Council December 10, 2018

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. M. Hostetler, Mr. Keller, Mr. Hyland, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Yoder, Solicitor Moell, Chief Oelker, Mr. Detrick, and Clerk Boyd. Guests from Historical Society was Donna Lou Erwin, Bob Harrison and Joyce Woodruff. In addition, present from WPKO radio was Mike V. Absent none.

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

Council opened sealed bids for leasing the opera house tonight in a special meeting at 6:30 PM. One bid was received from West Liberty Historical Society.

A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to approve the minutes of November 26, 2018 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 $52,033.52. Motion Carried.

Postmaster bulk utility mailing 152.04

Cindee M. Boyd salary 1156.00

Conrad Hostetler salary 1999.42

Chris Moell solicitor 423.98

Greg Hostetler salary 333.91

Larry Reed salary 291.87

Richard Barrett fire salary 959.17

Darin Leach fire salary 1183.90

Richard Miller fire salary 868.18

Steve Rabenstein fire salary 982.01

Chester Alexander fire Salary 292.32

Bill Alig fire Salary 427.41

Mark Bowman fire Salary 584.64

Greg Huffman fire salary 605.50

Jay Jackson fire salary 178.09

Jeb Morris fire salary 401.94

Jeff Oelker fire salary 284.94

Ryan Pratt fire salary 438.48

Andrew Reminder fire salary 320.56

Josh Shoemaker fire salary 274.05

Christopher Stafford fire salary 584.64

Jacob Vitt fire salary 284.94

Jeff wolfe fire salary 409.60

CJ Hostetler fire salary 569.88

Zac Bratka fire salary 468.23

Medical Mutual insurance 4038.52

Companion Life life ins. 84.00

West Liberty Lions Club maintenance for park 1000.00

Vectren natural gas 488.42

D P& L electric 19.43

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Thomans IGA trash bags, water, groceries 22.75

CT Communications phones 223.86

Tom Cooksey services rendered 100.00

Bill Detrick salary 1121.27

Shane Freehauf 80 reg 947.34

Dennis Lance 80 reg. 1.5 OT 1022.48

Lee Deloye 72 reg. 8 vac. 1074.06

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Nate Fickle 72 reg. 8 pers. 8 OT 1216.55

Shane Oelker salary 1376.48

Lee Deloye holiday pay 1435.86

Nate Fickle 32 hol 48 hol reg. 1172.07

Hodge Hager 3 hrs. 28.71

Bret Mancini 76 reg. 719.32

Paul Salyer 3 hrs. 18.71

Ohio Deferred Comp for Boyd 60.00

Northwest Auto coupler, fast organce, oil 45.33

Jayne Griffith 22 meetings 783.59

Michael Hostetler 23 meetings 840.42

Al Hyland 19 meetings 694.26

Jeremy Keller 12 meetings 438.48

Jill McKelvey 23 meetings 731.80

Bev Yoder 23 meetings 834.19

Richard Mally 4 meetings 142.47

IRS WH MC EMP. MC 2354.81

IRS WH MC Emp. MC 2444.79

Treasurer State of Ohio MARCS radios 1680.00

Quill paper, ribbon, calendars 102.21

Rotary Club for police 115.00

Wal-Mart binders 38.72

D P& L electric 155.95

Century link phones 112.32

Logan Union Champion membership 1338.75

Century Link phones 92.63

Vectren natural gas 689.80

D P & L electric 86.67

Silverback Safety and Train helmet, body armor, etc. 4459.90

Ambassador Company books 2nd half 399.00

TSC bids Freehauf 79.99

American Solicitors envelopes 100.97

Wreedy Printing vouchers 77.00

Berry Digital Solutions email 49.77

Ohio Data phone service 126.85

Bellefontaine examiner levy and opera house quote 230.06

Retail Acquisition batteries 79.01

Treasure of State UAN fees 876.00

Heiby Oil gasoline 269.91

Heiby Oil gasoline 590.95

Cintas uniforms cleaned 149.80

Cintas mats 64.18

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to accept the bid for leasing the opera house (upstairs in the Town Hall) for 10 years. Motion Carried. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0.

Mr. Detrick said the dump truck had a hydraulic leak and strobe lights were out. He had to take it to Kaffenbarger truck Equipment today to repair.

He looked at options to light the flag pole at the bottom of the hill. The best one he found was solar and shining down on the flag from the top. We would need a bucket truck to install. We will ask Rabenstein to look at it. The flag will be taken down until a light is installed.

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Chief Oelker interviewed Brett Mancini for the full time officer position. He will start at $16.00 hr. after 6 month probationary period a .50 cent raise, will be given. He will start January 4, 2019. He will not be accepting the medical insurance.

Chief Oelker gave his stats for calls this month. He had 67 calls not including business door checks.

He will be meeting with JS Engineering for the 2nd phase of police dept.

Ordinance 2018-14 entitled “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES AND WAGES FOR THE WATER/SEWER EMPLOYEES IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF” was read. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to adopt Ordinance 2018-14 on 3rd and final reading. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2018-15 entitled “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES AND WAGES FOR THE 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 Mr. M. Hostetler to adopt Ordinance 2018-15 on 3rd and final reading. Motion Carried. Yeas: 4 Nays: 0 Abstain: Mr. Hyland and Mrs. Griffith.

Ordinance 2018-22 entitled “An ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A BID FOR THE LEASE OF THE OPREA HOUSE AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE THE LEASE” was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Ms. Yoder to suspend the rule requiring three separate readings. Motion Carried. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to adopt Ordinance 2018-22 on first and final reading. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2018-23 entitled “AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2018-04 FOR THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018” was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. M. Hostetler to suspend the rule requiring three separate readings. Motion Carried. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to adopt Ordinance 2018-23 on first and final reading. Motion Carried. This Ordinance will amend the appropriations by $15,000.00 for 2018.

Council would like a cost on 3 speed trailers solar powered to be put SR 245 E and SR 68 North and south. State Highway funds can purchase these.

Finance met and would like to have accountability for the supervisors and time sheets will continue being filled out.

Finance also looked at the Holiday pay ordinance and would like to rescind this until a work session can be scheduled. Full time police officers have been paid for holiday hours worked 1 ½ times their pay and if not worked they were paid normal pay.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. M. Hostetler to pass temporary appropriations in the amount of $3,777,752. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. M. Hostetler to authorize the Clerk to pay the necessary bills until next meeting. Motion Carried. Council will not be having a meeting December 24th.

Council member asked Mr. Detrick if the bridge cleanup was put on the winter schedule. Mr. Detrick said yes.

Still searching for someone to be put on appeals board. Anyone interested please contact Mayor or clerk’s office.

Lighted Snowflake décor will be priced and discussed. The lights across the street will also be looked at.

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RITA is working on a quote.

Larry Vance Masonary Company gave a quote of $40,250.00 to repair the brick on the Town Hall. Liberty Township will look at this quote and maybe we can split the cost.

Joyce woodruff said the goal for useable space upstairs is June 10, 2019 this is the same date of the HOP opening day.

Council will have a work session January 7th at 6:30 PM to discuss holiday pay for police and timesheets and raises.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to adjourn at 8:07 PM. Motion Carried.

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Clerk Cindee M. Boyd Mayor Gregory J. Hostetler