

4-5-2018

Regular scheduled meeting of the Vernon Town Council. Members present Mayor Dan Wright, Council Danny Stark, John Post and Shelly Davers, Clerk Jean Rockey and Attorney Brad Kage. Meeting brought to order at 7 PM.

The Clerk Treasurer was not present at the March meeting there were no minutes to read.

Public comments:

Stacie Burns came to ask what if anything could be done about a house on Gaines Street that has been purchased by someone and there is already several old cars, trucks and one truck that is full of old metal junk. Her parents live next door to this home. Brad told her to go to the APC and file this complaint there.

Dan Wright presented the quotes for the CCMG grant work , we had 3, . All Star Paving, Dave O'Mara, Wingham. With the engineer quote not to exceed 97000.00. All three were under this quote and O'mara was the lowest at 76807.00. Danny Stark made a motion to award to Dave O'Mara with a second by John Post with all in favor.

Dan also had an approval form the CCMG required for one person be able to sign all paperwork concerning this grant. John made a motion to have Dan in this position with a second by Shelly with all in favor. This done Dan had documents for the council stating this.

Council:

Shelly had one person to look at the old Town Hall for an appraisal. Shelly also asked if we could clean up the weeds and the outside so you can get around it to look at. Dan asked Ron and he said he will take care of this.

John asked the council if they wanted to go ahead and up Ron's hours for the spring and summer. They all agreed. He then asked the clerk to put a block ad in the local paper Ron is going to flush hydrants between 4-16 and May 11. She will take care of the advertisement.

John spoke to the sheriff about the cars in the county parking lot, he hasn't heard anything back yet.

John wanted to know if the new signs for the tunnel and the height limit have been ordered. Dan said he had not but would order them.

John asked if anyone had asked about the street closing for Sassafras Days. Dan was to ask for Brown from Pike to Perry, Rat Row property, and first part of Pike by the Heritage. John made this into a motion with a 2nd by Shelly with All in Favor.

John has been in contact with the Postal Service about vandalism at the Vernon Post Office, they think it is just kids but if they cannot get it under control they may have no other recourse than to close the building when no one is on duty. There is also a broken downspout on the side of the building.

A light at the SW corner of the gym is out. Also some people have been complaining about the noise from the gym. John wanted to know about possible air conditioning the gym and Danny Stark said it would be too expensive and did not want to pursue this.

Concerning purchasing a radar gun so Britt could try to slow people down was brought up by John. Dan Wright had talked to the NV Police Dept. they had 2 used ones they would sell to the Town for \$300 and if we bought a new one it would be \$800. Discussion on this matter with John making a motion to buy the two from NV with a second by Shelly with all in favor. He also wanted us to check with Britt and see if he needs a new vest.

About the basketball goals for the commons John wanted to know when they would be put up. Dan Wright contacted Lowes and they are going to send 2 people down when the weather permits get a cement mixer and put them up.

When will Lawyer start on the sewer work on Perry Street? Dan said when the weather cooperates.

What is going on with the Duff property? Brad needs to contact the court and will do so and send information to Jean

And last, John wanted to know if anyone has talked to Andy Biehle about a driveway at his property by the railroad tracks behind Johns Guns. He never contacted the clerk or anyone else in Town.

Brad asked about the papers on the blacksmith shop and the work they are going to do there. This has already been passed we just need to sign the paperwork. Jean had not received them he will have his secretary send them to her for the next meeting.

Ron Hendershot reported everything is going pretty good. Several meters need to be changed out they are so scratched up you cannot read them. Dan asked Jean to order 1 box. of meters from Waller Meters Jean asked about when Ron washes the truck. takes trash out to recycle center or picks up something small we need to have something available to him when he is doing these things John made motion to set up a \$50.00 petty cash for Ron to use -- leave the money at the TH office and he can leave receipts as he uses it this was given a second by Danny Stark with all in favor.

Danny Stark had nothing to report.

Dan Wright let everyone know about a walk - the Lollygag and Labrynth on Saturday May 5th.

Saturday, June 9 he needs the streets of Brown from Montgomery to Perry and Pike from the highway to Brown - for a car show - John made a motion to pass this with a second by Dan Stark with all in favor.

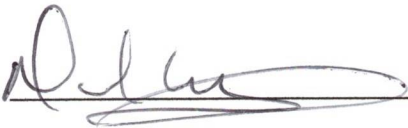
Dan has been in contact with a man from History in your backyard. He makes a documentry of historic sites. The cost is 1799.00 but he has a sponsor for 1000.00 our cost would be 799. He thinks it would be good for the Town to be showcased in one of his projects. He interviews people and historic sites and incorporates them into a video. John made a motion to do this with a second by Shelly with all in favor.

On May 15 the group from Cummins is coming back to finish the gym playground equipment and to work on the free library project.

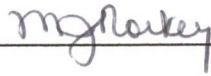
The mural at the end of the building by the Town of Vernon sign is on for this spring.

Dan has been contacted by a boy scout who wants to do a landscape for his Eagle Scout project on the Brown Street property.

Nothing more to discuss Shelly made a motion to adjourn with a second by John.



Dan Wright, Mayor



M. Jean Rockey, Clerk Treasurer