

Thursday 2-1-2018

Regular scheduled meeting of the Vernon Town Council

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk with John making a motion to pass as read with a second by Danny Stark with all in favor.

Discussion on the new loan for the marshal truck through Mainsource they asked if I was going to set up a checking account there and I needed to know which fund the council wanted me to use for this. John made a motion to contact the Courthouse and see if they could split the Loit/Lit/Ps money that will be where the truck payments are coming from the General and the Cedit. If they can be separated have the Loit/Lit/PS money put into an account there and if they can't separate them just leave things as they are and do not set up a new account. This was given a second by Danny Stark with all in favor.

There will be an APC meeting on 2-5-18 at 6PM to rezone the Kell property from commercial to residential this is on the corner of Pike and Brown. If it is rezoned this way it will need a variance and that hearing will be on 2-15-18 at 6PM. John made a motion not to contest the variance with a second by Danny Stark with all in favor.

Discussion on the hiring a new person to read meters, mow grass general maintenance for the Town. The clerk has gotten 4 applications. A meeting needs to be set for the council to go over the applications and meet the people. 2-12-18 at 6:30 PM was set for the executive session for the council to go over the applications and meet the applicants with a regular meeting at 7PM 2-12-18 to hire one of them. This was made into a motion by John with a second by Danny with all in favor. Brad will get it published.

Dan Wright had a quote from Lawyer Excavation for new gravity line for the sewer on Pike street before the roadwork in the summer is done. The estimate is for 17200.00 – John made a motion to do this with a second from Danny Stark with all in favor. The money will come from the Sewer operating.

Dan Wright attended a meeting concerning new water meters for the Town. He would like to incorporate this project with repairs to the water tower.

Public comments:

Darlene asked when the gym playground would be finished – Dan Wright responded when the weather cooperates.

Dan Stark reported that Jason Sanders with Erler's wants to do a project for the gym.

Britt had the EMS resolution for the council to pass and sign – John made a motion to pass the resolution with a second by Danny Stark.

Discussion on the new truck – it is at OCI right now. Britt has a couple of quotes for the back cover.

Concerning the old marshal car – Britt thinks the fire department might want it. John made a motion that if he FD wanted it the Town will just give it to them this was given a second with all in favor. If they do not want it let Jean know and she can advertise it.

Brad reported the Duff property is back on the APC agenda. Brad also collected the Jennifer Foster delinquent water and sewer bill for the clerk.

Shelly is concerned with the cars in the county parking lot – John said she might want to contact the APC.

John wants to start taking steps to sell the old Town Hall on Montgomery Street. Brad said 2 appraisals are needed.

John wanted to know who plows the snow for the Vernon Baptist Church – last time they did they covered the drains at the edge of the parking lot. Dan Wright said he will take care of contacting them

John Post made a motion to adjourn with a second by Shelly