Council October 28, 2019

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. M. Hostetler, Mr. Keller, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Yoder, Mr. Detrick, and Clerk Boyd. Guest: Amanda Torndi of Bellefontaine Examiner. Absent: None.

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

A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. Griffith to approve the minutes of October 14, 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 $106,662.90. Motion Carried.

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| Cintas | uniforms | 217.40 |
| DP & L  | electric | 91.18 |
| D P& L  | electric | 288.36 |
| Lowes | bubls | 7.02 |
| Postmaster | 600 stamps | 210 |
| Sensus | software | 649.94 |
| Bill Detrick | salary | 1251.15 |
| Shane Freehauf | 71 reg 1 pers 8 hol | 1020.29 |
| Dennis Lance | 71r reg 8 hol 1 pers | 1019.51 |
| Lee Deloye | 80 reg 8 hol | 1271.63 |
| Darren Dunham | 8 hrs | 76.57 |
| Nate Fickle | 72 reg 14 OT 8 hol 8 vac | 1307.23 |
| Hodge Hager | 8 hrs. | 76.57 |
| Brett Mancini | 80 reg 8 hol 4 OT | 1255.25 |
| Shane Olelker | salary | 1434.11 |
| Robert Griffith | 18 hrs. | 223.77 |
| IRS | WH MC Emp mC | 1334.1 |
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| CCA | municipal tax | 289.94 |
| Ohio Dept Taxation | state tax | 686.02 |
| School Dist Inc. tax | school tax | 439.87 |
| OPERS | retirement | 3579.72 |
| Ohio Police and Fire | retirement | 4394.10 |
| White’s Service | dump truck | 59890.00 |
| P S& L  | Loan 57439 | 2201.26 |
| P S& L  | Loan 3079 | 1735.00 |
| Midwest Radar | Radar | 135.00 |
| Sprint | cell phones | 308.04 |
| Berry Digital | emails | 59.76 |
| Civista | Health Savings | 583.32 |
| Solomon’s Garage | maintenance on fire trucks | 840.54 |
| NFPA | membership | 175.00 |
| Miami Valley Lighting | street lights | 2127.99 |
| Thomson Reuters | books | 391.00 |
| WL Bldg Supply | supplies | 6.79 |
| Joes Rees welding | material channel | 100.00 |
| Northwest Auto | alternator | 24.99 |
| Kleem Inc. | signs | 102.29 |
| Kaffenbarger | repairs | 636.75 |
| Fast Track | bike path signs | 124.84 |
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| Lowes | nuts, washers, etc | 90.45 |
| O'Reilly | heat shrink | 13.48 |
| Quill | toner, tablets, external drives | 357.17 |
| Historic Masonry | for bricks | 900 |
| JT Tree Service | tree removal | 2775 |
| Hieby Oil | fuel | 653.11 |
| Cherokee Run Landfill | 36.68 TN | 3063.36 |
| Allied Waste | recycling pick up | 2772.29 |
| D P& L  | electric | 22.15 |
| Display Sales | Christmas lights for tree | 1875.00 |
| Companion Life | life ins. | 96.00 |
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Clerk Boyd would like to start over with readings for Ordinances 2019-14 and 2019-15 after changes were made since last meeting.

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. Mr. Detrick is concerned with the wording of the Holiday Labor Day work hours and overtime for Saturday and Sunday. He wanted it to read street department will get 4 hours overtime for Saturday and Sunday over the Labor Day Holiday and 8 hrs regular pay for Labor Day with another day being taken off for the holiday. It was rewritten and approved by Council. Mrs. McKelvey is concerned with this is an Ordinance that will be in effect for 20 years. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Ms. Yoder to pass Ordinance 2019-14 on 1st reading only with changes. Motion Carried. Yeas: 5 Nays: 1.

Ordinance 2019-15 entitled “ AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES AND WAGES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF” was read. A Motion was made by Mr. Hyland seconded by Mr. M. Hostetler to pass Ordinance 2019-15 on 1st reading only. Motion Carried. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0.

Solicitor Moell will have an ordinance for Rita next meeting.

Mr. Detrick met with Jake Vitt, President of Lion’s Club to discuss cutting down unsafe trees along the walking track at Lion’s Park and asking if Lion’s Club would help pay for the 26 trees needing removed or trimmed. Clerk Boyd texted Mr. Vitt after meeting with Lions Board Members tonight and they did not agree to help with cost. Neil Adams will start removing trees this week along with walking path.

Looked at the invoice for Cherokee Run Landfill and will compare per ton with earlier in the year.

Mr. M. Hostetler showed a video of a crosswalk. This crosswalk had blinking lights with a button was pressed. He feels if the lights blink all the time people/drivers will ignore or get used to them. Mr. Detrick will try to get quotes for blinking light signs. Clerk will look into BWC safety grant. Mr. Detrick received a quote from Shane Long Concrete to install crosswalk at Sidney St. and SR 68 at Thomans IGA in the amount of $1900-$2100.00 plus stripping and signs.

Mr. M. Hostetler wanted to remind finance about Mr. Detrick being a Non-working supervisor next year from March – Sept. Since Mr. Detrick has been on the trash truck he can’t get anything else done. It was recommended hiring a part-time guy.

Mr. Detrick had a sign made for Ricketts Road but the other Road signs do not need to be this big, smaller signs will be fine for in town. He received quotes for Twenty Six - 25 MPH signs and Two- 35 MPH with sign posts in the amount of approximately $2300.00. He will look at different companies and will check with Clerk for budget.

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Mr. Detrick said Shane Freehauf helped put up snowflakes today but next year they don’t have the time to do this. He was without a third guy for 4 hours and they are behind in picking up leaves. The new snowflakes are up but crisscross lights will not be put up – the WLBA will be talking about outlining the downtown buildings next year with lights.

Clerk will contact Mark Bowman about installing corner signs for the WL business Asso. He will be installing the bike path sign and the Ohio sign in Council chambers.

Mrs. McKelvey talked about the lights at Dodge Park. She received an email from Jeremy LeVan saying the company that gave a quote was a Co-Op company and did not need bids. We feel we cannot sign a note/loan for $400,000.00 for new lights at Dodge Park. We have too many other projects needing done. Clerk will invite Jeremy LeVan at the next meeting to give them suggestions and explain our situation.

Council members looked at the brick concerns out front. The brick and space between the brick pavers and building will allow water to get into the foundation and ruin foundation and wood. Larry Vance a quote of $2500.00 to seal and put stone pavers to fill in cracks. It would stop the water from going in the foundation but the water would lay on bricks. Clerk Boyd received a quote from Shane Long Concrete for $8600-$9000 to do the entire south side with concrete curb and putting in a 2% grade to let the water get away from building. Shane Long Concrete said he cannot start until spring. Council wants to fix it correctly. They will approach Liberty Township and Historical Society to help with cost. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mr. M. Hostetler to allow Shane Long Concrete to repair the south side of the building. Motion Carried.

The flag pole lights were discussed. The South light works but the north side needs replaced. If the flag pole will be relocated no need to repair the existing lights. Clerk will get ideas from Rabenstein electric and ask if Veterans/Legion will install a new flag pole at the North side of the building to the landscaping “plans.” The plans are to have brick pavers but Mr. Detrick doesn’t think this is a good idea. He thinks concrete with stamped concrete is best. Clerk will ask Yoder Concrete.

Mr. Detrick said the new dump truck is done and can pick up tomorrow with check. He will stop and get a few quotes for lettering the new truck. Clerk and Mayor signed the check for Whites Services.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to adjourn at 9:15 PM. Motion Carried.

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