

Final Council July 10, 2023

Present for the regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was Mayor McKelvey, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Spriggs, Mrs. Hostetler, Mrs. Zerkle, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Kauffman, and Clerk Boyd. Absent: Solicitor Moell (vacation). Bill Detrick also present. Guests: Pat Detwiler, Corkey Detwiler and Mike Major.

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

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Kauffman seconded by Mr. Kauffman to approve the minutes of June 26, 2023 as written/corrected. Not Quite should be Quiet Title.

Corkey Detwiler was here to ask permission to install a statue of Andy Detwiler at the south end of town. State of Ohio has approved the location and it's the Detwiler Farm. It was discussed to have a big reveal in the spring, possibility on April 6, 2024. The concrete would be 10 x 10 and it would be 8 ft tall. OUPS will be contacted. Andy has his own Youtube channel the Harmless Farmer. He was an amazing man.

Mr. Detrick said the new Street sweeping co is fantastic and more than \$200 savings.

West Columbus St. is being torn up and be done with that by Wednesday. All change orders need to go through Choice One Engineering.

Crosswalks have started installing today. JT Tree Service finished cutting down trees at Lions Park over the river.

The SR 68 bridge painting is finished.

Shane Long had to repair some bricks and found out they discontinued the bricks from sidewalks downtown. He bought the entire pallet and asked if the village would want the rest of the pallet. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mr. Zerkle to purchase the rest of the bricks for .93 center each. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mrs. Hostetler to approve the purchase barricades from Kleem in the amount of about \$4000.00. Motion Carried.

Mr. Detrick will attend an OPWC meeting on July 20th at Engineers office.

Mayor McKelvey said the Veterans Trip to USAF Museum went very well and veterans were very appreciative. Mayor sent Thank you's to the WLBA, Brenda Snyder, Theresa's Gingerbread House, Linda Vernon, and Mary Rutan Health

Clerk Boyd sent a signed agreement to Cabel for Troop Banners Brackets. The price was higher due to increase number of brackets needed 54 from 52 \$10,800. It will take about 10 weeks for him to finish them. Mary Rutan volunteers will be cleaning the troop banners and removing from old brackets for installation; need to provide lunch; will be here from 8:30-4 pm.

Mayor McKelvey had a letter to be sent to businesses to attach American Flag holders/poles businesses. Council will review letter and make changes. Some buildings already have mounting brackets and American flags has to be above any other flags downtown.

Mayor McKelvey met with Anna from Logan County Visitors Bureau about installing a Kiosk. The map will be updated annually by the Logan County Visitors Bureau; placement will be on the southside of the Town Hall near restrooms. Our portion will be \$620.00. Council agreed this would be a great asset.

Mrs. Hostetler wrote a letter to be sent out to owners of Hazardous trees in the boulevard. There were a few additions and she will bring it back.

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Alister met with Mayor McKelvey and Clerk Boyd about trees in boulevard. He helped with Ordinance 2023-11 revision to align with Tree City USA. Council will review and bring it back to next meeting.

Business of the month nominations for August are Healing Arts, Liberty Chiropractic, and Mosaic Hair Solon.

Business of the month nominations for September are Liberty Gathering Place, Shell Station and McMillon Co.

Mayor McKelvey asked council members to review EMA and Flood Mitigation - public review is open now.

Ms. Kauffman attended Logan County Call to Action Meeting on June 27th. She said we are higher substance abuse state. 600 families need HUD homes and most of them are couch surfing. There are 60 families in Bellefontaine that do not have an address.

A MOITON was made by Ms. Kauffman seconded by Mrs. Griffith to approve the following bills. Motion Carried. Finance met with Chief Oelker and they think it was a very eye-opening experience for him and his budget.

CenterPoint	natural gas library	57.44
CenterPoint	natural gas L/B	181.36
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AES	electric Purple heart	22.93
AES	electric Dodge	84.74
CT Communications	phones	404.12
Scott Woodruff	salary	569.43
Jill McKelvey	salary	357.62
Darin Leach	salary	1324.13
Cindee Boyd	salary	1243.91
Farmers Equipment	tractor repair	297.7
Steve Rabenstein	salary	830.16
Rick Miller	salary	311.84
Chris Moell	solicitor	550.45
Brian Snyder	74 reg 8 holiday	1291.14
Shane Oelker	salary	1711.30
Jason Fishbaugh	12.25 hrs	170.60
Darren Dunham	4.25 hrs	59.82
Lee Deloye	80 reg 8 hol 5 OT	1601.18
Paula Cronkleton	cleaning	60.00
Paul Salyer	5.5 hrs	49.84
Ohio Child Support	for Puckett	198.80
Bill Detrick	salary	1425.82
Mark Nelson	68 reg 8 hol 4 Vac	1022.67
Shane Freehauf	68 reg 8 hol 4 vaca	1183.24
John Puckett	80 reg 28.5 OT 8 hol	1797.83
Ohio State taxation	state tax	840.65
RITA	municipal tax	357.12
OPERS	retirement	5853.86
Elle Design	sweetie pies	29.00
Uattend	time clocks	89.00
Ohio School Dist.	school tax	367.41
IRS	WH MC EMP MC	1968.89
Ohio Data	phones	122.93

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IRS	WH MC EMP MC	1719.30
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Berry Digital	domain police	30.00
Ohio Def Comp	for Boyd	85.00
Cabel Corwright	brackets	10800.00
LeVans Body Shop	deductible 2022	500.00
TDH	attorney fees	3712.50
Boldman Printing	newsletters	140.63
Sherwin Williams	paint council room	150.70
A & E Custom House	light at library	155.00
NAPA	fuse assembly	6.49
JT Tree Service	tree remove Lions	4000.00
AES	electric L/B	20.28
Columbus Power		
Cleaning	street sweeping	1075.00
Kelly Septic	porta jon fireworks	520.00
Boldman Printing	no parking signs	150.00
Kleem inc.	barricades	3657.44
O'Reilly	lift support	46.58
Logan County Chamber	eclipse glasses	1750.00
Cincinnati Ins.	bond	75.00
Quill	book shelf	617.74
ATT	cell phones	259.92
Solomon's	car 2016 repairs	1790.93
Tractor Supply	boots and weed spray	219.97
Cherokee Run Landfill	44.22 Tn	2953.47
Kelly Septic	porta johns	260.00
Compton Power	belts	83.98
Thomans IGA	water	13.34
American Fireworks	fireworks	5000.00
Spectrum	internet police	149.97
SCA	2 street sweeping	2640.00

Council will look at the travel for training for Village employees bring it back with corrections next meeting.

Clerk Boyd and Mayor McKelvey met with auditor for pre- meeting. Please turn in fraud paperwork.

Ms. Kauffman wants to meet with Mr. Harrison to discuss Community Care Day Projects - August 25 9 am - 3 pm.

Clerk Boyd said Direct deposit should be this week. I was on vacation then Justin was on vacation and we are both back now.

Nothing new on Pink Out planning for September 28

Safety Council meeting is July 20th – Mrs. Zerkle will attend.

Chief Oelker asked if he can use Dodge from Fire Department. - Chief Shane will take the 2008 Explorer to Springhills for inspection. Levans auto Body is also installing a push bar on the 2016 cruiser.

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Chief Oelker will be here at the next meeting introduce newest officer for Police department (will happen when officer is available)

Zoning ordinance 2023-12 entitled "Alleys" was read. Alleys and access way is a concern with Alleys and Code Enforcement Officer's recommendation and Chief of Police saw no problem with it.

Clerk Boyd read an email about a good news story and they will be adding good news stories to the newsletter.

The Crosswalks at Leonard Street and near Thomann's began July 10th.

National Purple Heart Day is August 7th. Shane Long has completed the installation of the two newest stones. We will need a speaker and will recognize the two newest purple heart veterans

Ricketts Park flower beds will were mulched by Logan Lawn and Landscaping with Linda Vernon funding via money that was donated/grants for park. Beth Lantz, Dee Ricketts, Bev Yoder, and Andy Smith met with Trent, Jayne and Jill regarding the Ricketts Park maintenance to create a plan moving forward - Communication will be through Parks Committee.

Mr. Spriggs talked about the concrete at Lions Park and thinks someone ought to call Tom Allen of Trout Unlimited Club.

Electricity will be done by Labor Day and Liberty Township will pay for it. Lions Club wants the building to be put on concrete. Jayne will talk with Macochee about the concrete pad.

Discussed the Solar Eclipse and 5 design logos were passed around. They want glow in the dark long sleeve shirts. Council members picked the last one. Logan County will be having a meeting July 25th and Champaign County will have a meeting on 31st about the eclipse. Still waiting on permission from Lions Club about camping that weekend.

Next meeting will be July 31st. at 7:00 PM. Mayor McKelvey will be having her 2nd knee replacement July 20th.

Mayor Thanked the Clerk and Secretary for Painting our new room.

United Way are still looking for lunch buddies for the WL-S ES Lunch Buddies Program - 1st Thursday of Month from September to April; assigned a 3rd grader; expanding the program to WLS but in need of volunteers; interested contact Melody Couchman through Untied Way

Important Dates

- July 15 - WLBA Garden Tour 3-7pm (five gardens and Dragonfly Winery to tour)
- July 18 at 11:30 am Gas Aggregation signing at Logan County Commissioners Office
- July 18 at 1 pm - Land Bank at Logan County Commissioners Office
- July 20 - WLBA meeting at Mad River Farm Market 5:30 pm
- July 22 - Ice Cream Social to benefit Scott Woodruff's family 4-7:30 pm
- July 30 - Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek "The Art & Science of Nature" 11am-4pm

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mrs. Hostetler to adjourn at 9:16 PM. Motion Carried.

Clerk/Treasurer Cindee M. Boyd

Mayor Jill C. McKelvey