

November 13, 2018

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on November 13, 2018. 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 56 calls since the last meeting, and 500 calls so far for the year. A new recruit class will be starting this week. The department has a full roster with three people on the waiting list. The department received a REMC round up grant to purchase new protective hoods. Ben discussed the fire territories with the council, and requested funding. An Umbaugh study has to be completed in order to form fire territories, and the maximum funding amount required is \$20,000. The council agreed to discuss options and let Ben know by the December meeting.

Janice Wilson, representing the Versailles Main Street committee reported that the Holiday Affair on the Square will be Saturday, December 8 from 4-7 pm. There will be a light parade around the square, and Janice requested permission for the streets to be closed. Marshal Joe Mann said there was no problem with closing the streets, but recommended that the County Sheriff's department be notified of the closure. The council unanimously granted permission for Versailles Main Street to use the town streets.

Roger Kavanaugh and Steve Scoggins representing the Versailles American Legion presented the purchase agreement for the new town hall. Attorney Larry Eaton said that the title has been recorded. A tentative closing date has been set for December 15, 2018. Resolution 2018-04 for the sale of the town hall was signed.

Marshal Joe Mann presented his Spillman report for the month. Joe would like to purchase an air compressor for the police department and has been comparing prices. Joe signed the agreement for the new phone system at the police department, and is waiting for a response from the representative. Joe gave an update on properties with ordinance violations in town.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported that the sewer line at the new Taco Bell has been completed. Duke has been looking into fixing the lights at Pangburn Park. Mike Holman Excavating was awarded the contract for the sewer project. Jodi Comer will find out when the funds for the project will be released. The council unanimously approved accepting the bid from Mike Holman. Roxanne reported that the town received \$260,825.25 from Community Crossings for paving and crack & seal. The council voted to reappoint Kiersten Libby to the SIRPC board.

Attorney Larry Eaton presented an ordinance to change the current election schedule to coincide with the county election. The council discussed plans for seating and a rental agreement for the new town hall.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

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Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

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Council President, Matt McNew

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Council Member, Steve Mathes

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Council Member, Roxanne Meyer