

July 11, 2016

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on July 11, 2016. 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 34 calls since the June meeting. The VVFD has received a \$25,000 Homeland Security grant for maintenance and upkeep of the training tower. The department is still in the running for the AFG grant to purchase a new fire engine.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported that construction has begun on the new soccer building. Kevin checked with Duke Energy on installing security lights at Pangbun Park. The council recommended getting a quote for two lights. If the project can be completed for under \$3,000, Kevin will proceed with trenching for the installation. If the cost will exceed \$3,000, the council will revisit the options. Kevin informed the council that a resident on Horton Drive would like to have two culverts repaired. The resident will pay for the stone if the town will donate the labor. Attorney Eaton recommended waiting until the decision is made about the storm drain project because if the grant goes through, Horton Drive will be one of the areas torn up by the repairs. The council tabled their decision until the next meeting. Kevin will get a quote for the Tyson Fund request for the crane truck.

Marshal Joe Mann told the council that the computer equipment for the police vehicles will cost \$3,080.61. The new guns for the VPD are ordered. The council, Marshal Mann and Attorney Eaton will discuss a written policy with more specific fines for unkempt properties and junk cars.

Clerk-Treasurer Kiersten Libby presented the insurance quote from Epic Insurance for the employee life and dental insurance. The quote was accepted. The council recommended budgeting for cyber liability insurance for 2017.

Brian Samples noted that he has been approached about naming a street in honor of Jim Lotshaw. The council is still considering several options.

Roxanne Meyer presented a request for funding from Doug Rump with Lifetime Resources. The council will consider future funding. Roxanne informed the council that Snyder Recreation has provided a quote of \$58,016 for new playground equipment at the sports complex, including \$9,900 for labor and mulch. Options were discussed about where to place the equipment, should the town acquire the funds to purchase it.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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Council President – Steve Mathes

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Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

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Council Member – Roxanne Meyer

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Council Member – Brian Samples

