

October 16, 2014

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on October 16, 2014. All council members and attorney Larry Eaton were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sherry Dewire, owner of Ernie's Pizza would like to take possession of the entire alley adjacent to her property. Mrs. Dewire has maintained the alley since 1990, and she is requesting that the street be vacated. Attorney Eaton said that half of the alley goes with each adjacent property. Larry will advertise and notify Jeff French, the owner of the other property. Steve Mathes motioned to start the process, John 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Marshall Joe Mann informed the council that he has been asked to help with drug screenings at the probation department. After the first of the year, they have requested his assistance with home visits one day a week. Most of these visits would be within the Versailles area. Marshall Mann asked for permission to use the police car for visits within the town area. The council agreed to allow Marshall Mann to work for the probation department for 90 days, and see how much time and mileage is involved. Marshall Mann reported several burglaries in town, and that he has a good idea who is involved.

Tyson Church will be holding a trunk or treat on October 31, and they have requested that the town close Tyson street in between the library and the church. The council agreed unanimously. Steve requested Joe's assistance in leading the Good News Club walk on October 18. Joe agreed to do so.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported a water leak on 2nd North Street. The sewer has been repaired on High Street. The cemetery has been blacktopped as well as several other streets patched. Moreton Salt will not honor their usual bid prices. The state will be considering bids on November 1, and if approved will allow 80% of what is requested. Kevin has requested 100 tons of salt from the state, and 150 tons from Moreton. Kevin has also spoken with parties interested in purchasing the water plant. He will contact Curry & Associates to obtain a fair price.

Resolution number 2014-12 and ordinance number 2014-11 were presented for their first reading.

Steve Mathes reported that the remainder of the planning grant for the SRTS project will be used for initiating the grant. Steve would like to hold an executive session regarding the sports complex. John would also like to discuss matters of the Versailles town court. A meeting is set for November 4 at 6 p.m. Steve Hodgson from Streetsmart Inc. would like to meet with the council to discuss mobile access for the website.

Attorney Eaton presented the South Main and Harvest Ridge ordinances for the third reading. If there are no objections at the next council meeting, the ordinances will pass.

Kenton Brown would like the town to tear down a barn on his property. Kevin estimated the cost to be around \$500, which Mr. Brown will be required to pay.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Council President – Sue Meisberger

Attest: _____
Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council Member – John Holzer

Council Member – Steve Mathes