

Council December 9, 2019

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. M. Hostetler, Mr. Keller, Mr. Hyland, Ms. Yoder, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Griffith, Solicitor Moell, Chief Oelker, Mr. Detrick, and Clerk Boyd. Guest: Chance Carroll, Nate Dunham and Josh Styles of WPKO and Amanda T. of Bellefontaine Examiner. Also Present Jeremy Levan and Jacob Vitt. Absent: None.

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

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to approve the minutes of November 28, 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 \$61,662.71. Motion Carried.

Cindee Boyd	salary	1153.75
Conrad Hostetler	salary	2063.48
Greg Hostetler	salary	333.98
Chris Moell	solicitor	424.14
Larr Reed	salary	311.71
Civista	health savings	1458.32
Civista	health savings	583.32
Darren Dunham	11 hrs	105.29
Hodge Hager	8 hrs.	76.57
Paul Salyer	3 hrs	18.71
Lee Deloye	72 reg. 8 hol 1 OT	1146.72
Nate Fickle	80 reg. 12 ho 5 OT	1264.42
Bret Mancini	72 reg. 8 SL 7.5 OT	1013.34
Shane Oelker	salary	1434.11
Bill Detrick	salary	1251.15
Shane Freehauf	52.5 hrs. 10 vac.	1020.29
Dennis Lance	69 reg. 8 hol 3 pers	1019.51
Doug Lash	services	100.00
Child Support	for Mancini	302.16
Ohio Deferred comp	for Boyd	65.00
Centruy Link	phones	94.04
Century Link	phones	114.92
Fire Safety Services	extinguishers	335.00
D P & L	electric	302.61
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Vectren	natural gas	416.75
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CT Communcations	phoens	282.53
Thomans IGA	water	10.00
Thomans IGA	water	8.97
Compaion Life	life ins.	84.00
Bill Detrick	reimbursement	249.63
AE david co.	pants	115.90
Treasurer State of	MARCS	120.00
Treas State	MARCS police	1680.00
WL Fire Dept.	reimbursed	1380.54
Lions club	maintenance	1000.00
Treasurer State of	UAN fees and Audit	3131
Sprint	cell phones	355.71
Display Sales	light bubls	46.75
Retail Acquistion	batteries	109.93
Allied Waste	recycling pick up	2772.29

Lowes	extension cord	12.28
Jayne Griffith	council meetings	926.25
Michael hostetler	council meetings	913.50
Eleverton Hyland	council meetings	438.48
Jeremy Keller	council meetings	876.96
Jill Mckelvey	council meetings	941.11
Bev Yoder	council meetings	941.11
Chester Alexander	fire dept	285.00
Willaim Alig	fire dept	338.44
Mark bowman	fire dept	480.94
Zac Bratka	fire dept	414.29
CJ Hostetler	fire dept	552.19
Greg Huffman	fire dept	659.06
Jay jackson	fire dept	124.69
Jeb Morris	fire dept	409.69
jeffery Oelker	fire dept	142.50
J Ryan Pratt	fire dept	480.94
Andrew Reminder	fire dept	302.81
Josh Shoemaker	fire dept	249.37
Jacob Vitt	fire dept	249.37
Richard Barrett	fire dept	667.96
Darin Leach	fire dept	1154.25
Richard Miller	fire dept	935.15
Steve Rabenstein	fire dept	982.01
William wilson	fire dept	855.00
Chris Stafford	fire dept	912.89
IRS	WH MC Emp Mc	1432.83
Wex bank	gasoline	1298.67
IRS	WH MC Emp Mc	651.90
Ohio Data	phones	126.85
Time Warner Cable	internet	131.12
Lexipol	one year membership	3681.00
Cintas	uniforms	289.00
LUC	membership	1341.00
Logan County	grit	1542.50
All Star Awards	plaques	391.00
Cherokee Run	31.71 Tn	2514.74
Medical Mutual	insurance	4628.48

Jake Vitt President of Lion’s Club was here to ask about the Beer Garden approval for Labor Day on Saturday Night only. It would be on the ball diamond and fenced in with extra security to check for ID’s. There will be one way in and one way out. Mrs. Griffith feels the residents needs to go to the public and they need to make the decision. Mr. Hyland said a resident also talked with him and he does not want alcohol to be served at Lion’s Park. The Ordinance passed on 1st reading last meeting to rescind Ordinance to allow alcohol at Lions Park. Solicitor Moell thinks he needs rewrite to Ordinance to allow Beer Garden on Labor Day Weekend specific time and date if Council orders him. Mr. Vitt would like to get better crowds and not everyone wants to see antique tractors and new entertainment on Saturday will bring in more people. He said it would be very structured. Some Council members don’t want to put a road block for Lion’s Club. Solicitor Moell will make up something to grant this type of event.

Mr. Detrick said all leaves have been picked up.

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Lawnmasters will grind up brush in the amount of \$5000.00. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to allow Lawnmasters to grind up our brush. Motion Carried.

Mr. Detrick ordered and changed signs from Kleem. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to allow Mr. Detrick to purchase signs in the amount of \$2388.50. Motion Carried.

He will be meeting with American Pavement tomorrow.

Chief Oelker will have parade permit suggestions next meeting with new Mayor and Council members.

Finance met with Chief Oelker and agreed to replace the bikes and have more bike patrol next summer.

He thanked the Mayor for his years of service and letting him do his job.

Resolution 2019-R8 entitled "A Resolution Proceed with the Submission of the Question of Levying a Tax in Excess of the Ten-Mill Limitation (ORC Section 5705)" was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. M. Hostetler to adopt Resolution 2019-R8 on first and final reading. Motion Carried.

Resolution 2019-R9 entitled "A Resolution Requesting the County Auditor to Certify Certain Tax Valuation Information in Anticipation of Levying a Tax in Excess of the Ten-Mill Limitation (ORC Section 5705.03 (B))" was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. Keller to adopt Resolution 2019-R9 on first and final reading. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. Keller to agree to except the estimate by County Auditor. Motion Carried.

Resolution 2019-R10 entitled "A Resolution Directing the Advertisement of Bids for Police Department Renovations and Declaring an Emergency" was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. Keller to adopt Resolution 2019-R10 on first and final reading. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2019—23 entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2019-04 FOR THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019." was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. Hyland to suspend the rule requiring three separate readings. Motion Carried. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to adopt Ordinance 2019-23 on first and final reading. Motion Carried.

Mrs. McKelvey would like to thank everyone who supported the Splash pad and very impressed with the committee raising \$91,000 since March.

Ordinance 2019-24 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY" was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to suspend the rule requiring three separate readings. Motion Carried. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Griffith to adopt Ordinance 2019-24 on first and final reading. Motion Carried. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0.

Finance will meet with Terry Thompson from Republic Services to give us options for tipping fees and recycling options.

Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. McKelvey met with Jim Sawyer and agreed to bid Phase II and completion of the police building. Things will be omitted or reduced.

Mr. Hyland said he like for the Chief Oelker to look into body cameras.

Solicitor Moell is working on the land in Schools name at Dodge park. It needs to be put in the Village's name to apply for grants.

Talked about the lighting at Dodge Park and we did not commit to lighting one field yet. The cost will be about \$62371.00.

Mrs. Griffith asked if the Village can set aside funds to repair the bridge. This is a blight area of town.

The Flood Celebration/Thank you Celebration is tomorrow at 7:00 PM at Green Hills Foundation Hall.

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Finance recommended we pay the balance of the front door with a picture/drawing. Council said NO.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mr. Hyland to approve the temporary appropriations in the amount of \$ 3,145,752. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to authorize Clerk Boyd to pay necessary bills the rest of the month. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to approve to transfer \$15,000 from General to SCMR. Motion Carried.

A plaque was given to Mayor Gregory Hostetler for his many years of service on Council and Mayor. He served Two years on Council and Eleven years as Mayor. A T-Shirt and plaque was presented.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. Hyland to adjourn at 8:45 PM. Motion Carried.

Clerk Cindee M. Boyd

Mayor Gregory J. Hostetler