

Council August 8, 2022

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor McKelvey, Ms. Kauffman, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Hostetler, Mr. Spriggs, Mrs. Zerkle, Mr. Hoffman, and Clerk Boyd. Absent: none. Guest: Sharyn Kopf of Bellefontaine Examiner and April King of WPKO.

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

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Zerkle seconded by Ms. Kauffman approved the minutes of July 28, 2022 as written/read. Motion Carried.

Mayor McKelvey said Trick or Treat for West Liberty will be October 27th 6:00-7:30 PM. Sweetie pies will be in charge of this event. Mrs. Hostetler will write for the newsletter in September and Mrs. Zerkle will write in October.

Mr. Woodruff gave council member reasons why chickens should not be in town. They will look it over and discuss next meeting. We need to look at other cities and their pro and cons of having chickens. The Health commissioner will be here at the next meeting. All council members need to look at backyardchickens.com website and look at facts.

Mr. Hughes is asking for reimbursement for a building permit. A MOTION was made by Ms. Kauffman seconded by Mrs. Griffith to reimbursed all but \$75.00. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Griffith met with Jeremy Levan about a pre-fab bridge. Mayor McKelvey, Ms. Kauffman and Clerk Boyd met with the Logan County Commissioners and they pledged \$30,000 for the bridge project for next year. Mayor McKelvey talked with Tim Barhorst about funds for the bridge. The bridge committee has reach out to Jim Jordan and Governor.

United Way volunteers will be cleaning out the storage room behind the library instead of upstairs. Clerk and Mayor met with Miami Valley Junk Removal and he gave a quote of \$1200 to clean upstairs of library. He also gave a quote to treat the mold and moisture out of the storage room in the amount of \$300. A MOTION was made by Ms. Kauffman seconded by Mrs. Hostetler to agree to hire Miami Valley Junk removal in the amount of \$1500.00. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Zerkle called ODOT about property near the river but no one has called her back.

Mrs. Griffith called USDA about the vultures and how we can get rid of them. They will only get involved if three things have been exhausted. We have to try to scare them away with a buzzard, show destruction and we have to the property. We will continue to try to work on this.

Mayor McKelvey gave all council members contractors working within the village. Some village/cities have registrations contractor have to fill out before working in their town. All council members need to look at paperwork and come back with ideas. This will need to have three readings.

Mrs. Hostetler is ordering trucker hats or fitted hats from Striv to sell at Labor Day. She likes the round patch better.

Mr. Spriggs would like to start a Citizen of the Year or quarter. He will get details for next meeting.

Finance committee explained the WLBA \$500 invoice for the website and \$275 for Logan County Visitors Bureau advertising. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mrs. Hostetler to approve the following bills in the amount of \$38,228.49. Motion Carried.

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| Shane Oelker | salary | 1609.94 |
| John Puckett | 26 hrs. | 356.81 |
| Brian Snider | 67 hrs. | 914.44 |
| CT Communications | phones | 419.88 |
| Brett Mancini | 80 military | 945.31 |
| Darren Dunham | 5.75 hrs. | 80.93 |
| Hodge Hager | 25 hrs. | 333.17 |
| Ohio Child Support | for Mancini | 302.16 |
| Bill Detrick | salary | 1371.89 |

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| Shane Freehauf | 72 reg 8 vac | 1115.78 |
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| Mark Nelson | 72 reg 8 vac | 1035.55 |
| Lee Deloye | 70 reg 10 vac | 1338.21 |
| CenterPoint | natural gas | 123.02 |
| CenterPoint | natural gas | 55.82 |
| CenterPoint | natural gas | 66.24 |
| CenterPoint | natural gas | 55.82 |
| AES | electric Dodge | 85.88 |
| AES | electric purple heart | 22.51 |
| CenterPoint | natural gas | 58.66 |
| Darin Leach | salary | 1328.92 |
| Jill McKelvey | salary | 357.62 |
| Richard Miller | salary | 311.84 |
| Cindee Boyd | salary | 1242.96 |
| Scott Woodruff | salary | 510.88 |
| Steve Rabenstein | salary | 822.66 |
| Chris Moell | solicitor | 424.48 |
| Cindee Boyd | reimbursed for batteries | 402.15 |
| Ohio School Dist. | school tax | 397.40 |
| RITA | municipal tax | 324.16 |
| IRS | WH MC EMP MC | 1510.41 |
| Ohio Dept. Taxation | state tax | 721.76 |
| Ohio Data | phones | 128.55 |
| IRS | WH MC EMP MC | 985.58 |
| OPERS | retirement | 3951.20 |
| FastTrack | purple heart signs | 209.97 |
| WL Bldg. supply | caution tape | 11.99 |
| Dollar General | supplies | 7.00 |
| CJ Hostetler | repairs | 657.50 |
| Shane Oelker | mileage | 90.48 |
| O'Reillys | fuel mix | 3.69 |
| ATT | mobile phones | 259.73 |
| LeVans Excavating | SR 245 and US 68 | 2646.50 |
| Cintas | mat | 46.52 |
| Cintas | uniforms | 348.05 |
| Kleem | signs | 118.20 |
| Elle A Design | design | 249.00 |
| Cherokee run Landfill | 33.16 Tn | 2054.29 |
| Treasurer State of Ohio | MARCS | 420.00 |
| Belle Equipment | dumpsters | 3320.00 |
| WL Bldg. Supply | tape and markin | 18.88 |
| Solomon's Garage | cruiser inspection | 101.77 |
| Thomans IGA | water | 13.34 |
| AES | electric L/B | 411.75 |
| AES | electric lions | 299.71 |
| WL Ball Assoc | reimbursed | 1932.56 |
| Cindee Boyd | plaque reimburse | 23.00 |
| Kelly Septic | porta john | 230.00 |
| T5om Cooksey | services | 100.00 |
| WL Business Assoc | website | 500.00 |
| Logan County Chamber | visitor's bureau | 275.00 |
| Quill | PT TP etc. | 98.27 |
| Cindee Boyd | CRA postage | 8.70 |

Corporate Health

drug testing

60.00

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Mr. Hudson is asking for a \$4000 raise. The Board of Public Affairs recommends him getting this raise. Finance will be attending the Board meeting Monday at 4:00 PM to discuss. Council also talked about an evaluation every year.

Mr. Hoffman discussed the Junk Vehicle Ordinance. All council members received a copy and will be put in Ordinance form next meeting. They needed to discuss who can tow it and do they have a right to appeal.

Safety Meeting will be at Mary Rutan Urgent Care building and safety committee Mr. Hoffman will attend.

Levans Excavating repaired the sink hole at Shell Station SR 245/ SR 68. Mr. Detrick does not have an estimate on storm sewer at the Purple Heart yet. The lines were painted on the parking lot.

There is a tree trimming seminar on August 18th at 10:00-12:00 PM at Lions Park. There will be other town representatives attending along with Mr. Detrick.

Parks and Recreation Board are looking at events they can do to raise money and this may happen in the spring. Lions Club upgraded electrical at Lions park in the amount of \$10,000 for camping. They are also looking at camping permits for the eclipse happening in 2024.

We will be getting a quote for mosquito fogging for Labor Day at Lions Park.

Mayor McKelvey read a proclamation for constitution week starting September 17th and signed and sealed.

Honey Birch Farm will be having a ribbon cutting on August 11st.

August 11 at 8:30 am - Opioid Settlement Planning meeting with Tammy Nicholl MHDA, the Logan County Opioid team, and Logan County mayors

August 17 is NEWSLETTER deadline send to Missy

August 17 - **Pursuit of Excellence: Cultivating Your Curb Appeal & Drawing Customers In** with Revival Design Studio and WLBA/businesses & building owners (17 RSVPs so far)

August 18 - **Safety Council Meeting** at 8 am - Mary Rutan Health Center (Cindee and Safety Committee)

August 18 at 10-noon Tree Trimming Workshop with ODNR Urban Forester Alistair Reynolds

August 18- New Residents "Meet & Greet" 5:30-6:30 pm - each new resident will receive a WL Swag bag with discount coupons, WL calendar, free kids admission to Ohio Caverns, and information about events, activities, and local businesses in Champaign and Logan Counties

August 19 noon - Community Health and Wellness has ribbon cutting for a new facility in Urbana (we have been invited; light lunch will be served; tour of facility;)

August 22 - Council meeting 7 pm (Health Commissioner Travis Ivan will be explaining the health levy)

August 25 - Joint Business Impact Breakfast at The Avalon Theatre in Marysville 8 am

September 20 - Flood Mitigation meeting for the community will be at 6:30 pm in Opera House

September 22 - Aggregation Public Information Meeting 6:00 pm in the Opera House

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October 6, 2022 - The Champaign Chamber's Annual Dinner at Wren Farm (6150 State Route 187, Mechanicsburg) at 5 pm

A MOTION was made by Ms. Kauffman seconded by Mr. Spriggs to adjourn at 9:23 PM.
Motion Carried.

Clerk Cindee M. Boyd

Mayor Jill C. McKelvey