Council August 26, 2019

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. M Hostetler, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Yoder, Street superintendent Mr. Detrick, Chief Oelker, Water/Sewer Superintendent Mr. Hudson, and Clerk Boyd. Guests from Simon Kenton Pathfinders, was David Chivington, Carmean Scott, and Nancy Lokue Baldwin. Gretchen Christopher and Patty Kauffman were also here as resdients. Carter Bohahan, Jance Braun, Baylee Bohanan, and Kim Lightle was here to see Franklin Bohanan be sworn in as part time police officer.

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

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mr. Mrs. McKelvey to approve the minutes of August 12, 2019 as written/read. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Ms. Yoder to approve the following bills in the amount of $94,538.33. Motion Carried.

Industrial Safety speed sign 3322.45

King Feed gloves 10.68

Tom Cooksey services 400.00

Whites Service truck service 310.87

Lee Deloye 72 reg. 8 SL 1126.46

Darren Dunham 32 hrs. 305.43

Nate Fickle 80 reg. 8 oT 1117.93

Hodge Hager 2 hs. 19.14

Shane Oelker salary 1434.11

Brett Mancini 40 reg. 40 military 1043.21

Bill Detrick salary 1251.15

Shane Freehauf 77 reg. 3 pers. 1020.29

Dennis Lance 80 reg. .5 OT 1029.15

TSC weed killer, starting fluid 118.96

Lowes weed killer, sprayer 56.86

Heritage tire repair 35.00

Cintas mat 37.12

Cintas uniforms 215.40

IRS WH MC Emp. MC 3609.06

Ohio Police and Fire retirement 4391.64

Ohio Police and Fire retirement 4530.29

IRS WH MC Emp MC 1343.40

Berry Digital emails 59.76

Wex Bank gasoline 1287.86

Towne Answering alert system 375.00

D P & L electric 303.09

Unique Paving cold patch 166.13

Fire Safety flowtest, etc. 1339.89

Sherwin Williams paint 81.80

Unique Paving cold patch 160.59

Fire Safety grant SCBA gear 14996.24

Fire Safety coat and pant 7578.00

Thomans IGA 2 water 5.00

Thomans IGA 3 water 8.97

Cincinnati Ins. bond Mayor 75.00

Shane Long Concrete culvert work 1035.00

Duff Quarry limestone 379.81

Solomons oil change 37.37

P S& L Loan 57439 2201.26

P S& L Loan 3079 1735.00

Quality Paving driveway police 10175.00

Quality Paving street work 13450.00

Allied Waste recycling pick up 2772.29

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Miami Valley street lighting 2127.99

Bellefontaine Examiner sealed bids for 117 N. Detroit 603.53

D P&L electric 196.37

Civista HAS acct. 2038.64

Fire Safety dove tail kits 294.00

D P&L electric 44.28

Contract Sweepers street sweeping 979.00

Cherokee Run Landfill 33.17 Tn 2627.86

WL bldg.. Supply white caulk, etc. 5.98

Hieby Oil fuel 585.02

Companion Life life ins. 84.00

Doug Chivington was here to update Council on Rails to Trails Simon Kenton Path. They have raised the funds for all chip and seal from Springfield to Urbana to Bellefontaine. Other ideas were discussed to bring bikers into West Liberty for health and wealth. London has camping sites (first come first serve), signs for food, primitive showers, bike racks, benches, etc. Phase III would be to pave the bike path, hopefully in 3-4 years.

Mr. Detrick said he needs to order trash bags – he only has two month supply left. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to approve purchasing trash bags in the amount of $6832.50. Motion Carried.

Quality Paving is finished.

Mr. Detrick said one guy can not be on the truck. He feels like the more you do the more they get criticized.

He met with A-1 Pest and they can spray alleys, streets, both parks and tablets in sewer for $480.00. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to hire A-1 Pest for next year. Motion Carried.

Mr. Detrick met with a certified forester and said 27 trees need attention at Lion’s Park and 23 are high priority. He will get an estimate.

Shane Long Concrete fixed bricks at Michaels Pizza in the amount of $185.00l Also two catch basins in front of town hall and Dentist office. They will be about $625.00 each and will be taken out of SHI funds. Some bricks need repair in the amount of $340.00. A MOTION was made by Mr. M Hostetler seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to approve the brick work. Motion Carried.

The tractor needs tie rods and new tires. The cost will be about $1000.00 ad will be split between water and street dept.

Snow Emergency, trucks parked in street and snow in the street Ordinances are being worked on by Mr. Detrick.

He does not have a cost for the leaf machine yet.

Chief Oelker said he met with building committee and Phase II; and he will get estimates. He wants to get this paperwork finished with this Council.

He will have speed sign data next meeting. He would like to put another up on SR 245 East.

Chief Oelker would like to change the permit parade and use of barricades should be a charge. There also should be a permit for closing streets.

Chief Oelker is on a sub-committee with Ohio Chief of Police Association – Nine chiefs will meet tomorrow.

Labor Day is coming up – parade is Saturday.

Chief Oelker will be ordering a vest and carrier out of Capital Outlay.

He wants to keep in mind we need to replace a cruiser in 2020.

Finance met with Chief Oelker and has a proposal for a pay scale for police. Clerk will have at next meeting.

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Ordinance 2019-13 entitled “AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

2019-04 FOR THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019.” was read. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Ms. Yoder to approve Ordinance 2019-13 on 3rd and final reading. Motion Carried.

Resolution 2019-R7 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

(VILLAGE COUNCIL) was read. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. Griffith to approve Resolution 2019-R7 on first and final reading. Motion Carried.

Resolution 2019-R8 entitled “Preliminary Legislation for Bridge Maintenance” was read. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Ms. Yoder to adopt Resolution 2019-R8 on first and final reading. Motion Carried.

The Beautification Award will be given out Sunday at 3:00 PM – voting ends Friday at midnight.

Clerk Boyd will call Ryan Berry about putting on the property revaluation on our website.

Mrs. Griffith talked about the bridge project and Mrs. McKelvey read the minutes and found out a lot about the bridge. Mrs. Griffith talked to the engineer about grants and they will apply for a pedestrian bridge for $1100-$1800.00.

We received no bids for the library building and Clerk will call Mark Bowman.

Mrs. Griffith asked if the old school building can be rezoned for a Bed & Breakfast. She will contact the planning commission.

Clerk will try to get more estimates for liability insurance.

September 11th at 6:00 AM the Honor Guard will be coming through West Liberty to Remember 9/11

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to go into executive session to discuss personnel at 9:08 PM. Motion Carried.

Out of executive session at 9:45 PM.

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 MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to approve Ordinance 2019-14 on first reading. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. M. Hostetler to adjourn at 10:07 PM. Motion Carried.

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