

September 11, 2014

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on September 11, 2014. Council member Steve Mathes, President Sue Meisberger and attorney Larry Eaton were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Larry Cochran was in attendance to request that no engine braking signs be installed on highway 50. Mr. Cochran suggested five signs be put in place. Attorney Larry Eaton will start drafting an ordinance to this affect.

Jim Henson asked the council for an extension on the demolition of his barn. Mr. Henson asked that the town wait until October 15 to tear the barn down. Larry advised that it will cost more for the town to tear down the barn.

Fire Chief Ben Sieverding reported 26 calls for the month. The Versailles Volunteer Fire Department sent an invoice to the owners of the Marathon station for \$7,529.28 for the time and resources involved in cleaning up the recent gasoline leak.

Steve Buffington requested that the town close part of 1st North and Main streets for the upcoming bike rodeo. Steve Mathes motioned to close the streets, Sue Meisberger 2nd, motion passed 2-0.

Jay Hull with Bestway disposal and Dean Ferrier with Rumpke were in attendance to answer questions about their trash bids. Steve asked if either company could supply recycling services to the town. Both companies have recycling services available for a monthly fee. Steve motioned that the bid from Rumpke be accepted. Sue 2nd, motion passed 2-0.

Marshall Joe Mann and Superintendent Kevin Hensley gave their reports to the council. Steve thanked Kevin and Joe for their help at the cruise in. Steve reported that the SRTS grant would be closing out at the end of the month. Steve would like to change the October meeting date to October 16. The council agreed.

Attorney Larry Eaton presented Ordinance # 2014-03 and 2014-04 for the Harvest Ridge and Main Street annexations for their second reading. Larry has prepared resolutions for most of the other properties, and would like to publish them. Steve motioned to publish, Sue 2nd.

Larry is going to ask Mary Ann Wise-Castner about the condition of the property at 234 South Main Street. Larry mentioned that several other properties in town are looking bad and would like to press on them.

Sue would like to send a planter to Kelly Oil. With no further business coming before the council, meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Attest: _____
Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council President – Sue Meisberger

Council Member – John Holzer

Council Member – Steve Mathes