January 12, 2021 Council

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor Carroll, Mrs. McKelvey, Mr. Keller, Mr. Hyland, Clerk Boyd, and virtual Ms. Kauffman and Ms. Yoder. Absent: Mrs. Griffith and Solicitor Moell. Josh Shoemaker was here at 7:30.

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

Mayor Carroll asked for a moment of silence for Robert Griffith (Jayne Griffith husband and code enforcement officer) passed away today due to Covid-19. Clerk will get plagues for Kathy Hyland and Robert Griffith to put in the town hall with dates of service.

Mayor Carroll recommended to Council to approve Josh Shoemaker to be appointed to Board of Public Affairs to fill Dean King’s seat. Mr. Shoemaker is a no-nonsense guy, young and a village resident. We need younger people on all committees/boards. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. Keller to appoint Josh Shoemaker on the Board of Public Affairs. Yeas: 5 Nays: 0.

Oath of office was administered to Josh Shoemaker by Mayor Carroll to fill Dean King’s seat on Board of Public Affairs. The website will be updated. Mr. Shoemaker said he is pleased to be serving the community in this way.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. Keller to approve the minutes of December 14, 2020 as written/corrected. Mr. Hyland’s name was spelled wrong.

A MOTION was made by Mr. Hyland seconded by Mr. Keller to approve the following bills in the amount of $116,420.06. Motion Carried.

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| IRS | WH MC EMP MC | 1356.08 |  |
| Ohio Dept. Taxation | state tax | 1002.29 |  |
| Ohio School  | school tax | 748.01 |  |
| RITA | municipal tax | 583.56 |  |
| Ohio Police and Fire | retirement | 6847.69 |  |
| OPERS | retirement | 2471.62 |  |
| IRS | WH MC Emp. MC | 2544.54 |  |
| IRS | WH MC Emp. MC | 1316.54 |  |
| BWC | policy annual | 4339.00 |  |
| Ohio Data | phones | 126.85 |  |
| Republic Services | recycling | 2883.18 |  |
| Patty Kauffman | reissued check | 1603.51 |  |
| Cherokee run Landfill | 43.99 TN | 2544.96 |  |
| Asso of Chiefs of Police | training | 300.00 |  |
| Sherry Barger | 29.5 hrs.  | 269.25 |  |
| Lee Deloye | 80 reg | 1160.24 |  |
| Darren Dunham | 14 hrs. | 146.21 |  |
| Nate Fickle | 80 reg 8 OT | 1147.21 |  |
| Hodge Hager | 18 hrs. | 180.89 |  |
| Brett Mancini | 80 reg 6 OT | 758.03 |  |
| Shane Oelker | salary | 1406.51 |  |
| Bill Detrick | 80 reg | 1240.24 |  |
| Shane Freehauf | 72 reg  | 1051.16 |  |
| Mark Nelson | 75 reg 5 SL | 936.11 |  |
| Child Support | Mancini | 362.59 |  |
| JS Engineering | Phase II police bldg | 1500.00 |  |
| Walter Drane | codifications | 390.00 |  |
| Government Forms |  rect books | 282.00 |  |
| P S& L  | CD fire dept.  | 10,000.00 |  |
| Mark Nelson | reimbursed part | 89.45 |  |
| Solomons Garage | repairs police | 77.78 |  |
| SCA of Ohio | street sweeping | 928.00 |  |
| Solomons Garage | battery | 172.95 |  |
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| Axon Enterprises | batter pack | 37.65 |  |
| Treasurer State of OH | Marcs radio fee | 420.00 |  |
| Doug Lash | services | 200.00 |  |
| Tom Cooksey | services | 100.00 |  |
| Bill Detrick | salary | 1240.24 |  |
| Shane Freehauf | 48 reg 8 pers 13 vac 3 SL | 1051.16 |  |
| Mark Nelson | 64 reg. 8 hol 8 SL | 950.65 |  |
| Lee Deloye | 80 reg 8 hol | 1307.70 |  |
| Darren Dunham | 20 reg | 208.64 |  |
| Nate Fickle | 80 reg 8 hol 4 OT | 1212.43 |  |
| Hodge Hager | 10 reg | 104.44 |  |
| Shane Oelker | salary | 1406.51 |  |
| Brett Mancini | 42 reg8 hol 4 vac4 pers 2 SL | 746.10 |  |
| Ohio Child Support | for Mancini | 362.59 |  |
| Axon Enterprises | additional | 500.00 |  |
| Cindee Boyd | salary | 1246.92 |  |
| Chance Carroll | salary | 338.01 |  |
| Conrad Hostetler | salary | 2062.07 |  |
| Chris Moell | solicitor | 424.34 |  |
| Larry Reed | salary | 311.78 |  |
| Civista | health savings | 3300.00 |  |
| PS & L  | Loan 57439 | 2883.18 |  |
| P S& L  | Loan 3079 | 1735.00 |  |
| Companion life | life ins. | 96.00 |  |
| Vectren | natural gas | 240.41 |  |
| Vectren | natural gas | 1565.68 |  |
| Heritage | salt | 70.80 |  |
| CT Communication | phones | 372.25 |  |
| D P& L  | electric | 276.50 |  |
| D P& L  | electric | 24.91 |  |
| D P &L | electric | 267.99 |  |
| D P& L  | electric | 68.38 |  |
| DP& L  | electric | 16.70 |  |
| Medical Mutual | insurance | 8692.94 |  |
| Sprint | phones | 368.73 |  |
| Miami Valley | street lights | 2171.13 |  |
| Cherokee run Landfill | 35.76 TN | 2083.02 |  |
| Cindee Boyd | air purifiers | 310.64 | caresact |
| Rabenstein Electric | install digital sign | 1000.00 | caresact |
| Strayer Co. | touchless bottle refill | 2450.00 | caresact |
| Quill | covid items | 445.87 | caresact |
| Quill | disinfecting supplies | 387.83 | caresact |
| Motorola Solutions | radios | 16305.45 | caresact |
| Paula Cronkleton | sanitize town hall  | 90.00 | caresact |
| Logan County Commission | return careact funds | 0.88 | caresact |
| Spectrum | internet | 134.97 |  |
| O'Reilly  | parts | 23.05 |  |
| Backdraft | package membership  | 1680.00 |  |
| MARCS | radio fee | 630.00 |  |
| Liberty Township  | rent 20202 | 583.00 |  |
| Cable Concrete Products | concrete parking blocks | 470.00 |  |
| Cintas | mat | 37.12 |  |
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| Quill | 1099 and W-2 Envelopes | 33.98 |  |
| Compton Power | maintenance parts | 400.72 |  |
| D P& L  | electric | 16.02 |  |
| D P& L  | electric | 16.02 |  |
| Cindee Boyd |  computer | 266.66 |  |
| RD Holder | fuel | 327.04 |  |
| Quill | calendar and calculator  | 33.06 |  |
| CJ Hostetler | repair packer | 160.00 |  |
| Cintas |  uniforms  | 145.45 |  |
| Logan County Engineer | grit | 1249.00 |  |
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A MOTION was made by Ms. Yoder seconded by Mr. Keller to nominate Mrs. McKelvey as president for 2021. Motion Carried. Yeas: 4 Nays: 0 Abstain: 1. Mrs. McKelvey will remain president for 2021.

Mayor Carroll will appoint Ms. Yoder and Ms. Kauffman on Safety Committee, Mrs. McKelvey and Mrs. Griffith on Finance Committee and Mr. Keller and Mr. Hyland will be on Street Committee.

Street Committee will be deciding where the new speed signs are going to be placed. OUPS will be called and installed in the spring.

Mr. Detrick would like his street budget. Crack seal of Pickrelltown and Sidney St. has already been approved in the amount of $46,024.20.

They have been doing maintenance on the mowers and trucks.

Finance committee met with Chief Oelker and he said he would wait until late fall to order a cruiser.

Discussed the new time clocks. This is best for disaster plan and if people are working a lot may deserve more salary. The time clocks will start in March and tested in February along with timesheets.

Sherman Ricketts Day will be May 15, 2021 at 2:00 PM. Garage Sale Days are the same day. Mrs. McKelvey will asked WLBA to change Garage Sale Days to the fourth Saturday - May 22nd.

The crosswalk has been updated and letters have been sent to residents in this area. Choice One Engineering will be asking to cover the additional cost of the crosswalks or the Village may have to cover the cost. They will let us know the cost before agreeing.

Council discussed Solicitor Moell resolution for Solicitor two-year contract. Mr. Hyland believes Solicitor Moell should be here at every meeting. Mrs. McKelvey believes he should give Council 4 hours a month of legal advice and attend no meetings. This will be discussed next meeting.

Mr. Hyland wants to attend Board meetings and wants the meetings at 7:00 PM instead of 4:00 PM so he can attend. Clerk will ask the Board.

Discussed getting a quote to get a sidewalk to Maries Candies. Mr. Keller and Mr. Hyland will get quotes.

Liberty township wants to meet with Council. Clerk will contact Liberty Township to ask if they can meet February 23 or 25 at 7:00 PM.

Mr. Hyland reminded Mrs. McKelvey if the budget allows Street Superintendent deserves a raise again. Finance will try.

Mr. Keller is looking into a $75K grant for a Paddling Enhancement for canoes to get in the river.

All Caresact money was spent except .88 cents was returned. A MOTION was made by Mr. Keller seconded Mr. Hyland to approve the final $20,990.67. Motion Carried.

The Fire Fighter Dependents Fund will be the same as last year and Mrs. McKelvey will be the Secretary.

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Council wants to replace the street signs with white signs and black letters. Maybe we can sell the old signs. Street Dept will get a quote.

Clerk Boyd and splash pad committee wants to apply for a grant from United Way for a pergola at Lions Park for splash pad. Council agreed

 A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. Hyland to adjourn at 8:25 PM. Motion Carried.

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