

January 14, 2019

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on January 14, 2019. All Council members and attorney Larry Eaton were present. The Pledge was recited, and minutes from the pervious meeting read and approved.

Jim Busted was in attendance, but stated he would hold his comments for the Fire Territory meeting.

Fire Chief Ben Sieverding reported 43 calls since the last meeting.

South Ripley band director and student Julie Almoruz requested permission from the council to use the town square April 20 from 10 am-3 pm. Ms. Almoruz would like to have a car show for her senior pay it forward project to benefit the SR Music Boosters. The council approved unanimously.

Don Bush expressed concerns about the trash at the Dollar General store. There is no fence to retain the trash, so on windy days it blows over to the neighboring properties. Attorney Eaton will contact the owners of the store to request that they put up a fence.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported that the battery box on the big dump truck was repaired. Two drains were replaced on Michael Street, and two pumps replaced in Rolling Hills. A contractors meeting was held for the sewer project, which will hopefully begin in two weeks. Kevin has received part of the new GIS mapping system, but may need to upgrade the software on the water meters to be compatible.

A request was presented from the Versailles American Legion Post 173 for sponsorship for Girl's State. The council approved to sponsor, at the cost of \$300.

Marshal Joe Mann presented the new Verizon contract for phone service. The new phone system at the police department is up and running. Marshal Mann gave updates on the ordinance violations. Marshal Mann presented the police department's new SOP's which the council approved 3-0.

Roxanne Meyer requested permission for the Versailles Mainstreet group to use the square and possibly the new community center for the Easter event on April 13. The council approve unanimously. Roxanne informed the council that Mainstreet has started a beautification committee. Matt McNew stated that the council needs to finalize the contracts for the sports complex and concessions. The council voted 3-0 to reappoint Jeff French to the Rising Sun Regional Foundation.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Attest: _____

Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council President, Matt McNew

Council Member, Steve Mathes

Council Member, Roxanne Meyer