

May 21, 2015

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on May 21, 2015. All council members and attorney Larry Eaton were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Fire Chief Ben Sieverding reported 33 calls since the last meeting including 3 accidents, and 4 structure fires. The fire department would like to request a \$4,000 increase in pay for the 2016 contract. The council will review the request for the 2016 budget.

Aimee Cornette from TAC reported that opening day and pictures would be Saturday, May 23. TAC is in need of any old pictures of the North side and the back of Tyson Auditorium for the engineers to review. Amy Miller informed the council that an Amish gentleman from Rexville would be interested in setting up playground equipment at the complex. The equipment will be available for sale at the end of the season, and replaced each year. Attorney Eaton stated that the equipment would have to be set up according to the building inspector's specifications. Amy will contact Tad Brinson, and Kiersten will contact Gardner Insurance to make sure there are no issues.

Marshal Joe Mann will have no trespassing signs and hours of operation signs made for the complex. Joe is also improving surveillance at the parks. Marshal Mann was asked by an individual if the old firehouse could be used for AA/NA meetings. The council agreed unanimously.

Superintendent Hensley reported that the walking trail at the complex was started, and new mulch installed at Pangburn.

The Lions club has requested use of the square for their annual chicken dinner on June 27 from 6am-6pm. The council approved the request 3-0. The council also agreed to finish the flooring at the old firehouse so that it can be utilized.

Steve Mathes presented the lighting proposal for Harvest Ridge. The total cost is \$9,322 for 6 regular poles. The council agreed unanimously and the contract was signed. Sue Meisberger had a request for lighting at the dead end of Sunset Strip. Kevin noted that 3-4 poles should light the area. Steve suggested having Duke look at the area and the council will discuss later.

Versailles Main Street received a \$500 grant from RCCF for advertising. May 23 will be the first farmer's market on the square. The county will allow use of the bathrooms during the market. Kevin will check with Duke to see if electricity can be provided for 2-3 of the vendor spots.

Attorney Eaton suggested that the town look into charging a storm water rate on the utility bills. A feasibility study would need to be done and a rate established. Teresa Parker has requested that the town look into assisting with the waterway flowing through her property. Larry suggested having engineers look at the property and decide how much water is flowing through to determine adequate drainage. A concrete swale is also an option.

Steve will contact Midwest Engineering to see if they are available to attend the next meeting.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Attest: _____
Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council President – Sue Meisberger

Council Member – John Holzer

Council Member – Steve Mathes