Council March 25, 2019

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty was: Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. M. Hostetler, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Yoder, Chief Jones, Street Superintendent Bill Detrick, and Clerk Boyd. Matt Hull, Jeremy LeVan, Randy Wallace from WL Ball Association, and Tami Wenger was also present. Nate Dunham of WPKO radio was here.

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 11, 2019 as written/read. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to approve the following bills in the amount of $37,548.89. Motion Carried.

Ohio Police and Fire retirement JAN. 4972.04

Ohio Police and Fire retirement Feb. 4325.89

Nate Fickle employee share OPFDP 406.35

OPERS retirement 3403.37

IRS WH Emp. MC 1257.16

Sprint phones 307.64

Bill Detrick salary 1139.31

Tom Cooksey contracted services 400.00

Sherry Barger contracted services 240.00

Nate Fickle 72 reg. 8 vac. 4 OT 1011.34

Bret Mancini 80 reg. 8 OT 1152.76

Shane Oelker salary 1399.60

Lee Deloye 80 reg 1091.22

Dennis Lance 80 reg. 1047.84

Shane Freehauf 80 reg. 962.43

Ohio Dept. Taxation state tax 1000.74

Northwest Auto blade and coupler 102.42

Northwest Auto belt 19.99

Finley Fire water level tag 7.77

WL Bldg. Supply mini welders brush 10.17

Allied Waste recycling pick up 2261.25

P S& L Loan 57439 2201.26

Miami Valley Lighting street lighting 2129.53

Lowes supplies 132.09

P S& L Loans 1735.00

Plucketts Pest Control terminate check yearly 310.00

Logan County Engineer grit 814.50

Bender Communications reprogram radios 350.00

CJ Hostetler repair truck 335.87

Kyle Collicoat balance adv. Dep. #58 3.59

Quill folders, hanging etc. 73.65

Fire Safety foam and leather 475.00

PR Communications antenna 7.00

TDH Law professional Services 850.00

Finley Fire gauge, etc. 292.16

Shell Oil gasoline 1073.04

Fire Safety gloves 39.00

Whet Liberty Business Asso. membership 50.00

D P& L electric 143.49

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Matt Hull was here for the West Liberty Ball Association and gave a list of repairs and updates done at Dodge Park. They have 150 kids. He feels there are five coaches at Dodge Park for 5 nights a week and full time jobs. They do not have time to trim or spray at Dodge Park. He said April 20th is opening day. He gave all Council members expenditures and revenue the last 5 years this did not include maintenance. They would want to install lights but it will be about $100,000.00. Mr. Detrick said trash is a problem and needs to be picked up after every game. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. M. Hostetler to purchase an AED for Dodge Park in the amount of $1400.00. Motion Carried. Matt Hall thinks we need a parks and recreation dept.

Tami Wenger thinks we need historical markers for the Flood and Fire. She is working on text for the markers and would like to turn it in the Ohio Historical Society. The cost would be $3130.00 each marker. She would like to have a walking tour of West Liberty and a driving tour. The fire was 1880 and flood 1913. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to pledge 1/3 of the sign. Motion Carried.

Chief Oelker has a draft of the military and Clerk will give a copy to Solicitor. Section B needs to be changed and needs to be in the employee handbook.

Chief Oelker received quotes for speed signs. He will get quotes with shipping and make sure everything is on the speed sign. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. M. Hostetler to approve Chief Oelker to purchase speed signs up to $4500.00 for one or two. Motion Carried. The signs will be paid for by SHI funds.

Chief Oelker said the furnace in the garage portion is not working.

He gave Council members stats for February and said it wasn’t a busy month to include 229 business checks and 36 house checks. He would like to see bike patrol this summer. Brett Mancini would like to go to training for drug enforcement.

They will be renovating the shooting range.

There has been 100 policies issued out of 400.

Chief discussed the upcoming pride parade on June 22nd and has four other departments to assist if needed. Village will be paying for the parade OT, cruisers, etc.

It was discussed to revise the parade permit to include how long parade, signs, etc. Clerk will send parade/assembles codifications ordinances section 309 to Logan Boggs.

Bellefontaine is looking for donations for the $150,000 monument for police officers killed on duty.

Shane Long still needs to repair the brick work and E. Newell crosswalk. He said he will get to it next week weather permitting.

All pot holes are patched with cold patch, Mr. Detrick reported.

Mr. Detrick has not received a quote from American Pavement yet.

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Street Sweeping was canceled today and will be Thursday. Alert System was sent and half did not received the call.

Mr. Detrick said we need to have the agreement from Dodge Park. He would like to know if DeGraff and Quincy pays for ballfields. If we start funding them then we can tell them what to do.

Hopefully they will finish the bridge once the weather breaks.

Mr. Detrick also would like Council to vote NO one Ordinance 2019-05 on 3rd reading.

Ordinance 2019-05 entitled “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES AND WAGES FOR THE EMPLOYEES IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF” was tabled until after executive session. This is street and police salary.

Ordinance 2019-07 entitled “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES AND WAGES FOR THE EMPLOYEES IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF” was tabled until next meeting with more council member present. This is Code Enforcement officer and Secretary to Clerk.

Ordinance 2019-08 “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES AND WAGES FOR THE WATER/SEWER EMPLOYEES IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF” was tabled until next meeting with more council members present. This is Water/Sewer salaries.

Ordinance 2019-09 entitled “AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE RATES FOR DUMPSTER PICK UP SERVICE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO AND PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF, BILLING MONTHLY” was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded Mr. M. Hostetler to adopt Ordinance 2019-09 on 2nd reading. Motion Carried.

Mrs. McKelvey is concerned with parking downtown. We need enforcement for parking and recommends 4 hr parking in 24 hours. The enforcement should be $100.00 fine. We need to change the ordinance.

Mrs. McKelvey brought up having an alcohol permit. Anyone can have one just put it on the ballot.

Community Care Day is coming up and Clerk will fill out an application for cleaning of the Village offices and Community room.

Clerk Boyd updated Council members on splash pad. We will be having an Ice Cream Sundae Fundraiser this Saturday 2:00-5:00. We will know Wednesday if we received the grant from United Way. We also have Bingo/Food truck April 12th. Brick sales are going great.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to go into executive session at 9:20 PM to discuss personnel. Motion Carried. Yeas: 4 Nays: 0

Out of executive session on 9:36 PM.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to hire as emergency Sherry Barger temporary part-time at $10.50 hr. Motion Carried. Yeas: 4 Nays: 0.

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Mrs. McKelvey and Clerk met with Ryan Berry of Berry Digital. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Ms. Yoder to pay Berry Digital $1000.00 for the year. Motion Carried. This will give us more input on the website.

Ordinance 2019-05 was discussed in great length. We cannot pay top pay and pay 100% on health insurance too. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. M. Hostetler to adopt Ordinance 2019-05 entitled “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES AND WAGES FOR THE EMPLOYEES IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF” on 3rd and final reading to include licensing in the Ordinance and will work on a progression by end of the year. Yeas: 4 Nays: 0.

Finance committee will be meeting with Fred Bretlinger CPA March 28 at RITA April 4th.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to adjourn at 10:15 PM. Motion Carried.

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