

June 12, 2014

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on June 12, 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.

Brad Street and Gary Norman were in attendance to request support for the Lawrenceburg RED school grant. The Southeastern Career Center is seeking \$1 million in grant money for school renovations and expansions to the welding program. Brad requested that clerk-treasurer Kiersten Libby serve as fiscal agent for the career center. The council approved unanimously.

Natalie Gilpin informed the council that on September 14, there will be a festival to recognize Jim Tyson's gifts to the community. There will be a special service at Tyson Methodist Church, a guest speaker, a luncheon and tours given. Also, the 4th-6th grade students from South Ripley Elementary will tour the Tyson buildings as a school field trip during the school year.

Mary McCarty reported that a decision on the storm drain grant will hopefully be made by early 2015. Midwestern Engineering will contact Attorney Eaton re: easements. The project is estimated to cost \$1.3 million, however the grant cap is \$1 million. Mary advised that the town may be able to cut some of the cost by doing some of the work on our own. Mary also reported that the Tyson Activity Center did not apply for the grant that they had anticipated applying for. They will be meeting with an architect to see what work needs to be done immediately. There will be a bike rodeo for Kindergarten through eighth grade students on September 20. Two bikes will be donated by the Friendship State Bank. Mary also presented plans for the future SRTS trails.

Marshall Joe Mann reported that the new cameras had been installed in the interview room, at town hall, and at Pangburn Park.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley informed the council that the stop sign by the jail had been replaced. The John Deere mower has been sold. The job at the Sizmore property has been completed. Three new manholes had been ordered.

Steve Mathes said there will be a Mainstreet meeting on Wednesday, June 18 at 5:30 at town hall. Patrick Rose is gathering information for a safe light by the vocational school.

The council agreed that as soon as the new water comes in from Hoosier Hills, the no parking signs by the Geyman property can be removed, as chemical trucks will not be going to the water plant anymore.

John Holzer stated that he had checked with the surveyor's office, and there is quite a bit of property that has not been annexed into town. Larry will check with Sue French as to what property has not yet been annexed and draw up the necessary paperwork.

June 23 will be the hook up date for Hoosier Hills water, with service beginning July 1. The council unanimously approved the Hoosier Hills regional water district Division H project.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Attest: _____
Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council President – Sue Meisberger

Council Member – John Holzer

Council Member – Steve Mathes