

November 12, 2019

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on November 12, 2019. Council members Roxanne Meyer, Council president Steve Mathes and Attorney Larry Eaton were present. Council member Matt McNew was absent. The Pledge was recited, and minutes from the pervious meeting read and approved.

Janice Wilson, representing Versailles Mainstreet, requested permission to use the square on December 7 from 3:30-7 p.m. The Holiday Affair on the square will feature caroling, barrel train rides, vendors and a parade with the tree lighting taking place at 6 p.m. The Mainstreet committee is requesting that the whole square be blocked off for these events. Marshal Joe Mann said there would be no problem blocking the square, and the council voted unanimously to grant permission.

Jeff French, representative of RSRF informed the council that the foundation's by laws were amended. The appointment of directors will be made in house now, instead of individual towns appointing directors.

Fire Chief Ben Sieverding reported 97 calls for the last two months. Ben gave an update on training and said that live fire training has been postponed due to the burn ban. New breathing apparatus air tanks need to be purchased soon. The current tanks are 13 years old, and can only be used for 15 years. Ben is working on an AFG grant through FEMA. The department may also need to purchase a used truck, as they are experiencing some issues with the current truck. Roxanne asked Ben if he has had any contact with Josh Yatsko, who volunteered to form a committee to help with funding for the department. Roxanne has emailed Josh, but he has not contacted Ben.

Marshal Joe Mann reported that he has been training new Deputy Marshal Cody Buchanan. The older Charger is being repaired. Joe presented the monthly Spillman report, and gave an update on ordinance violations.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported that two meters and two setters were replaced. Graham Creek lift station was repaired, and they are replacing the pump at Sawmill lift station. The sewer project is almost finished. The walking trail at the complex will be completed next week, weather permitting. The complex has been winterized and the soccer field has been reseeded.

Roxanne gave an update on the Mainstreet committee. She will ask the county commissioners if they can place an additional 39 candles in the annex building windows. Roxanne asked Kevin about replacing the water line on Benham Rd. The Tyson fund has given the town \$100,000 so far for the project. Kevin and the council will speak with Curry & Associates regarding prioritizing water line/sewer line work that needs to be done. The water line on Benham Rd is a priority as it is 60 years old.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Attest: _____

Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council President, Steve Mathes

Council Member, Matt McNew

Council Member, Roxanne Meyer