Council March 26, 2018

Present for the regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. M. Hostetler, Mr. Hyland, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Yoder, Bill Detrick, Chief Oelker and Clerk Boyd. Guest: Nate Dunham of WPKO radio. Absent: Mr. Mally.

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

A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to approve the minutes of March 12, 2018 as written/read. Motion Carried.

 A MOTION was made by Mr. Hyland seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to approve the following bills in the amount of $40,185.11. Motion Carried.

IRS WH MC Emp. MC 1113.44

Champ. Cty Courts for Roberts 142.86

Rotary Club for Oelker 155.40

CJ Hostetler transmission 2902.55

Lee Deloye 80 reg. 2 OT 1112.73

Nate Fickle 80 reg. 4 OT 1149.62

Shane Oelker salary 1376.48

Marc Roberts 56 rg. 24 vac. 3 OT 1019.15

Darren Dunham 12 hrs. 114.98

Hodge Hager 8 hrs. 76.55

Paul Salyer 6 hrs. 47.41

Bill Detrick salary 1121.27

Dennis Lance 80 rg. 995.52

Tom Cooksey 18 hrs. 234.00

Shane Freehauf 5.5 hrs. 71.50

Champ. Cty Municipal for Roberts 142.86

Shell Oil Co. gasoline 875.05

Staples toner 378.67

Staples filing cabinets 299.98

PS & L police bldg. 2201.26

P S& L loan 3079 1735.00

D P & L electric 258.31

D P & L electric 29.04

 DP& L electric 224.93

Thompson, Dunlap. LTD police renovation 2676.25

John Esch half wall 612.21

Fire Safety patch work hear 39.90

O’Rielly Auto fuse, amp 7.98

O’Rielly Auto switch 37.65

WL bldg.. Supply cabinet building supplies 282.91

Miami valley Lighting street lights 2129.53

Lowes lock and shelf 184.29

Compton Power mowers 10,700.00

Farmers Equipment paint,etc 54.00

Hieby Oil fuel tractor 80.97

Hieby Oil fuel packer 482.13

Northwest Ohio Auto oxide 40.49

Thomans IGA water 5.00

WL bldg.. Supply tape, clear 18.29

Allied waste recycling service 1966.25

Cherokee run Landfill 40.47 Tn 3068.72

TSC tire plug refill plugger kit 19.98

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Ordinance 2018-04 entitled “Appropriations for 2018“ was read. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mr. Hyland to pass Ordinance 2018-04 on 3rd and final reading. Motion Carried. Total appropriations for 2018 is $2,282,700.

Street committee reported the catch basin behind Stidham’s office is started. The SR 245 projects will be done after the paving. Street Dept. cleared Dodge Park trees and brush and is finished with this project. No more trees will be cut down. . We need a bill for Dodge Park project. The tree at the bottom of Adriel Hill is cut down and he will be back to grind stump, but will need fill dirt.

Safety Committee said the trees on W. Columbus St. have been cut down by Delmar Tree Company.

The comp time will remain as stated in Ordinance “No Comp time.” But OT needs to be at a minimum.

The roof on the community room needs to be replaced/or tarped ASAP. Ms. Yoder will talk with Andy Stidham to see when this will be done. Safety Committee will be in charge of building maintenance.

Residents are using orange bags now and they need to realize the $10.50 is charged to pick up orange bags, brush, limbs, vegetation, snow removal etc. This helps fund the street department.

Mrs. McKelvey called Republic Service again and was transferred to Division Supervisor. The village produces 2 ½ tons per week and needs to continue. We are asking to have quality service.

 A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mr. Hyland to have Don Alig inspect the apartment above the library in the amount of $150.00. Motion Carried.

Mr. M. Hostetler said we need “a guy” to do maintenance on buildings if a light bulb needs changed, or shelf needs put together, or ceiling tile needs changed, etc. Mark Bowman is willing to be that guy for $15.00 hr. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to approve Mark Bowman to be a maintenance guy as needed. Motion Carried.

JS Engineering brought colors and bricks to match the police building. We have chosen mahogany brick and porpoise paint for outside and Chief Oelker chose inside paint, carpet and tile. Grace is checking with lettering on the building and a sign for out front on the corner.

Mr. Detrick is having a hard time finding people to work on the trash truck for 4-6 hrs and is asking to increase this pay starting March 30th. This is only when people are on vacation or sick leave. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mr. Hyland to pay part time (to pick up trash) temporary employee $100.00 per day. Motion Carried.

Mr. Detrick will be ordering hydraulic oil in the amount of $900.00 and barricades $800.00. Council agreed to the purchases. He also said the zero turn mowers have arrived. He said there have been a lot of complaints on the trash bags ripping at the seam and some come without tie strings. Some colors have been almost a deep purple. Clerk will call Carli at Wastezero and find out why the bags have not been as good of quality as before.

Mr. Detrick would like to a solution to repairing/repaving streets. Finance, street committee and Mayor needs to have a work session. This is scheduled Thursday 6:00.

Chief Oelker received a quote from Champaign County Telephone Service for cameras, security doors, phone system, Viking box, etc in the amount of $13,980.50. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to accept this bid for IT stuff at new police station. Motion Carried. Chief Oelker said the phones are not on this quote.

Robert Griffith had nothing.

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Mayor G. Hostetler read a resignation letter from Richard Mally as of March 26th. With deep regret Council accepted his resignation.

A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Ms. Yoder to hire Jeremy Keller for Council seat until December 31, 2019. Motion Carried.

Planning commission seat will be filled by Jeff Yoder and appeals board will be filled by Benji Avalia. Council agreed.

Mr. M. Hostetler and Mr. Hyland attended the annual Health Board and nominated Robert Harrison for a 5 year term.

Ethics Commission will be having a seminar at JVS tomorrow 11:00- 12:30 anyone wanting to attend be at Town Hall at 10:20 AM. Ms. Yoder, Mrs. Griffith, and Clerk Boyd will attend.

A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mr. Hyland to adjourn at 8:45 PM. Motion Carried.

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