Council August 24, 2020

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor Carroll, Mr. Hyland, Mrs. McKelvey, Mr. Keller, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Yoder, Ms. Kauffman, Chief Oelker, and Clerk Boyd. Guests: WPKO Josh Stiles and West Liberty Business Asso. Tami Cox, Mitch Lingrell and Natile Fruech and West Liberty Lions Club Nicki Kimball and Rick Harr.

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

 A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Ms. Yoder to approve the minutes of August 10, 2020 as written/read. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to approve the minutes of the emergency meeting on August 16, 2020 as written/read. Motion Carried. Mr. Keller does not always get his text messages and asked if he could receive and email or call next time. Mayor said he would call.

 A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to approve the following bills in the amount of $25,305.44. Motion Carried.

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| Northwest Auto | parts | 49.00 |
| Sherry Barger | 28.5 hrs. | 260.65 |
| Bill Detrick | salary | 1240.24 |
| Shane Freehauf | 63 reg 17 vac. | 1051.16 |
| Mark Nelson | 40 hrs. | 473.88 |
| Doug Lash | services | 100.00 |
| Franklin Bohanan | 46 hrs. | 479.43 |
| Lee Deloye | 80 reg. | 1160.24 |
| Darren Dunham | 32 hrs.  | 333.22 |
| Nate Fickle | 80 reg 1 OT | 1032.34 |
| Hodge Hager | 10 hrs. | 104.44 |
| Bret Mancini | 80 reg. | 711.05 |
| Shane Oelker | salary | 1406.51 |
| Oh Child Support  | for Mancini | 302.16 |
| Quill | stapler | 21.68 |
| IRS | WH MC EMP EMP | 1244.29 |
| Wex Bank | gasoline | 958.80 |
| Berry Digital sol | emails | 30.00 |
| Link Construction | additional check | 200.00 |
| Miami Valley  | street lights | 2172.23 |
| D P& L  | electric | 31.58 |
| D P& L  | electric | 123.86 |
| LeVans Tire | tires for fire Chief | 469.84 |
| Cole Parmer | decimal meter | 138.40 |
| Concord Inspections | ladder inspections | 395.14 |
| O'Reillly Auto | brake rotor | 169.98 |
| Tractor Supply | nuts, water jet, etc. | 32.55 |
| CJ Hostetler | repair chiefs | 287.93 |
| Bowmans Handyman | sign and picture | 75.00 |
| P S& L  | Loan 3079 | 1735.00 |
| P S& L  | Loan 57439 | 2201.26 |
| JT Tree Services | cottonwood tree | 4000.00 |
| Bellefontaine Ex | planning mtg. | 13.91 |
| Cherokee Run  | 34.56 TN | 2013.14 |
| D P& L  | electric | 266.57 |
| Northwest Auto | parts | 19.96 |
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Rick Harr from Lions Club was here to present their plan for Labor Day Celebration. He had a copy of the “go ahead” from Logan County Health Dept. They seemed to be ok with outdoor events but not indoor. They plan to have hand washing stations and sanitizer readily available. He said food vendors are spaced far apart. The craft tent will be one direction and sides will be open. Camping is permitted with social distancing. We will have concerts Saturday and Sunday but no chairs will be provided. During the Tractor Preview no candy will be thrown to avoid groups. Council seemed pleased with all the work they put into this.

Mitch Lingrell and Tami Cox was here to explain the event Fourth Friday’s and the 1st one was successful. Clerk had the paperwork in June before the 1st Friday event, however Chief Oelker signed it but Mayor and President did not sign it until after last meeting. Mitch Lingrell said we are ONE antique store away from being on the National Register. Mr. Detrick wants two-day notice to put up barricades and dumpster for the 4th Friday event. The Village will take care of the dumpster cost. The Fourth Fridays will be through October this year and next year will be May – September.

Mitch also talked about the Way Signs. It may be next year before we can do this. They are also working on 501 c 3 and grants. He said we will send a WLBA member to a Council meeting and he said he would like to have a Council member come to business asso. meeting.

Mrs. McKelvey asked Chief Oelker about dogs defecating on the streets and he said it has been taken care of. We also need to review at the Leash Ordinance. We do have an issue with dogs running at large.

Chief Oelker said he has been recording the decimal meter and the noise Ordinance is ready to be passed on 1st reading. A MOTION was made by Mr. Griffith seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to pass Ordinance 2020-12 Noise Ordinance on first reading only. Motion Carried. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0.

A Resolution entitled “RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR” was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to adopt Resolution 2020-R11 on first and final reading. Motion Carried.

Ms. Yoder would like to have “children at play” signs on Briarwood/South St./East Dr.

Four way Stop sign was talked about on Washington and E. Newell St. Mr. Keller thinks 4-way stops should be at all residential. Mrs. Griffith thought so too. A MOTION was made by Mr. Keller seconded by Mrs. Griffith to put a four way stop on Washing and E. Newell St. Motion Failed. Yeas: Mrs. Griffith and Mr. Keller. Nays: Ms. Yoder, Ms. Kauffman, Mr. Hyland and Mrs. McKelvey.

Mr. Keller is concerned with speeding on Sidney St and bikers/walkers/runners coming off the bike path by Sidney St. The road narrows and there is curve. He thought speed humps/rumble strips may be needed there. Will talk about if more with Street Superintendent Mr. Detrick.

Mr. Keller also said Springfield has their own municipal tree park to replace tree cut down. We would only need half an acre to grow trees and replant elsewhere. He is looking at where this could be.

Mayor Carroll and Clerk Boyd attended a meeting for the Crosswalks and speed sign meeting today. They will proceed and all will be paid by grant.

United Way Care Day is Friday and we have a group coming to spring clean downstairs at town hall and do somethings upstairs for Historical Society. Clerk will purchase supplies to clean and pizzas for lunch.

Certified Public Records training is Wednesday Ms. Kauffman, Mr. Hyland, Mrs. Griffith and Clerk Boyd will watch the webinar in the Clerk’s office. Clerk will represent Ms. Yoder and Mayor Carroll.

Planning commission met and recommended Council to allow a land split on CR 189. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to allow a land split on CR 189 within the Village limits. Motion Carried.

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