Council January 14, 2019

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Keller, Mr. M. Hostetler, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Yoder, Chief Oelker, Street Superintendent Bill Detrick, Fire Chief Hostetler, Solicitor Moell, and Clerk Boyd. Absent: None.

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

 A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mr. Keller to nominate Mr. Hyland for President. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mr. Hyland seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to nominate Mr. M. Hostetler for President. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Ms. Yoder seconded by Mrs. Griffith to nominate Mrs. McKelvey for President. Motion Carried.

Clerk gave everyone a ballot and all voted. Mrs. McKelvey:4 Mr. M. Hostetler: 1 and Mr. Hyland: 1. Mrs. McKelvey will be president of Council for 2019.

A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to approve the minutes of December 10, 2018 as written/corrected. Motion Carried. The speed trailers are speed signs.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to approve the following bills in the amount of $82,373.06. Motion Carried.

Jill McKelvey additional on 23 meetings 105.05

Galls boots, pants 105.93

Kaffenbarger Truck lights and spinner motor 363.60

Cherokee run Landfill 39.53 TN 3116.99

Fast Track signs for police 47.00

Rabenstein Electric Christmas tree lights 970.00

Government forms rect books 260.51

Stidham’s Paiting and Roofing tree and spouting 1100.00

Northwest Auto lamps, spray, etc. 39.51

Shell oil Co. gasoline 902.15

Bill Detrick salary 1121.27

Shane Freehauf 78 reg. 2 SL 947.34

Dennis Lance 80 reg. 995.52

Darren Dunham 5 hrs. 47.98

Hodge Hager 8 hrs. 76.55

Bret Mancini 68 hrs 644.71

Lee Deloye 64 reg. 8 vac. 8 SL 1074.06

Nate Fickle 72 reg. 8 pers. 1082.45

Shane Oelker salary 1376.48

Tom Cooksey services rendered 100.00

Robert Griffith 9.5 hrs. 101.22

Time Warner Cable internet, etc 190.72

Lowes supplies 38.16

Mark Bowman services 320.00

Joe Rees Welding shop welding 100.00

Thomans IGA water 7.50

WL Business asso. beautification 25.00

Hughes Plumbing camera work 160.00

Cherokee run Landfill 32.52 TN 2485.69

Cindee M. Boyd salary 1151.75

Conrad Hostetler salary 2058.08

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Greg Hostetler salary 333.91

Chris Moell solicitor 423.98

Larry Reed salary 308.52

Civista bank HSA deposit for Jan. 2625.33

Kathy Hyland 39 hrs. 389.08

Bill Detrick salary 1121.27

Shane Freehauf 64 reg. 16 Holiday 947.34

Dennis Lance 64 reg. 16 holiday 995.52

Lee Deloye 80 reg. 1074.06

Nate Fickle 64 reg. 16 hol. 4 OT 1132.82

Shane Oelker salary 1376.48

Brett Mancini 68 hrs. 644.02

Ohio Deferred Comp for Boyd 65.00

P S& L Loan 3079 1735.00

P S& L Loan 57439 2201.26

Century Link phones 205.12

Spectrum business plan 190.72

CT Communications phones 268.62

Medical mutual insurance 5382.16

Companion Life life ins. 84.00

D P& L electric 19.34

D P& L electric 192.06

D P& L electric 268.19

Vectren natural gas 461.85

Vectren natural gas 868.11

Ohio Data phones 126.85

Ricky Hignite over payment #355 42.22

Ohio police and Fire retirement 4356.49

IRS WH MC Emp. MC 1159.96

CCA municipal tax 451.23

Ohio Dept. Taxation state tax 739.03

Ohio School Dist. School tax 470.62

OPERS retirement 3595.33

Berry Digital emails 49.77

BWC 2018 premium 4289.85

IRS WH MC Emp. MC 658.97

IRS WH MC Emp. MC 1166.48

Heiby Oil fuel 468.19

Quill Corp calendar, stamps. Etc. 164.16

Allied Waste recycling pick up 2261.25

Cintas mat 32.09

Corporate health drug testing 60.00

Miami Valley Lighting street lights 2129.53

Sprint cell phones 312.56

Lawn Masters brush grinding 5500.00

Postmaster permit #3 75.00

Hieby Oil fuel 468.19

Cherokee Run Landfill 36.68 Tn 2496.83

Lexxipol 4 officers 5770.00

Cintas uniforms 133.24

Lowes sand paper, bolts, etc. 38.18

TSC lynch pin 9.90

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O’Rielly tester, amp 7.98

D P& L electric 199.15

Spectrum internet TV voice 167.30

Fire Safety helmet 457.00

LeVans Services flat tire 87.00

Mayor Appointed Safety Council Ms. Yoder and Mr. Keller, Finance: Mrs. McKelvey and Mrs. Griffith, and Street Committee was Mr. M. Hostetler and Mr. Hyland, same as last year.

Fire Chief Hostetler was here to make Council aware Chief Jones from Macochee Joint Ambulance District is filling out a grant for a new firehouse/squad house. They have looked at several pieces of land and decided just North of the dump would work best. They contacted Christ Foust and family because this land was donated by the Foust family in early 1900’s. Chief Jones and Chief Hostetler have talked with Cemetery board and President Keely said he didn’t think they would use it for Cemetery Plots. The road would be Zanesfield Rd because this is now annexed. This is not a matching grant – it would be 10% or 20% matching.

Mr. Detrick also said he needs to be involved with trash rates decisions. They will have a meeting Next Monday, January 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

Street Department has started clearing the bridge and it looks a lot better than it did. Mr. Detrick thinks the fence needs a gate so they can get in and out of the bridge to keep it cleared.

Shane Freehauf was trained this weekend on snow plowing. Mr. Detrick said he did great.

Chief Oelker said they had a busy weekend. Between SR 508 and CR 5 there 5 vehicles in ditches.

He said he had 56 calls for service in December which included drug cases, OVI, suspicious vehicles, non-injury crashes, etc. They had 5100 calls for 2018.

Chief will purchase a solar light to mount of the flag pole at the bottom of the hill in Bailey Park. Mr. Keller would like to see cannons and rock moved to side yard so people can actually read it. This will be decided at a later date and Council agreed to mount the solar light until a decision was made.

Chief Oelker also met with Green Hills resident Council and asked for volunteers to answer phones or address people who walk in. He has a good volunteer and will work out the particulars with Solicitor.

Lexipol is going to be an asset to the police dept. He has training sessions 2-4 hrs each week for 3 months. Chief will know more once they set up 1st training session.

Solomon’s Garage mounted tires in the 2015 cruiser in the amount of $636.68 which was state bid.

JS Engineering gave Chief Oelker a quote for Phase II of Police Station in the amount of $12,500.00. Phase II will include furnace, locker room, weight room, restrooms, finish evidence room, garage door openers, etc.

Ordinance 2019-01 entitled “An Ordinance approving the editing and inclusion of certain Ordinances as parts of the various component codes of the codified ordinances of West Liberty, Ohio and declaring an emergency” was read. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to suspend the rule requiring three separate readings. Motion Carried. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to adopt Ordinance 2019-01 on first and final reading. Motion Carried.

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Ordinance 2019-02 entitled “AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE PAY AS YOU THROW RECYCLING ORANGE TRASH BAGS FOR VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO “was red. This Ordinance was table for now until after Monday work session.

Resolution 2019-R1 entitled “A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLERK-TREASURER TO TRANSFER MONEY BETWEEN ACCOUNTS WITHIN THE SAME FUND” was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. M. Hostetler to adopt Resolution 2019-R1 on first and final reading. Motion Carried.

Resolution 2019-R2 entitled “A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLERK-TREASURER TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE INTEREST OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS” was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to adopt Resolution 2019-R2 on first and final reading. Motion Carried.

Resolution 2019-R3 entitled “A RESOLUTION EMPLOYING A VILLAGE SOLICITOR FOR THE

VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO FOR A TWO YEAR TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND PROVIDING COMPENSATION THEREFORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY” was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to adopt Resolution 2019R3 on first and final reading. Motion Carried.

Solicitor Moell reported Heritage would be responsible for the bridge. He doesn’t know how you want to handle this from here forward. Mrs. Griffith will contact owner after getting paperwork from Solicitor Moell. The bridge does look better after cleaning brush, weeds, etc. but more needs to be done.

Mrs. McKelvey would like to see the upstairs above the library be remodeled. It was discussed we could sell the building to Andy Stidham and we could use it for library and community room.

Mr. Keller is working on the Tree City USA. There are certain things that need to be done i.e. Celebrate Arbor Day last Friday in April, Proclamation, need to spend $3570.00 year on tree care, need a Board and Ordinance.

We have received a quote from Display sales for snowflakes on the light posts instead of wreaths and wreaths can go along parade route or somewhere east and west. Snowflakes are 2.5 ft and 20 will cost $4530.00 including shipping. Clerk will be at a WLBA meeting Saturday and ask if they are in favor or if they want to pay half.

Jay King will be at the next meeting to discuss “Save the Tree” situation.

Solicitor looked at the CCA contract and we have to give a written notice by July 31, 2019 if we are not signing a contract with them again. Clerk received a quote from RITA and they are considerably less than CCA. Council also talked about maybe getting a local CPA. Clerk will call.

Larry Vance gave a quote for $40,250.00 to repair brick, etc. Liberty Township will pay for half. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to hire Larry Vance for brick work in the amount of $20,125.00. Motion Carried.

Grant Writing workshop is March 5, 2019 at Logan County Health District – Clerk will be going and Council Jayne Griffith.

Clerk received a check in the amount of $1,461.90 for 177.2 Tons of recycling at the 24 hr. recycling site. This is 7% higher than last year.

Anyone interested being on appeals board contact Clerk’s office.

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Holiday pay Ordinance will be ready next meeting. It was discussed ALL employee should be paid double time if they have to work a holiday. An Ordinance was ready for Police Dept. but Council wants all employees to be included.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to adjourn at 8:57 PM. Motion Carried.

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