

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty was Mayor McKelvey, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Spriggs, Mrs. Hostetler, Ms. Kauffman, Mrs. Zerkle, and Clerk Boyd. Absent: Mrs. Griffith. Guests: Jeremy LeVan of CLC, LLC, Sharyn Kopf of Bellefontaine Examiner and Tim Berelsman and Jake Minnich of Ohio Gig. Bill Detrick, Street Superintendent was here at 7:30 PM.

The meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's prayer.

Mr. Berelsman and Mr. Minnich were here to explain the procedure getting Fiber to all residents in West Liberty. They would need to run fiber to all Village offices and it would be the fastest and best fiber possible. They will be sending a formal quote but they mentioned it being about \$72K to get lines run to all village offices. This will be discussed more.

Mr. Detrick said he has a few issues. There is sinkhole at Shell Station on East Baird. There is also an issue on W Newell and Detroit. These repairs would come from the SHI funds. The estimate received was \$2000-\$2500 from Shane Long Concrete. A MOTION was made by Mr. Hoffman seconded by Mr. Spriggs to allow Shane Long Concrete to repair these places. Motion Carried. Mr. Levan will camera the hole on E Baird St to find out what is going on.

Mr. Detrick also had an estimate for chip/seal/fog streets. They would chip/seal E Newell from Washington St to W Newell to Fuson St. Then from W Columbus to Reynolds (1st half of Columbus St.) in the amount of \$37487.00 from Hensley Paving. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. Zerkle to chip/seal/fog these projects in the amount of \$37,487.00 out of Road Tax funds from County. Motion Carried. 4-0

Mr. Detrick talked to the state about moving the lines on SR 68 and we have to hire an engineer to do this. The metal light poles need painted downtown, Mr. Detrick will get an estimate. Mr. Detrick will wait to get the crosswalks painted until he can find the paint.

Mrs. Hostetler met with Urban Forrester and he gave a list of trees that needed monitoring or cut down. He will be doing a seminar with Village employees and other villages are invited on August 18th to demonstrate tree trimming.

A MOTION was made by Mr. Spriggs seconded by Mrs. Zerkle to approve the minutes of July 11, 2022 as written/read. Motion Carried.

Jeremy Levan was here to update council on the Labor Day Concert. Country Legends LLC will also have two local bands playing on Friday, along with Lions Club classic car show with Bingo. Saturday there will be 8 bands on two stages. Mayor McKelvey would like to have a map of the set up.

Safety Committee and Finance Committee had a meeting with police chief to discuss the police chief. Clerk read an article from Cities/Villages that most of the first responders' budgets were 70% of total revenue. Clerk Boyd said our police departments budget is about 30%-35% of our total revenue. Chief Oelker said most communities were \$300-\$500 per resident and we are \$175-\$185 per resident. Next year budget will be discussed in the fall.

Junk Vehicle ordinance will be discussed tomorrow morning with Safety Committee and Scott Woodruff.

The next meeting for Parks and Recreation Board will be August 3rd. They will be discussing cameras for the parks and splash pad. Dodge Park is asking for Porta Johns, A/C unit and field chalk in the amount of \$1932.56. A MOTION was made by Mr. Spriggs seconded by Mrs. Hostetler to reimburse for these things. Motion Carried.

Also discussed the native plants at Sherman Ricketts Park and the are huge and overgrown. Parks committee will look at this.

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Calendars and T-Shirts are being sold to benefit the Columbus St. bridge. Mrs. Hostetler has been gathering information on hats. She will order a few soon. West Liberty Merch is online and select sizes in the office.

A MOTION was made by Ms. Kauffman seconded by Mrs. Hostetler to approve the following bills in the amount of \$53,096.53. Motion Carried. Ms. Kauffman said all the bills tonight were normal except the racoon having to be removed at Leonard St.

Bill Detrick	salary	1371.89
Sherry Barger	1.75 hrs.	19.40
Brett Mancini	44 hrs. 32 va 8 hol 5 OT 4 m	1144.66
Brian Snider	86 hrs.	1162.51
John Puckett	295 hrs.	391.21
Mark Nelson	72 reg 8 hol 1 OT	1052.87
IRS	WH MC Emp MC	1280.21
Ohio Child Support	for Mancini	302.16
Paul Cronkleton	cleaning	100.00
Lee Deloye	80 hrs.8 hol	1449.56
Darren Dunham	13.5 hrs.	189.84
Shane Oelker	salary	1609.94
Paul Salyer	detail	47.45
Lakeside Cabins	gazebo down payment	267.5
Ohio Data	phones	128.25
Kelly Septic	porta john for fireworks	575.00
Anthem	medical	7928.75
Anthem Life	life ins.	56.25
Dayton barns	gazebo down payment	5082.50
Postmaster	stamps	120.00
Allied Waste	recycling pick up	3118.45
Uattend	time clocks	77.00
AES	electric/B	390.94
AES	electric Lions Park	250.71
CT Communications	phones	409.88
Spectrum	internet	149.97
Wex Bank	gasoline	2604.00
Cherokee Run Landfill	41.48 TN	2569.70
Anthem	medical	5386.22
Anthem Life	life ins.	43.75
Anthem	fee	25.00
Civista	health savings	3291.65
Clean as Whistle	windows	40.00
Fire safety	hose, etc.	66.35
Kauffmanbarger	bottom pan	509.00
PS & L	Loan 57439	2201.26
Doug Lash	services	100.00
Berry Digital	emails	59.76
Miami Valley	street lights	2170.7
Marie's	for mayors meeting	36.00
Bolman's Printing	newsletters	143.75
AES	electric library	140.98
AES	electric L/B	348.30
Steven Fansler	for McBean	200.00
Lee Gains	racoon	100.00

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SCA sweeping	street sweeping	1200.00
Logan Landscaping	gazebo set	1000.00
TSC	weed spray and string	214.95
Phoenix Safety	safety vests	1525.60
Elle A Design	business month June	54.00
Elle A Design	business month July	54.00
Best Equipment	parts	271.61
O'Reilly	fuel mx	25.47
Compton Power	supplies	37.58

The gazebo was installed today and Logan Lawn and Landscaping prepped the lot for it.

Mayor McKelvey needs recommendations for business of the month for September. Wengers Produce, Healing Arts and Michael Pizza. Please vote. PS & L will be given their plague August 1st at 11:00 AM. Everyone is welcome.

The aggregation electric and gas will be put on the ballot in November. Please educate people and we will be having public meetings.

Mayor McKelvey gave all council members copies of chicken ordinances from other villages/cities. Please read them and come back with pros and cons next meeting.

CRA was mailed Thursday with Ben Volrath cleaning it up a little.

West Liberty Trick or Treat will be October 27th Thursday 6:00-7:30 PM. Logan County will be Saturday in the afternoon. We need ideas about costume parade, trunk/treat, best costume, etc.

The land bank trust will not do anything about the land beside the Shell Station because no gas tanks need to be removed.

Mayor McKelvey applied for a T-Mobile Grant for \$50,000 to revitalize our downtown with matching grants. We will know something in October.

Health Board will be putting a levy on ballot and will increase the inside mill– we will invite them to come to next meeting to explain more.

August 1st is the last day to nominate commercial or resident for beautification award. Voting begins August 15-29th online. Form and voting will be on mywestliberty.com.

Mayor McKelvey gave Council members a proposal to Liberty Township for their part of the Town Hall.

West Liberty will receive an Opioid Settlement monies in the amount of about \$4600- spread over 18 years. Logan County will receive all village’s monies and work with us on how best to use to treat this crisis. Logan County total will be \$23358.21.

Mayor McKelvey and Mrs. Griffith spoke about the tour of the elementary school with Sarah Mackert, an architect and Jason Kile. He feels it will be about 4 million to renovate the school. All Council members received a letter they put together.

We have our Purple Heart signs and will be put up soon.

Important dates to remember

July 26 Flood Mitigation 10:00 am and Berry Digital Solutions at 12:45 PM

July 28 county commissioners for Columbus St. Bridge

August 1st P S & L Business of the month 11:00 AM

August 3rd Ricketts park meeting

August 8th Council meeting 7:00

A MOTION was made by Mr. Spriggs seconded by Ms. Kauffman to adjourn at 9:05 PM. Motion Carried.

Clerk/Treasurer Cindee M. Boyd

Mayor Jill C. McKelvey