Council March 4, 2020

Present for the Village of West Liberty Council was Mayor Carroll, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Keller, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Yoder. Ms. Kauffman and Clerk Boyd. Absent: None. Angel Payne was also present.

Angel Payne was here to answer three questions from Council. She said they do not have any struggle selling recycling product. They only have 6% of contaminated product from all sites. They have 8 full time employees, 1 Part time and 1 full time deputy. But they have 3 full time and 1 truck driver for the recycling. They also have 4-10 inmates that work for benefits.

A Council member asked why do we need to recycle: She said it was better for the environment, better of what is going in the landfill, EPA, and 4th is income. They sell recycling bags for $2.50 each 33 gallon bag. China does have an impact on recycling, but again they have no trouble selling their product.

Council appreciated Angel Payne coming to Council meeting and if Council had any other questions: we can contact her.

Mrs. McKelvey had facts and suggestions in a letter for the residents. Mr. Hyland and Mr. Detrick liked Mrs. Griffith’s idea at the last meeting. Mrs. Griffith suggested charging $5.00 for a recycling fee. Council members also suggested raising trash base rate to $13.00 per month. Others thought raising PAYT bags .25 cents. Per bag. All Council members were in agreement.

There were 762 customers at $5.00 this would cover the cost of recycling fees along with $2.50 per base rate would help get in the black f or garbage rubbish fund. Including the increase in bags prices. We want to make sure we do not raise prices for anything for two years and keep 3 full time employees.

Council would also like to start scholarship for the money we receive for the 24 hr recycling site. Clerk will look into this.

The bulky items and dumpsters also need to be increased.

A letter will be sent to all residents tomorrow to increase $2.50 for base rate and $5.00 recycling fee, PAYT will increase. 25 per bag. If any resident wants to attend Council member please contact the Clerk to be on the adjenda.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mr. Keller to adjourn at 12:26 PM. Motion Carried.

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Mayor Chance Carroll Clerk Cindee M. Boyd