

May 11, 2021

On May 11, 2021, the Versailles town council met for their regular monthly meeting. Council members Roxanne and attorney Lynn Flederman were in attendance. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Tim Heim from the Shelby Christian Church asked permission to use Pangburn Park on Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. during Summer break. The South Ripley Ministerial Association will be providing games, a possible light snack, and a bible lesson is advised. Attorney Lynn Fledderman advised that there is no issue with a church group using the park, but all areas of worship would need to be included. Roxanne and Mike agreed unanimously to allow the park to be utilized by the South Ripley Ministerial Association, providing all areas of worship are included.

Fire Chief Ben Sieverding reported 35 calls since the last meeting. Several firefighters have completed training. Chief Sieverding submitted the budget request for 2022.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported that the sewer line on South Washington Street needs repaired. The water leak on Perry Street has been repaired. REMC is installing an electric pole at Graham Creek lift station for the security camera. The pole is \$200.

Marshal Joe Mann reported that several dog and cat complaints have been registered. Marshal Mann discussed the need for a new police vehicle. Deputy Cody Buchanan gave updates on ordinance violations.

The council discussed the American Rescue Plan. A special fund will be created under suspension of the rules. An oral ordinance was presented for the 1st and 2nd reading to create the American Rescue Plan fund. Attorney Flederman discussed creating an economic development target area.

Jerry and Janice Wilson asked for permission to use the square for the Lyons club chicken dinner June 26 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The dinner will be carryout only. The Wilson's requested permission to close 1st North street to the alley. The council agreed unanimously.

The council discussed putting up a fence around the pond at the Fire training facility. Lynn informed the council that they are not under any special duty to put up a fence, but they can put up no trespassing signs.

The council agreed unanimously to go forward with the demolition of the Main Street property. Roy Holman's bid of \$27,080 was accepted.

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 _____