

June 8, 2021

On June 8, 2021, the Versailles town council met for their regular monthly meeting. All council members and attorney Lynn Flederman were in attendance. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Jeff French was in attendance on behalf of Doug Thayer and Barney Adams regarding the re-zoning of the property adjacent to their storage facility (THA phase III) The council unanimously approved re-zoning the property to roadside business.

Erin Thomas from Lifetime Resources requested funding for 2022. Roxanne informed Ms. Thomas that the council would review the budget and get back with her.

Carla Stenger representing Main Street Versailles requested permission to block Main Street for the annual 5K run and Lions Club chicken BBQ. The run will take place from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. and the BBQ will start at 10 a.m. The council unanimously approved.

Jim Busted was in attendance to address the fire territory issue. Mr. Busted asked what the final charge was from Baker Tilly. Roxanne informed Mr. Busted that the group that was interested in fundraising for the fire department has not been in contact with fire chief Sieverding or the town council. Mr. Busted said that he has organized a group that would be interested in taking over the town's fire contract, and that the group also has the financial means to purchase a fire truck.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported that two pumps have been repaired at the sewer plant. The cheery trees in town need to be trimmed again. The Tyson Street project is going well.

The RCED interlocal agreement was signed and the COVID-19 grant acceptance approved 3-0.

Deputy Marshal Cody Buchanan gave an ordinance violations update. The owner of the old Rainbow Books & Gifts building needs to be contacted regarding weeds.

Roxanne reported that the SRO contract will expire at the end of June. The town will pay officer Rodriguez through June, at which point he will be employed by South Ripley Schools. Officer Rodriguez will return the truck and all town owned equipment by July 1.

Attorney Lynn Flederman reported that only one more easement needs to be signed for the Benham Rd. water line project. All of the electric easements on the square have been taken care of. The Economic Revitalization Area ordinance was presented for the second reading and was approved 3-0. The council also voted unanimously to accept \$44,399.66 for crack seal on three streets and repaving Michael Street.

Main Street Versailles is considering a community night out August 3 from 5-8 p.m.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Attest: _____

Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council President, Roxanne Meyer

Council Member, Josh Combs

Council Member, Mike Daugherty