Council December 11, 2017

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mr. M. Hostetler (acting Mayor tonight) , Mr. King, Mr. Mally, Mrs. Core Thomas, Mrs. Coy, Chief Oelker, Phil Holycross, Solicitor Moell, and Clerk Boyd. Absent: Mr. McKelvey and Mayor G. Hostetler. Nate Dunham of WPKO radio also present.

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

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Coy seconded by Mr. King to approve the minutes of November 27, 2017 as written/read. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mr. King seconded by Mrs. Core Thomas to approve the following bills in the amount of $51,522.63. Motion Carried.

Postmaster bulk utility mailing 176.86

Postmaster stamps 196.00

Cindee Boyd salary 1119.28

Robert Griffith salary 134.97

Conrad Hostetler salary 1959.44

Greg Hostetler mayor 335.17

Chris Moell solicitor 413.33

Larry reed salary 279.25

Stanton walker salary 25.56

Darren Dunham 3 hrs. 28.71

James Neidhardt 8 hrs. 76.69

Paul Salyer 14.5 hrs. 116.60

Lee Deloye 80 reg. 1084.57

Nate Fickle 72 reg. 8 vac. 3 OT 908.87

Shane Oelker salary 1319.82

Marc Roberts 80 reg. 9 OT 919.39

Bill Detrick 80 reg. 961.49

Phil Holycross salary 1232.63

Dennis Lance 80 reg. 961.49

Lee Deloye 72 reg. holiday 1409.69

Nate Fickle 76 holiday 1185.43

Marc Roberts 72 holiday 1201.88

Champaign cty courts Roberts garnishment 142.86

Ohio Deferred Comp for Boyd 55.00

Chester Alexander fire salary 150.73

Bill Alig fire salary 400.69

Richard Barrett fire salary 876.96

Mark Bowman fire salary 641.12

Greg Huffman fire salary 547.62

Jay Jackson fire salary 200.35

Darin Jackson fire Salary 955.29

Richard Miller fire salary 837.01

Jeb Morris fire salary 267.13

Jeff Oelker fire salary 227.06

Ryan Pratt fire salary 494.19

Steve Rabenstein fire salary 876.96

Conrad Hostetler aux. fire fighters 8.00

Andrew reminder fire salary 360.63

Josh Shoemaker fire salary 520.69

Chris Stafford fire salary 534.40

Jacob Vitt fire salary 307.20

Jeff Wolfe fire salary 320.56

PS & L Loan 3079 1735.00

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P S& L Loan 57439 2201.26

CT Communications phone 316.71

D P& L electric 138.36

D P& L electric 105.70

Companion Life life ins. 84.00

Vectren natural gas 815.81

Sprint cell phones 550.91

Ambassador Co. books 399.00

Adam Neiderkohr firearm training 100.00

Vance Outdoors ammo 1386.70

CJ Hostetler engine #3 repairs 274.99

CJ Hostetler replace bearing 435.00

Treasurer Auditor of State UAN fees 726.00

Krabill construction hang pictures 81.15

Hieby Oil fuel 787.26

Treasurer state of Ohio marcs radios 960.00

Century Link phones 196.40

Cindee Boyd reimbursement 95.80

Clark State training 917.66

CCA municipal tax 269.64

IRS WH MC EMP MC 751.15

OPERS retirement 3399.65

Ohio Police and Fire retirement 3839.88

P S& L deposit stamp 34.47

IRS WH MC EMp. MC 1898.71

Cintas uniforms cleaned 187.63

Cintas mats 32.09

Staples drum 44.99

Reliant Mechanical boiler 1345.27

Cherokee run Landfill 36.10 Tn 2630.87

John Clark return adv. dep. #679 9.00

Ordinance 2017-09 entitled “AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE RATES FOR GARBAGE/RUBBISH PICK UP SERVICE AND CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO AND PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF, BILLING MONTHLY.” was read and discussed. Dennis Lance had a letter/facts/figures that he thinks we are going to lose money with the new trash option. Clerk had figures a few months ago and it looked like we were going to make money because of extra bags sold. We have not received the bags yet so Street Department can not deliver all residents bags and note yet. Council wants to make sure all residents are aware and we will wait until March 1, 2018 for the new Ordinance goes into effect. A MOTION was made by Mr. King seconded by Mr. Mally to adopt Ordinance 2017-09 on 3rd and final reading. Motion Carried.

Temporary appropriations were approved on 2nd and final reading.

Finance committee discuss HSA again. Mr. Mally read emails from Mrs. McKelvey and she believes if the Village deposits additional $2000.00 for family plans those employees do not get a raise this year. All employees are OK with health savings account.

A MOTION was made by Mr. King seconded by Mrs. Core Thomas to go into executive session to discuss compensation of village employees.at 7;23 PM. Chief Oelker, Phil Holycross and Clerk Boyd can be excused with media.

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Mrs. Coy: Yea

Mrs. Core Thomas: Yea

Mr. Mally Yea

Mr. King: Yea

Out of executive session at 7:37.

No decision was made. A special meeting will be held Friday at 5:00 pm to discuss medical insurance.

Phil Holycross said when he was hired 10 years ago he had eye dental and 100% medical insurance – slowly things have been taken away and he feels Council doesn’t care about the employee. He basically gets a $4000.00+ pay cut. He can’t help it that his son has health issues. His scripts are $1000-$1500 monthly and he can not afford that on his salary and giving us less than 30 days. Phil can not come to meeting on Friday he will be out of town. He feels all employees for the Village are valuable but Council doesn’t treat them that way.

It will be discussed more Friday and Clerk will have balance reports for Council members for 2015 2016 and 2017 so far.

Mark Donnon contacted Jay King. He wants the Village of repair the sidewalk in front of his space and he wants to build 4 buildings for office space, shops and he will live in one. He needs to contact code enforcement officer.

Shane Long is thinking about the curb and gutter from Ice Cream Parlor and Solomons Garage- if an engineer will be needed.

Clerk will contact WLBA about the North side Christmas Tree lights.

Clerk will call Mark Neer about the white/salt marks on the bricks on the Town Hall.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Coy seconded by Mr. King to authorize Clerk the pay bills for the rest of the year as needed. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mr. King seconded by Mrs. Core Thomas to replace the Community room roof in the amount of $5200.00. Motion Carried.

Solicitor Moell said the surveys are done and pre-approved at the map room but waiting on final approval.

Chief Oelker said car #2 hit something in the road and is a little damaged but he will not get It fixed because it will come out of his funds.

Mr. M. Hostetler would like to thank Council for the stone given in honor of his mom Shirley.

Mr. M. Hostetler would like to thank Mrs. Jane Core Thomas for serving on Council and Mrs. Brenda Coy for serving 26 years on Council.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Coy seconded by Mrs. Core Thomas to adjourn at 8:08 PM. Motion Carried.

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Clerk Cindee M. Boyd Mayor Gregory J. Hostetler