

October 14, 2024 Council

Present for the regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was Mayor Hudson, Mrs. Griffith, Mr. Woodruff, Mrs. Zerkle, Ms. Kauffman, Mr. Spriggs, Mrs. Maier, Solicitor Moell and Clerk Boyd. Absent None Guests Bob Harrison of Green Hills and Kris Allen of WPKO.

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

Bob Harrison was here to talk about recycling. He would like the Village to contact Green Hills when there is a reach alert sent. They did not know about the trial recycling the last few weeks. Clerk Boyd told him if they want their numbers in the reach alert - just call the office and we can add them. He also wanted to see if we could get lids for the containers.

Discussed the Lions Park Restrooms. The restrooms need to be in floodway not the floodplain. An H & H study needs to be done which is \$17-\$20K. The Village will do what they can do legally.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Ms. Kauffman to approve the minutes of September 23, 2024 as written/corrected. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mr. Spriggs seconded by Mrs. Zerkle to approve the following bills in the amount of \$ 88290.06. Motion Carried. The only question Mr. Spriggs had was Shane Long Concrete and should that go to the insurance company who hit it? Clerk will send them information.

Shane Long		
Construction	street light concrete	600.00
Ohio Child Support	for Oelker and Mancini	642.84
CenterPoint	natural gas library	64.67
CenterPoint	natural gas L/B	264.75
AES	electric PH	32.74
AES	electric Dodge	85.14
AES	electric L/B	130.49
AES	electric Lions	22.01
CT Communications	phones	539.02
Wichert	liability insur	23125.00
Fire Safety Services	fire extinguishers	946.00
IRS	WH MC EMP MC	1724.57
Treasures State of Ohio	state tax	800.99
Ohio School Dist.	school tax	424.73
RITA	municipal tax	373.46
Brad Judson	salary	360.05
Darin Leach	salary	1332.61
Rick Miller	salary	311.84
Chris Moell	solicitor	550.45
Steve Rabenstein	salary	836.4
Scott woodruff	salary	600.14
IRS	WH MC EMP MC	747.59
OPERS	retirement	4023.31
OPERS	retirement	375.36
Ohio Police and Fire	retirement	4952.94
Cindee M. Boyd	salary	1465.20
Ryan Campbell	80 reg 11.5 OT	1562.32
	72 reg 4 vac 4 pers .5	
Lee Deloye	OT	1445.95
Bill Detrick	salary 6 SL 4 vac	1562.23
Hodge Hager	8 hrs	114.91
Missy Hughes	61.25 hrs.	759.15
Rickey Lowe	80 reg 11.5 OT	1011.07
Brett Mancini	40 hrs	385.87

Mark Nelson	78 reg 2 SL	1165.48
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Shane Oelker	salary 32 vac	1433.48
Brian Snider	51.5 hrs	817.85
Uattend	timeclocks	93.00
Wex Bank	gasoline	1340.60
IRS	WH MC EMP MC	2177.72
Ohio Def Comp	for Boyd	85.00
Ohio Child Support	for Oelker and Mancini	340.68
PS & L	flood insurance	547.42
Elan Financial	training and CCCC	45.83
Ryan Wirick	services 10-1	100.00
Ryan Wirick	services 10-8	100.00
Ryan Wirick	services 9-24	100.00
Doug Lash	services 10-4	100.00
Doug Lash	services 10-11	100.00
Doug Lash	services 9-27	100.00
Spectrum	internet	149.97
Levans Excavating	vac truck Tupper St.	465.00
BD OF PA	water for splash pad	16245.23
RD Holder	fuel	580.70
BA Service	fuel filter 2015	355.41
Kelley's Septic	SKP porta johns	135.000
Kelley's Septic	SKP and SNP August	270.00
AE David	for Campbell	1623.51
O'Reillys Auto	filter's	33.89
Lowes	range supplies	16.64
Lowes	simple green	41.76
My Splash Pad	open/close and button	2810.00
Cherokee run Landfill	33.15 Tn	2354.68
Dept Commerce VFDF	dependents fund	150.00
Safariland Group	for Campbell	125.50
Cintas	mat	50.45
	service 8-27 cruiser	
Integrity Ford	2022	55.98
Integrity Ford	oil change fire	40.58
Cintas	uniforms	325.56
Lowes	shelves	284.94
CoJack	supplies	1.76
Thomans IGA	water	10.00
Thomans IGA	water pink out	15.19
Boldman	newsletters	143.75
Compton Power	bar oil	18.65
Compton Power	snowplow parts	73.17
Thomas and West	books solicitor	812.00
ATT	cell phones	279.88

Ordinance 2024-12 entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE RATES FOR GARBAGE/RUBBISH PICK UP SERVICE AND CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO AND PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF, BILLING MONTHLY" was read.

Resolution municipal tax - Solicitor Moell is working on this.

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A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mr. Spriggs to go into executive session to discuss the sale of real estate at 7:27 PM. Motion Carried.

Out of executive session at 7:50 PM.

The Logan County Library sent Clerk Boyd a letter needing a contract with the Village for their insurance company. Solicitor Moell will draw this up.

Mrs. Griffith said finance met with Chief Oelker about the new cruiser Whites Ford has. The cost was \$46,900.000 we countered with \$45,000.00 and they countered with \$45,403.00. The old cruisers have had some issues and if we ordered one in the future it may be a year or so before we get it. Resolution 2024-R11 entitled "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MAYOR AND CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH WHITES FORD OF URBANA DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO" was read. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Maier seconded by Mrs. Griffith to approve to purchase 2024 Explorer from Whites Fords in the amount of \$45403.00. Motion Carried. 6-0

Simon Kenton Path Finders will be having a fund raiser for shelter in Bellefontaine and will be having an event "Back the Path" on October 26th.

Safety Council is October 17th in Kenton and Alyssa Kauffman will attend.

Mrs. Maier read a letter from Mr. Detrick it stated curbside recycling took place and the 1st trial run for recycling there were 196 residents and 2nd trial was 198 residents participated. Mr. Detrick stated they picked up paper cardboard they clocked in at 700 am got truck ready replaced the drain plug and left at 730 AM and done at 10:45 AM and took to LCSW and got back about 11:30. He said if we start FT recycling we need to weigh it 1st at Heritage to LCSW can keep track and would add time to the day. If more people recycling he said we may have to add 2 guys on the back of the truck – it's a call HE will have to make when the time comes. He also said in the winter there may be times when street dept. can't pick up. He feels he will need additional help 8-9 months out of the year.

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Lowe will start working OT after hours on Mr. Lowe's CDL training. Hopefully he will take it in November.

They are picking up leaves now and last day will be at the end of November.

Cold patch is complete for now but alley's still needs gravel.

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Fire Chief Leach was here and said they did not get the FEMA grant for fire truck. They need airpacs/bottles because theirs are almost outdated. HE got a verbal cost of \$9000.00 each totally about \$155,000. A council member said to pass the boot at parade, events, etc. They replaced the compressor but some is on back order and will receive in November. Ohio Career center is looking for equipment for the class they are starting. Bellefontaine donated a ladder truck and asked if we could sell them our old cascade system.

Fire Chief Said he has 3 potential firefighters – he will know more next meeting.

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Mayor Hudson said there were about 15-20 at the watershed public meeting. This meeting was for the 9-point element grant.

Mrs. Griffith said Macochee Joint Ambulance District had a good audit, no issues.

Mr. Woodruff asked if a dog park can be put at Lions Park. He needs to ask Lions Club members.

Auditor of State asked for an Independent Public Accountant (IPA) for the next 3 audits – They took bids and HHH CPA Group, LLC will be doing our audit for the next 3 audits.

Group of student volunteers from WLS will be putting together shelves in the community room on October 25th.

Anything on tornado FEMA – Chief Oelker has nothing yet

We are starting a new software program – It will be Government Accounting Solutions, Inc. UBMAX was sold and WAY more expensive. We will be with GASI for at least 5 years (longer) – a lot of municipalities near us are with them. We will be paying quarterly

Certified Public Records Training all council members

Everyone needs to take the Sunshine Laws training also before December 31st. Please let me know when you do so.

The Bank forced us to get flood insurance for the police building – the payment started this month. This month is \$547.42 (2 months) and \$253.41 per month

Important Dates

October 16, 2024 Logan County Mayors meeting – we are hosting

October 17, 2024 Safety Council 8 AM – Its in Kenton

October 17, 2024 Certified Public Records webinar 10 AM

October 24 Trudy Bradley Benefit dinner at Fire House

October 26th Fill the Bike Path and fundraiser for a shelter house in Bellefontaine see letter

October 31st Spooktacular 5-8 E Columbus St.

October 31st Beggars night 6-8

November 11th – 6:00 meeting then regular meeting – we **will** have a meeting Veterans Day

A MOITON was made by Mrs. Maier seconded by Mrs. Griffith to adjourn at 8:44 PM. Motion Carried.

Clerk Cindee M. Boyd

Mayor Bradley Hudson