

October 10, 2017

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on October 10, 2017. Council members Roxanne Meyer and Matt McNew were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bryce Anderson from Midwest Engineering updated the council on the progress of the storm drain project, and presented a pay request from Mike Holman. The project is approximately 75% complete, with \$124,500 left on the contract. Bryce also researched other possible areas that can be included in the project, should there be left over funds.

Judge Cheryl Richmond presented the financial information for the Versailles Town Court. Judge Richmond has trials set for October 30, and will be attending Judge's conference October 11-13. Tamea Hewitt will work October 12 & 13.

Fire Chief Ben Sieverding reported 71 calls for the month of September, and 413 total calls for the year. 450 children were educated in fire safety by the VVFD during fire prevention week. The department has received a \$28,000 grant from the RSRF to purchase new coats & pants. Open house will be held on October 11, for anyone that would like to tour the new firehouse.

Marshal Joe Mann presented the Spillman activity report for the VPD. Marshal Mann will conduct a SRO evaluation with Officer Jeff Thielking. The radio has been installed in the new police car. Marshal Mann would like to donate the old school resource officer car. The council will discuss the matter further.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley gave a monthly report for the water, sewer and street departments. Kevin thanked Council President Roxanne Meyer for her work on the community crossings grant. Kevin will speak with the county commissioners about paying for pavement on the square. Future grant funding possibilities were discussed.

Clerk-Treasurer Kiersten Libby presented the 2018 budget for approval. The council motioned to approve.

The council discussed future plans for demolishing blighted properties.

Matt McNew reported that 4 score boards have been donated by North Vernon Park & Rec. Work has started on the soccer fields. Baseball tournaments are finished for the year. A plaque will be placed on the new soccer building thanking the Versailles Kiwanis Club for their generous donation.

Roxanne Meyer reported that the Ripley County Soccer Club was awarded a portable AED from Giving Hearts a Hand.

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

Attest: _____

Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council President, Roxanne Meyer

Council Member, Steve Mathes

Council Member, Matt McNew