

February 14, 2017

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on February 14, 2017. All council members were present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Deputy Marshal Edward Rodriguez was sworn in by Clerk-Treasurer Kiersten Libby.

Julie Berry from Midwest Engineering presented the bid tabs for the storm sewer project. Julie read a letter from John Wetzel recommending that the town accept Mike Holman's bid of \$396,467.25. Steve motioned to accept the bid, motion passed 3-0.

Barney Adams requested that the council consider closing a street behind the Dollar General in the old Troy Hooten subdivision. Kevin has visited the property, and doesn't think there would be any problem with closing the street. The council unanimously approved, pending approval from attorney Larry Eaton.

Judge Cheryl Richmond reported on the town court. Judge Richmond stated that the tickets have started to pick up.

Fire Chief Ben Sieverding reported 55 calls since the last meeting, and 71 calls so far for the year. The department will be purchasing a used fire engine from North Manchester. The engine has less miles and hours than the VVFD's newest engine. Ben also informed the council that the AFG grant is still open.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported that he replaced a pump and basin on South Main street. The Graham Creek lift station was clogged with either blankets or pillows. Brown County can use some of the components of the old water plant. The parts have no value to the town. Steve motioned to donate the parts to Brown County, and the motion passed unanimously.

Marshal Joe Mann has been conducting training at the firehouse. He has been helping the county by storing evidence in the firehouse. Marshal Mann presented bids for a new police car. A 2017 Dodge Charger will cost \$24,161 and \$7,235.89 for additional equipment. The town can finance the car for three years for approximately \$8,500 per year. Steve asked Joe to get the financing information to Kiersten and she will forward to the council.

Steve mentioned that the coordinator position for the complex needs to be filled asap. There also needs to be an agreement reached for concessions, and tournament schedules. Steve also had a call from a concerned citizen stating that there was no speed limit sign by McDonalds. Larry has reached out to INDOT.

Roxanne mentioned the need for sanitary sewer repairs throughout town. The council would like to get information on grant money from IOCRA. Roxanne would like to reach out to Curry and Associates for engineering options. Roxanne also asked Kevin for a cost estimate for replacing the water line from Benham Road to the Industrial Park. Approximate cost would be \$350k for materials, and \$150k for installation.

Kevin will order supplies for the bathrooms at the sports complex. With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Attest: _____
Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council President – Steve Mathes

Council Member – Roxanne Meyer

Council Member – Brian Samples