etc. This service would be free. They got 147,000 views and that was from different people not the same ones looking everyday. He would like to see incentives for new businesses. Clerk will look at sales tax information from county auditor. Clerk will get with Ryan Berry and give him forms and street sweeping schedule.

Mr. King said our customers are our residents. We need to treat them like customers. Quality service is important. We need to do whatever it takes to please the customer. If charges are charged to customer for extra trash and they question it the clerk’s office needs to send them to Mr. King and Mr. M. Hostetler and they will take care of it. Think about purchasing everyone’s trash cans and this way everyone will have the same if we break it we replace it etc.

Chief Oelker said Russells Point has a well written plan for code enforcement officer and he doesn’t want anyone out of a job. We need to get this done quickly. Clerk received a letter and a copy of Russells Point ordinance just passed in the newspaper. They do one notification a year. Will look into this also.

Brakes are needed for Car #2 and new tires are also needed.

Chief Oelker is talking with Wes Krabill about the new police dept. and J & S Engineering will do main office then stop at $170,000.00.

Street Committee will get with Shane Long about repairing the brick sidewalks. The alley behind the businesses on the east side will be repaired.

Finance committee will meet Friday morning 10:00 am to discuss extending Taylor St. finances. To extend Taylor St. will be $12,975.00 a quote received from Quality Paving.

Mayor G. Hostetler recommends Steve Godwin to Appeals board. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mr. King to appoint Steve Godwin the Board of Appeals.

Mayor G. Hostetler would like to Thank all on the Bicentennial Committee for their hard work. Thank you Tami Wagner, Cindee Boyd, Patty Young Katie Neer, Bobbi Gratz, Bob Harrison, to name a few.

Council talked about what needs to be done with the old water treatment plant.

Monte Hartzler retired from police department. July 8, 2017 was his last day.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. M. Hostetler to adjourn at 8:29 PM. Motion Carried.

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