

August 8, 2017

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on August 8, 2017. All council members and attorney Larry Eaton were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bryce Anderson from Midwest Engineering updated the town on the storm drain project. A request for payment of \$86,537.28 was presented, which was accepted unanimously by the council. The town will retain 5% of payment to be distributed upon completion of the project.

Fire Chief Ben Sieverding reported 34 calls since the last meeting. One firefighter was injured in a house fire on U.S. 421. Advanced fire training will take place on August 26 & 27.

Judge Cheryl Richmond presented updated figures for the town court. Judge Richmond will be on vacation in September, and out of the office for Judge's conference October 18-20.

Deputy Marshal Eddie Rodriguez gave a report on the police department. The VPD has been working on ordinance violations.

Roxanne Meyer spoke with Jeff Hafft about remodeling the old firehouse. It could be several months before work is started.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley has spoken with Rumpke about crushing trash in front of businesses and residences, and was told there was nothing that could be done to remedy the situation. Attorney Larry Eaton recommended asking a representative to come to a town board meeting. Omara will do some street patching. A sink hole on North Main Street was cleaned out.

The council discussed the need for GIS software, used for marking utility lines. They may request funding from the RSRF. The discussion was tabled for the time being. A motion was made to close the sewer reserve account, and transfer the money to sewer operating.

The council motioned to donate \$100 to Safe Passage. A request from Lifetime Resources was tabled. The inter-local agreement was signed. The council discussed purchasing hand dryers for the sports complex. The price is \$867 per unit, and four dryers are needed. Kevin will check prices for high powered dryers.

Attorney Eaton recommended that the council adopt a policy for speaking in a public meeting. The council agreed unanimously.

The council discussed tearing down the old radio station and Tan & Tone buildings, as well as what should be done with other blighted properties. Ordinances pertaining to the storm drain fee and I & I were presented for their second reading. Steve Mathes requested use of the square for the Mainstreet cruise in on September 9. Council agreed 2-0 with Steve abstaining from the vote. Matt will get an updated inventory list at the sports complex. Maintenance work will be done on the fields after soccer

is over. Matt sent a letter of recommendation to RCCF on behalf of TAC. Roxanne suggested the town purchase the cake & punch for the Tyson Fund meeting. The council agreed unanimously.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Attest: _____

Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council President, Roxanne Meyer

Council Member, Steve Mathes

Council Member, Matt McNew