Regular

June 22, 2015

Present for the regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. M. Hostetler, Mr. King, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Coy, Mrs. Hamilton (late), Police Chief Oelker, Fire Chief Hostetler, Solicitor Moell and Clerk Boyd. Guests: Cotter Scott of Bellefontaine Examiner, Jeff Kelley of WPKO radio, resident Emily Ronnenberg, and Logan County Auditor Mike Yoder. Absent: Mr. Lance.

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

 A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Hamilton to approve the minutes of June 8, 2015 as written/read. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Coy to approve the following bills in the amount of $18,710.84. Motion Carried

Bill Detrick 80 rg. .5 OT 851.35

Phil Holycross salary 1189.15

Dennis Lance 48 reg. 32 vac. .5 OT 949.25

Tim Melvin 80 reg. 822.26

Shane Oelker salary 1085.65

Chance Carroll 40 hrs. 298.34

Kirby Cummins 16 hrs. 139.16

Chris Gibbs 40 hrs. 315.34

James Neidhardt 20.5 Hrs 178.45

Lee Deloye 80 reg. 6 hol. 1 OT 1115.83

Mike Sidders services rendered 162.50

D P& L electric 284.51

Vectren natural gas 210.67

Shell Oil Co. gasoline 1190.93

P S & L deposit tickets 36.78

Ohio Child Support for Oelker 189.25

IRS WH MC emp. MC 1357.22

Time Warner Cable internet 109.95

Direct Energy electric 240.47

Unique Paving cold patch 190.30

Sherwin Williams paint 95.95

Hieby Oil fuel 511.00

Miami Valley Lighting street lights 2150.80

D P& L electric 44.61

Champaign County Safety safety council meetings 120.00

Wready Printing vouchers 77.00

Thomans IGA salt, vinegar, etc. 6.67

Lowes PT TP etc. 204.19

T S C pitch fork 29.99

Bellefontaine Auto cleaner and fuse 17.01

Cherokee Run Landfill 40.62 Tn 2748.76

Allied Waste recycling pick up 1787.50

Mike Yoder, Logan County Auditor was here to explain the .08 mill levy that will be on the ballot in November. Resolution 2015-R6 entitled “A RESOLUTION asking the county auditor to prepare a certificate of estimated property tax revenue “was read. A MOTION was made by Mr. King seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to adopt Resolution 2015-R6 on first and final reading. Motion Carried.

Resolution 2015-R7 entitled “A RESOLUTION declaring it necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation” was read. A MOTION was made by Mr. McKelvey seconded by Mrs. Coy to adopt Resolution 2015-R7 on first and final reading. Motion Carried. This Resolution will bring in $19.000.00 for current expenses.

Fire Chief Hostetler was here with another quote for the garage door openers from James Garage Door and Operators in the amount of $700.00 each. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. M. Hostetler to purchase garage door openers from James Garage Doors. Motion Carried.

Street committee reported they have a criteria list for the repairs of sidewalks. Clerk will make a list and send it to residents needing their sidewalks fixed/replaced.

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Fire Chief also said we need to sell or repair the 1947 fire truck. Council will make that decision next meeting. The fire truck needs new tires and the cost is $500.00 each and installed would be $300.00.

Safety committee would like to remind residents there is a curfew for children.

Street committee has new requirements for repairing/replacing sidewalks. Clerk will type up a list given to her by Street Committee. This will be sent with letters for repairing / replacing sidewalks.

Finance Committee have met and looked into different options for trash collection. West Liberty and Belle Center are the only Villages/cities who collect their own trash. Finance talked with Republic Services. They will pick up all trash, dumpsters and recycling bins. They also looked at having a cart option for recycling and trash. Contracting the trash collection would save on dump fees, fuel, maintenance, man hours, and buying a new packer. We are pursuing other options on keeping all our street employees.

Chief Oelker sent 2 letters for property violations. They are working on the properties.

Clerk received a letter from a CPA for Pam Oelker asking Council to waive the $25.00 penalty. She lived in West Liberty for 1 month and she needed to pay $2.74 and didn’t pay until beginning of 2014. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. M. Hostetler to allow CCA to waive this penalty. Motion Carried. Yeas: 5 Nays: 0.

Jamie Shaffner needs a few judges for the car show this weekend. Mike and Brenda agreed and Clerk will ask a fireman.

Chief Oelker said this weekend is a busy weekend. There will be 62 softball teams, parade, car show, fireworks, 4K run and Fish fry. Keep in mind there will be road closures for the fireworks. Fireworks will be at 10:00 or later.

Solicitor Moell talked about the annexation. Liberty Township did not want to sign the excipided annexation contract. Stan Evans and GBT realtor has already started the process with the county, but they will be at the next Liberty Township meeting to explain and maybe ask them to sign it again. There was a minor change and he will get that change to all council members.

The water plant is moving forward.

Chief Oelker talked with Ohio police and Fire about the lump sum for holiday pay. They said it would be a code 1 and would not be a problem. Chief will talk with Solicitor to maybe start this soon.

 AMOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. M Hostetler to ajourn at 8:30 PM. Motion carried.

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