

June 13, 2013

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on June 13, 2013. All council members and attorney Larry Eaton were present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Steve Mathes commented that the council held a very productive meeting with the Gilpins and the Sports Complex board, and that the issues surrounding the uniforms purchased for the league this year were resolved.

Bridget Back representing Child Evangelism Fellowship requested permission to have a fundraising walk around town on August 10 at 3 p.m. The council granted permission, and Marshall Joe Mann will lead the walk if his schedule permits.

Doug Rump from Lifetime Resources requested the town include a \$1,000 donation in the 2014 budget. The council will consider the request when they meet to discuss the budget.

Fire Chief Ben Sieverding reported that the department had responded to 58 calls since the April meeting. The department applied for a grant to replace one of the fire engines, but the grant was denied.

Marshall Joe Mann presented quotes for camera systems for the sports complex and Pangburn park. The mobile camera units would cost approximately \$1,000 per camera. Steve Mathes recommended purchasing one set of cameras, and requesting funding from the Rising Sun Regional Foundation or the Tyson Fund for purchasing additional units. The council unanimously agreed. Marshall Mann also requested that Versailles residents be reminded not to post signs on electric or telephone poles or traffic signs.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported that an electric pole on North Adams Street needs to be replaced. Duke Energy will set the new pole, but the town would be responsible for the cost of \$2,500 since the pole belongs to the town. The council agreed to replace the pole. Kevin also presented a quote for \$3,600 for a safety harness for cleaning the lift stations. The council agreed unanimously to purchase the harness system.

Clerk-Treasurer Kiersten Libby presented ordinance # 2013-02 pertaining to the sewer rate increase. Steve Mathes motioned to pass the ordinance, John Holzer 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Steve requested that a special meeting be set to discuss the 2014 budget, and the Tyson Fund request. A meeting was set for July 10 at 6 p.m. Steve also stated that the town is still looking for volunteers for the Mainstreet committee. Anyone interested in serving on the committee can contact the town hall for more information.

Attorney Larry Eaton stated that since it has been two years since the ordinances were codified, they needed to be updated.

Sue Meisberger would like to ask the Rising Sun Regional Foundation for \$50,000 to renovate the old firehouse. Plans have been drawn up for potential use as the Versailles Police Department. The council members will walk through the firehouse and discuss options before the next meeting.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting was adjourned.

Council President – Sue Meisberger

Attest: _____
Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council Member – John Holzer

Council Member – Steve Mathes