

Council September 23, 2024

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was Mayor Hudson, Mr. Spriggs, Mr. Woodruff, Mrs. Zerkle, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Kauffman and Clerk Boyd. Police Chief Oelker was also present. Lions Club Members present were Nancy McGuire, Wayne Yoder, Judy Legge and Malia Hughes. Jeremy Levan also present. Absent: Shannon Maier.

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

Nancy McGuire thanked the Street Department, police department, and fire department for taking care of Lions Park during the Labor Day Celebration.

Lions Club was here to explain to dilemma they have with the new restroom. Mr. Yoder explained the best place for Restrooms is outside the floodway but its an additional \$30K and the ramp is too close to the driveway. The handrail is about \$15-\$15K more and there is no place to put it. Council members read a letter from Colin Link from M & K Engineering. There are 2 options to pay for map amendment with no rise or map change. Lions Club is asking for a variance. Council members need to look at the location at Lions Park and it is marked. Blue lines is inside the floodway and Orange is outside the floodway. Mr. Spriggs asked if there was a better location. Jeremy Levan said across from quarter midget track there are water and sewer lines in that area. Mr. Yoder will take it back to the club and ask.

Solicitor Moell is working on Resolution municipal RITA tax update.

Ordinance 2024-12 "recycling and rates" tabled

Mayor Hudson and Mark Nelson street department picked up curbside recycling for a trial run. They only picked up cans, plastic and glass and started at 7:30 am and finished 11:30 am. Mayor Hudson said 1 guy driving and 1 guy on the back is plenty for now. The east side recycles more then the west side but they picked up about 200 customers. Mrs. Griffith said we have a \$250K truck and he thinks it needs to be used more than twice a week. Mr. Detrick said they will pick up paper and cardboard next Monday. Mrs. Zerkle said if only 1/3 of the people are using curbside why are "we" doing this. She said with wear tear on vehicle and fuel and there is a recycling center open 24 hours a day, people can take it there. She said if we charge for recycling it needs to be put in a separate line item on the utility bill. Mrs. Griffith said there are a lot of elderly people wanting to recycle but they can not reach the dumpster. We discovered this when we helped customers on Wednesdays dump their recycling. Ms. Kauffman said our trash is cheap compared to other towns. She said we get a lot of service for our cost. Every Wednesday brush pickup, streets cleaned, trash picked up every week, bulk items picked up with no delay, etc. Mayor Hudson said the monthly charge for fuel, tires, labor for 842 account is about .87 cents per month per household but we need look in the future for capital projects. His thought was to add \$3.00 to street services and \$2.00 recycling and increase orange bags by 10%. Clerk will put an all call out states that cardboard/paper recycling will be picked up Monday Sept. 30th.

Chief Oelker said he wants to meet with finance because he needs a new cruiser. Brett Mancini will come back to FT work Sunday after military leave for a year. He said we have lost 3 PT employees and have 2 PT employees. Chief would like to hire Tyler Simpson for events parades, etc. He has 10 year's experience, A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mr. Woodruff to hire Tyler Simpson. Motion Carried. 5-0

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Ms. Kauffman to approve the minutes of September 9, 2024. Motion Carried. 5-0

A MOTION was made by Mr. Spriggs seconded by Mrs. Griffith to approve the following bills in the amount of \$52304.17. Motion Carried.

IRS	WH MC EMP MC	2469.01
Wex Bank	gasoline	1440.67
Your Hometown Tech	IT	1000.00
Berry Digital	emails	71.91
Rickey Lowe	65 hrs. 8 hol 7 SL	1011.07
Ryan Campbell	80 reg 6 OT	1451.20
Lee Deloye	48 reg 16 vac 16 pers	1432.97

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Bill Detrick	salary 2 SL	1562.23
Darren Dunham	3 hrs. parade	42.21
Hodge Hager	8 hrs	114.91
Mark Nelson	72 reg 8 hol	1165.48
Shane Oelker	salary 12 SL 8 vac	1433.48
Brian Snider	76 reg	1184.05
Paula Cronkleton	cleaning	100.00
Thoman's	water	10.00
Anthem	medical	9044.42
Anthem Life	life	50.00
TSC	boots and coats	253.47
AES	electric	638.37
CoJack	supplies	7.89
P S& L	loan packer	2400.00
P S& L	loan police bldg.	2201.26
Treasurer State of Ohio	MARCS Fire	450.00
Treasurer State of Ohio	MARCS police	240.00
TSC	spray paint	28.98
WLBA	beautification award	25.00
O'Reillys	air filter	26.39
O'Reillys	blow gun and cap	24.69
Columbus Power Cleaning	street sweeping	1200.00
Lobdell's Mobile	battery	164.95
Bug A Boo	mosquitos	375.00
Clark State	for Esh Training	517.78
Waste zero	trash bags	7514.50
BA Service	2002 tire vibration	253.40
BA Service	2006 A/C	354.62
Dollar General	hand soap	12.00
Keith Amlin	reimburse button	26.88
Cherokee run Landfill	37.17 Tn	2407.88
Limitless Creations	2 plaques	70.00
Shane Long Concrete	catch basin	3000.00
Civista	health savings	3887.54
Ryan Wirick	services 9-10	100.00
Ryan Wirick	services 9-17	100.00
Doug Lash	services 9-13	100.00
Doug Lash	services 9-20	100.00
CCTSS	troubleshoot	135.000
Miami Valley Lighting	street lights	2104.96

Next meeting is October 12 for the Land Bank update for old school. We have permission from Scott O'Donnell old school and Breanne (Brad Called?) is looking into the property next to Shell.

Safety Council update – Clerk Boyd and Mrs. Griffith attended. Mrs. Griffith said it was on depression but she was very knowledgeable and interesting.

Clerk Boyd said the Electric Aggregation was Energy Harbor it is now Dynegy – everything is the same except the name.

Clerk Boyd received a quote for Liability insurance with Wichert Insurance in the amount of \$41,725.00 and last year was \$39514.00 adding truck and packer. A MOTION was made by Ms. Kauffman seconded by Mrs. Griffith to approve liability insurance with Wichert. Motion Carried.

Anything on tornado FEMA – nothing yet.

Mayor Hudson sent instructions to Mrs. Griffith about the bridge funding. She will be sending it to Rob Cunningham to see if he will help.

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Lunch Buddies starts in October.

Required fraud training from Ohio Auditor of State ALL employees and **elected** officials.

ALSO I need **EVERYONE** to take

Certified Public Records Training October 17th 10 AM-1:15 PM Thursday Virtual

AND Sunshine Laws training October 2nd Wednesday 900 AM – 1215 PM Virtual

These will be in the office or Opera House pending who can attend

Clerk needs to register for anyone who can come – please let her know

Flood Insurance the Bank forced us to get insurance they got it \$236 per month.

Planning Commission appointments 1. Nate Boyd? 2. resident 3. Jeremy Hankins 4. Mayor and 5. Council member- Mayor Hudson said Nate really didn't know what he was doing. Ivy Thoman has been appointed. Mayor Hudson will get with Planning Commission and set up a hearing for a land split. Clerk Boyd will advertise.

Clerk Boyd said Christmas Home Tour will be December 7th – if anyone or knows of anyone is interested – It is very successful.

Important Dates

Historical Society 1100 AM in Opera House September 25, 2024

September 26, 2024 Pink Out 600 pm and Health Fair 3 pm-600 pm

October 2, 2024 CCCC meeting we are hosting

October 12th Old school Logan County Land Bank

October 14th Columbus Day – We are off that day

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

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

A MOITON was made by Mrs. Zerkle seconded by Mr. Spriggs to adjourn at 8:20 PM. Motion Carried.

Clerk Cindee M. Boyd

Mayor Bradley Hudson