

January 9, 2018

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on January 9, 2018. All council members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Steve Mathes motioned to make Matt McNew the council president, Roxanne Meyer 2nd. Steve motioned to make Roxanne vice-president, Matt 2nd.

One bid was received for the community crossings paving work. The bid was submitted by Dave O'mara in the amount of \$160,640. 75% of the project will be funded by the grant, with a 25% match from the town.

Fire Chief Ben Sieverding reported 50 calls since the last meeting. The department, which consists of 23 volunteer firemen, averages a response time of 7 minutes, 17 seconds.

A public hearing was held for the OCRA grant for sewer collection system improvements. The town's match will be \$173,000, including \$16,069 received from the Rising Sun Regional Foundation. The improvements will reduce inflow and infiltration, as well as realign and replace the sanitary sewer main. In addition, rehab will be performed on 103 manholes, 10 will be replaced, and interior coating on 8. Mapping software will allow remote monitoring of major lift stations. The town is asking for letters from residents in support of the project.

Deputy Marshal Eddie Rodriguez gave the VPD monthly update.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported that the streets have been salted 3 times so far. The street department employees will be taking down the Christmas lights this week. A storm drain on Adams street needs repairs, but Kevin will wait until Spring to fix it.

Ordinance 2018-01 regarding employee salaries passed 3-0.

Attorney Larry Eaton will draw up a contract for the DNR and request an answer within 20 days. Larry recommended a comprehensive plan for all four properties on Main Street. The project qualifies for a bond anticipation note. The town will meet with an architect to get an idea on cost. Financing will be discussed when solid numbers are decided.

The council discussed repairs on the old firehouse. The council would like to schedule a meeting with the township trustees regarding the sports complex and the fire department. New concessions equipment will be purchased for the sports complex.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Attest: _____

Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council President, Roxanne Meyer

Council Member, Steve Mathes

Council Member, Matt McNew