Council April 9, 2018

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. M. Hostetler, Mr. Hyland, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Yoder, Solicitor Moell, and Clerk Boyd. Chief Oelker, Bill Detrick and Fire Chief Hostetler were also present. Guests: Nate Dunham of WPKO, Jeremy Keller, and Chance Carroll.

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

 A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to approve the minutes of March 26, 2018 as written/read. Motion Carried. Change a “guy” to a “person”.

 A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to approve the following bills in the amount of $51,084.16. Motion Carried.

IRS WH MC Emp. MC 642.52

Morgan White premium saver January 653.22

IRS WH MC EMP MC 1130.42

CCA municipal tax 337.81

Ohio Dept. Taxation state tax 810.09

School Dist. Inc. Tax school tax 437.25

Ohio Police and Fire retirement 6242.71

OPERS retirement 3545.75

Midwestern Ohio Arson Sem for Stafford 50.00

Northwest Auto bulb, etc. 43.92

 DP& L electric 63.46

Bill Detrick salary 1121.27

Dennis Lance 80 reg 2 OT 1031.46

Lee Deloye 80 reg. 1074.06

Nate Fickle 80 reg. 10 OT 1249.87

Shane Oelker salary 1376.48

Marc Roberts 56 reg. 24 Pers. 967.34

James Neidhardt 8 hrs 77.04

Paul Salyer 8 hrs 66.55

Champaign Cty. Municipal for Roberts 142.86

Robert Griffith 24.5 hrs. 261.06

Conrad Hostetler salary 1999.35

Cindee M. Boyd salary 1155.89

Greg Hostetler salary 333.91

Chris Moell solicitor 423.98

Larry Reed salary 291.37

Stanton walker salary 25.56

 DP& L electric 108.41

 DP& L electric 51.50

Vectren natural gas 754.97

Vectren natural gas 454.70

Sprint phones 303.55

Companion Life life insurance 72.00

Medical Mutual medical ins. 3962.10

CT Communication’s phones 347.33

Time Warner Cable internet 112.54

Northwest Auto bulbs, blacks, etc. 43.92

Century Link phones 197.63

WL bldg. Supply covers 14.77

Orkin mosquito control 500.00

Quill toner 163.97

Lawnmasters brush mulched, chipped 5000.00

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Treasurer State of Ohio UAN fees 726.00

Cintas uniforms cleaned 112.16

Cintas mat 32.09

Stidham Roofing community room roof 5200.00

Shane Long Concrete catch basin 3700.00

Tractor supply charger, etc 218.32

Whites service check engine 61.88

Tractor Supply boots, wasp, etc. 242.95

AIM media trash options advertise 48.00

Hieby Oil fuel 304.81

Bill Detrick t-shirts 19.22

Cherokee Run Landfill 36.58 Tn 2776.14

Mr. Detrick said the new guy is working out great. The trusses for the new bldg. were delivered today. He said there were a few cars on the street during the street sweeping but not as many as last year. They put out signs and dates of street sweeping. They are cleaning out the garage and getting rid of broken things.

Chief Oelker said Marc Roberts quit March 29th was his last day. He interviewed 2 for PT officers and maybe turn into FT. Cody Hollinger and Brett Mancini were interviewed last week. Some of the officers have changed schedules and rearranged their days off. A MOTION was made by Mr. Hostetler seconded by Mr. Hyland to hire two PT officers. Motion Carried. Yeas: 5 Nays: 0. They will start training.

Chief Oelker said the moral is bad and equipment is bad and the building leaks. They know it will get better but it’s hard now. Mrs. McKelvey said the safety committee needs to be involved in the hiring.

Fire Chief Hostetler said they interviewed William Wilson. He wants to be a firefighter and he would be around during the day. The department will train him and he has to give 2 years or he will have to pay training back. AMOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to hire William Wilson for firefighter. Motion Carried. They have gear for him.

Chance Carroll was here to introduce himself for the vacant council seat. He served on police dept. for 20 years and 10 years on fire dept. he has also rode on the garbage truck a time or two. He will willing to search for grants and doesn’t work and would have time.

Jeremy Keller was also here to fill the vacant seat. He has lived here for 10 years. He has served on EMS dept. He still has to get his clearess from Department of Agriculture. He loves to write grants and is interested in Tree City USA.

Appointing someone to council seat is tabled for two weeks.

Street committee received a quote for curb and gutter in front of Wren/Kilgore in the amount of $2600.00 for 44 feet. Solicitor Moell will start the process to pass ordinances and will assess property taxes if not paid within one year.

The catch basin is finished behind Stidhams Roofing in the alley. Now the owners will grate the parking lot and water will go into catch basin.

Finance and Safety committee will be looking at the damage to the community room on Thursday.

Don Alig could not do an inspection on the apartment above the library because there is no plumbing, electric, heat.

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Mrs. McKelvey said the HSA medical maximum disbursement was lowered for family by $50.00. The IRS hasn’t informed anyone how to fix this since we have already deposited the entire amount or family. Julie from Civista Bank will keep us updated.

Finance Committee met with Street Committee and street supervisor to discuss repairing/repaving streets. Mr. Detrick is trying to save the better streets. Finance can set aside $75,000.00 for 2018 with cashing in a CD in Sept. and $85,000 for 5 years.

Discussed the 12 trees taken down at the W. Columbus bridge and we are awaiting invoice.

Ordinance 2018-06 entitled “An Ordinance accepting the annexation of 1.067 acres and .710 acres owned by the Village of West Liberty” was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to pass ordinance 2018-06 on first reading. Motion Carried.

Solicitor Moell said the Cemetery annexation is in process.

Clerk will contact Ryan from Berry Digital Solutions to put the Beautification Award forms/nomination on website.

 A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. Hyland to approve planning commission recommendation for land split at Hague Water and Quest Church. Quest Church will be putting in a driveway to exit on SR 508.

Mr. Detrick said Shane Freehauf is doing a great job.

Clerk will call Seth Markin and get a quote to install a smart TV in Council Chambers.

The Police Department was discussed at great length. No meeting should have taken place without finance being there. Seth Markin and Grace from Link met and discussed IT things, garage door openers, lighting TV mounts and signs. There were change orders totaling $15,983.00. We do not need to make a decision until June. Mrs. McKelvey will contact Jim Sawyer tomorrow and ask about these things. Clerk received a new quote from CCTSS which was $1700.00 more than originally quoted.

Clerk is concerned with a log jam/dam across the river behind Ravin Place. She will contract Alan Hale maybe he would know what to do.

Mrs. McKelvey will not be here next meeting.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. Hyland to adjourn at 9:05 PM. Motion Carried.

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