Council September 9, 2019

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. Keller, Mr. M. Hostetler, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Yoder, Chief Oelker, and Clerk Boyd. Absent: Mr. Hyland. Guest: Gretchen Christopher.

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

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to approve the annual Liberty Township meeting on August 26, 2019 as written/read. Motion Carried.

 A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to approve the minutes of August 26, 2019 as written/read. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to approve the following bills in the amount of $39,972.12. Motion Carried.

Shane Long Concrete brick repair 185.00

Tom Cooksey services 400.00

Bill Detrick salary 1251.15

Shane Freehauf 80 rg. 1020.29

Dennis Lance 52 reg. 8 vac. 8 pers. 12 SL 1019.51

Lee Deloye 80 reg. 1126.46

Darren Dunham 24 hrs. 229.33

Nate Fickle 80 reg. 12 OT 1183.08

Hodge Hager 16 hrs. 150.14

Bret Mancini 80 reg. 1043.21

Shane Oelker 77.5 hrs. 2.5 per. 1434.11

Robert Griffith 34 hrs. 422.23

Cindee Boyd salary 1153.74

Chris Moell solicitor 424.14

Conrad Hostetler salary 2063.48

Gregory J. Hostetler salary 333.98

Larry Reed salary 311.71

Ohio Deferred Comp from Boyd 65.00

WL Business Asso. beautification award 25.00

CT Communications phones 285.53

D P& L electric 346.32

D P& L electric 265.67

Vectren natural gas 155.59

Wal Mart toner 102.97

Vectren natural gas 64.99

IRS WH MC Emp. MC 1375.59

CCA municipal tax 403.46

Ohio Dept Taxation state tax 1402.37

School Dist. Inc. school tax 606.20

OPERS retirement 4876.84

OPFDPF retirement 6330.10

IRS WH MC Emp. Mc 651.90

Ohio Data phones 126.85

Spectrum internet 131.12

Cherokee Run Landfill 43.24 TN 3418.68

Retail Acquisition batteries 106.82

Treasurer State of Ohio UAN fees 876.00

Sprint phones 296.98

Century Link phones 213.06

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Shane Freehauf reimbursed spraying license 35.00

Medical Mutual insurance 4038.52

All Star Awards beautification award 20.00

Ordinance 2019-14 entitled “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES AND WAGES FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF” was read. A MOITON was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. Griffith to approve on 2nd reading. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2019-15 entitled “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES AND WAGES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF” was read. This Ordinance was tabled for now.

The fire grant was submitted by Fire Chief Hostetler.

Jayne updated Council on the bridge. The first thing we need to get established it “right of way.” Mrs. Griffith will talk to solicitor.

Mrs. McKelvey would like to Thank the Mayor and Village for making the Beautification award a success every year for 10 years.

Larry Vance is not happy with the front of the building and the color of bricks. He has more matching bricks but will cost $500.00 for just brick – no labor charged. Clerk will ask Liberty Township to pay for half.

Chief Oelker will meet with JS Engineering and getting a timeline and changes to the police building next week. Thinking it will start by February and complete by April.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Ms. Yoder to purchase the voice recorder in the amount of $179.00.00 Motion Carried.

We will need to have a work session on G/R rates, expenditures, revenue, etc on September 18, 2019 AT 6:00 pm.

Mrs. McKelvey and Mrs. Griffith visited London and their bike path. They loved it and brought pictures to see what/if we can do something to make this Wealth and Health of West Liberty.

London has camping, shelter, and primitive shower. Signs are important and we will be having a meeting with Ann Vogel, Bike Path and WL business association on Wednesday at 11:00 AM.

Chief Oelker gave council speed sign data. Since June 2, 2019 we had 289,000 cars travel south bound and Labor Day 4600 vehicles and fireworks was 4500 vehicles traveled south bound. The average speed was 39 MPH most were between 30-45 MPH.

Discussed patrol raises and looked at Ordinance written by the clerk.

Clerk said she has been having conference calls with RITA every Monday and we are in track for transferring to RITA by January 1, 2010. The welcome letter will go out December 1, 2019.

The Audit is starting this week for 2017-2018

A MOITON was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to adjourn at 8:19 PM. Motion Carried.

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Clerk Cindee M. Boyd Mayor Gregory J. Hostetler