Council September 27, 2021

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was Mayor McKelvey, Mr. Keller, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Kauffman, Ms. Yoder, and Clerk Boyd. Absent: Mr. Hyland. Guests Gary Hastings, Jeremy Levan, and Trent Spriggs.

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

 A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Ms. Yoder to approve the minutes of special meeting September 1, 2021 as written/read. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made b Ms. Yoder seconded by Ms. Kauffman to approve the minutes of September 13, 2021 as written/corrected. Motion Carried.

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| Shane Long Concrete | 2 curb repairs | 720.00 |
| Ohio Child Support | for Mancini and McCain | 509.30 |
| Marysville Municipal Ct | for Mancini  | 228.36 |
| Brandon McCain | 62 hrs | 549.96 |
| Brett Ullom | 80 hrs | 976.93 |
| Shane Oelker | salary | 1482.19 |
| Nate Fickle | 11.3 hrs. | 121.05 |
| Darren Dunham | 26 hrs. | 282.25 |
| Lee Deloye | 32 reg 48 vaca | 1206.83 |
| Mark Nelson | 80 reg | 1952.54 |
| Shane Freehauf | 77 reg 3 pers. | 1082.56 |
| Bill Detrick | salary | 1307.8 |
| Brett Mancini | 72 reg 14.45 OT 8 vac | 747.84 |
| Your Hometown Tech | emails | 70.00 |
| Paul Cronkleton | cleaning | 130.00 |
| Allied Waste | recycling | 2998.51 |
| IRS | WH MC Emp. MC | 1451.39 |
| Ohio Dept. Taxation | state tax | 682.42 |
| Ohio School Dist. | school tax | 418.02 |
| RITA | municipal tax | 326.29 |
| Civista | Health Savings | 3983.33 |
| Thomans IGA | water | 13.34 |
| Your Hometown Techs | IT tech | 1250.00 |
| Miami Valley  | street lights | 2172.02 |
| Berry Digital | emails police | 59.76 |
| Quill | supplies | 139.86 |
| Cherokee Run Landfill | 38.90 TN | 2336.74 |
| O'Reilys Auto | harness | 32.99 |
| CCTTSS | camera at street dept | 265.00 |
| MacDonald Supply | register grates | 52.46 |
| P S& L  | Loan 57439 | 2201.26 |
| P S& L  | packer loan | 1735.00 |
| AES  | electric | 233.17 |
| AES  | electric | 118.16 |
| VASU | radio equipment | 419.50 |
| LeVans Auto | front bumper cruiser | 1857.00 |
| Boldman | newsletter | 171.50 |
| Wichert Ins.  | policy | 15170.00 |
| CJ Hostetler  | truck repair | 558.00 |
| Sprint | phones and data | 340.87 |
| Companion Life | life ins. | 89.20 |

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Jeremy Levan wanted to thank everyone for all the support. It went really well except the rain. The Lions Club and vendors benefited from the concert. The committee will be having a meeting in the next couple weeks to make changes or no changes. The Lion’s Club have given their blessing to do it again next year. Parking was an issue but it worked. The parade ending and buses coming in for the concert was tricky. Chief Oelker did a great job. Council thanked Country Legends LLC for bringing the concerts to West Liberty.

Finance committee said they found $3600.00 to cut down trees at Dodge Park with JT Tree Service. Mr. Keller thinks some of the trees don’t belong to the Village and should be omitted from the list. He believes they need trimmed and Heritage should be contacted. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Ms. Kauffman to approve up to $3600.00 to remove/trim trees at Dodge Park. Motion Carried. Mr. Detrick needs to talk with Heritage.

Solicitor Moell is looking at grass ordinance. Ms. Yoder would like to see 6-8” but come council members thought 10” was okay. A MOITON was made by Ms. Yoder seconded by Mrs. Griffith to table for now. Motion Carried.

Finance will meet with all the supervisors regarding budgets for 2022.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES AND WAGES FOR THE STREET SUPERINTENDENT IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF” was read. This is to increase Mr. Detrick’s salary by $1360.00 per year. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mr. Keller to increase Mr. Detrick salary on 1st reading only. Motion Carried. 4-0

The port-johns have been removed from bike path and splash pad.

Mr. Keller said we may want to wait for the park district until after elections for school board and council.

Mrs. Griffith said the engineers from Korda will be here this week to look at the bridge. She would like to have a public meeting to explain the process.

Shane Long Concrete is working on the concrete around the large and small rocks now and the placement of the Purple Heart Veterans' stones.  Eric Esh will be meeting with DP& L  for replacement of the pole and where the lines will run to the park. Mayor McKelvey will be meeting with Jake Vitt Logan Landscaping to discuss when the landscaping can be done and modifications due to the size of the area for the Purple Heart Stones.  Due to positive Covid members of the Ohio Military Order of the Purple Heart the village cannot be recognized as a Purple Heart Community until the spring of 2022.

Planning commission will be meeting Thursday 7:00 PM in community room and neighbors are invited. Planning commission will be approving the plat. Masks are required.

Ms. Kauffman asked about street dept. and the 2-hour call in. Council said this start immediately.

Mrs. Griffith will contact the Logan County Engineer regarding use of salt versus grit.  Ms. Kauffman will contact ODOT regarding use of salt versus grit.  And Mayor McKelvey will contact Logan County mayors regarding use of salt versus grit. There is no estimate for the salt bin yet from engineer. She will try to contact other villages, engineer’s office and ODOT.

Clerk will have a new email address vowlclerk@mywestliberty.com because CTCN is doing away with email.

EMA natural hazard mitigation meeting for Mayors is September 30th.

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Clerk said she received the official 2020 census and our population is 1770 and it was 1805. There was some discussion and on the web it was 1825.

Clerk received a quote for more camera at the town hall like the street dept. The cost would be $1908.00 this is 2 more cameras and install. No decision made today.

A MOTION was made by Ms. Yoder seconded by Mr. Keller to adjourn at 8:06 PM. Motion Carried.

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