

August 9, 2016

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on August 9, 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 30 calls since the last meeting. The VVFD will begin their annual calendar sales. The department is still in the running for the fire engine grant.

Randy Holcomb was in attendance to request a zoning change at 413 S. Adams street. The County has already approved the property to be zoned business. Attorney Eaton informed the council that they can approve the zoning change. The council agreed unanimously.

Janice Wilson representing the mainstreet and the bicentennial committees, gave information on the 2017 bicentennial torch relay. The relay will take place on September 17, 2016. The Farmer's market will take place as usual on the square, and remain open until 2 p.m. There will be music from the Young Confederates, and possibly local church choirs. The torch will be coming in from 101 and U.S. 50, passed on at the park entrance, and proceed to the covered bridge into town. The celebration will take place at the veteran's memorial on the square, along with the flag raising ceremony. Marshal Mann will speak with Katherine Taul regarding local police involvement. Roxanne Meyer motioned that the town pledge support for the upcoming events. All council members were in agreement.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported that the utilities have been installed in the new soccer building. Paving has been completed on Cori street, and North Adams street. Tyson Methodist Church has requested that the town have the lip reinstalled next to the sidewalk by the church annex. Kevin and Dave O'mara will look at the sidewalk, and if they feel it needs to be repaired, they will do so.

Marshal Mann reported that he has received some dog and cat complaints. Marshal Mann has also received several complaints regarding chickens being kept at a residence on Tanglewood Road. The town's ordinances clearly prohibit having chickens in town limits. Roxanne will meet with the homeowners discuss the issue.

Attorney Eaton has spoken with an inspector from Madison regarding the condition of two buildings on the square. Attorney Eaton will find out what services and charges the inspector provides. There are several other properties in town that have fallen into disrepair. The town is working with the property owners to make necessary repairs and improvements.

Steve Mathes reported that the cruise in on the square will take place on September 10, 2016. Steve also reported that the town has received a \$500,000 storm water improvement grant from IOCRA, and thanked the Tyson fund for the match funds for the grant.

Roxanne Meyer reported that a freezer has been donated for Pangburn Park.

Brian Smaples commended Roxanne for her work at the park, and for the success of the first free movie night. Brian also thanked Kevin and the street department for their work at the sports complex.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

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Council President – Steve Mathes

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Council Member – Roxanne Meyer

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Council Member – Brian Samples