

July 12, 2022

On July 12, 2022, the Versailles town council met for their regular monthly meeting. Council members Josh Combs and Mike Daugherty and attorney Lynn Fledderman were in attendance. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Brittany Back and Eric & Connie Clippert were in attendance to discuss parking issues on Perry Street. The council had previously considered limiting parking on Perry Street because it is difficult to get a larger vehicle through when cars are parked on both sides of the street. In the past, parking was restricted Monday through Friday due to the large trucks delivering chemicals to the water plant. Since the water plant ceased processing water, parking has been open on both sides of the street. The council will give further consideration to the matter.

John and Nancy Kinkade requested an ordinance be passed allowing golf carts to be used in town. Marshal Joe Mann stated that he doesn't see a problem with allowing golf carts except that kids should not be operating them. Attorney Lynn Fledderman will provide the council with several sample ordinances that she has drafted for other towns.

Marshal Mann reported that more coverage is needed in the police department. The council previously approved a part time position for ordinance enforcement which would give Joe and Cody more time for patrolling. The council will discuss the position further.

Superintendent Randall Miller reported that the Benham Road water line project is complete. A new sewer tap was installed in Harvest Ridge. Randall will install two new manholes in behind the school. The new tractor has been delivered. The street crew trimmed some of the cherry trees on North Adams Street and spent some time working on the weeds at the sports complex.

Ordinance # 2022-07 regarding the removal of the URT tax on the utility bills was passed under suspension of the rules.

Holly reported that \$60,160 was raised for the Holdsworth entertainment pavilion. A ground breaking ceremony is set for July 22 at 9 a.m. The Rising Sun Community Foundation granted \$25,000 for the pocket park, and Holly has submitted an \$85,000 REDI grant for public restrooms. The Rising Sun Regional Foundation granted \$40,000 for the purchase and demolition of the Raider Gas station. Sara Bettis will be painting a mural on the retaining wall at Allan & Delores Marple's property. Holly also discussed the Tyson Fund request with the council.

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The council voted unanimously to proclaim August Safe Passage month. Randall noted that a load of brick dust is needed at the complex. Josh thanked the street crew for cleaning up the fields.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Attest: *Kiersten Libby*
Kiersten Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Roxanne Meyer, Council President

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Josh Combs, Council member

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Mike Dougherty, Council member