

June 6, 2019 Regular scheduled meeting of the Vernon Town Council.

Members present: Mayor Dan Wright, Council John Post, Danny stark and Shelly Davers, Attorney Brad Kage, Marshal Britt Burgmire, and Clerk Jean Rockey.

Mayor Wright called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

He explained he had asked Jean to have the minutes printed out for the council to read and make a motion for changes or to pass instead of reading them at the meeting. She will get the copies to the council members earlier so they can go over them before they come to the next meeting.

Concerning this month's minutes, Shelly said she did not have anything to add. John made a motion to pass as submitted with a second by Danny Stark with all in favor.

Public Comments:

Susan Harding was speaking for Racheal Shaw as she was unable to come to the meeting tonight. First she is concerned by the high grass by the roadways. Brad said an ordinance already covers this, and asked Jean to send him a copy. She is also concerned with speeding in town and not stopping at stop signs. She had spoken to the NV Police and asked why we could not ticket people. It was explained to her that we could write tickets, but it would have to go through the county because we are not set up for this and any fine would go to the county. And last she is concerned over the old bronco parked by the Vernon Firehouse, Britt spoke up and said the department is going to move it.

Susan spoke up about the Debra King home. John's opinion was that if we have trash pickup service in Vernon maybe her situation might not gotten so out of hand. Susan explained that Mr. Raymer that lives next to the King property purchased a tote through a company and paid for it for 3 years pick up service and she would not use it.

Steve Harding asked why the town did not look into North Vernon picking up trash in Vernon. Dan Wright explained that North Vernon is wanting to get out of the business. With the cost to keep the trucks up and running and fuel just to name a few reasons.

Susan Harding did thank Dan for the speed limit and the hidden driveway signs.

Steve Harding commented on the striping by the gym and on Pike Street, it looks nice.

Steve Malone asked about signs for by his home and down by the Doris Shaw home. People need to slow down and stop at signs. Dan Wright told him the signs were ordered and as soon as they come in he will get them up.

Council comments:

Shelly asked about progress on the fire department building. Ron has contacted Mr. McIntosh to come and look at the brick on the front of the building. Jean asked him to make sure and check on a new door for the office so it is handicap accessible before he repairs the brick. Shelly asked about funds for the repairs – discussion only on this matter.

Next she asked about the old green barn, Dan said he will check on getting someone to come down and look at it.

John asked about the money for extermination at the King property. Jean said she had not received a bill yet. Marie with the APC is not sure what to do. John feels that we as a Town have discussed it and appropriated money for this cost. Shelly made a motion to have the clerk call Marie and get the cost and go ahead and pay the county for this work with a second by Danny Stark with all in favor. The Town will not expect to be paid back for this.

John did ask Jean to also ask Marie about the McDonald building and the delinquent water and sewer account we have against them. The APC tried to do an inspection but no one will answer the door. Marie is going to send them a letter.

The alley between Amy Thompson's rental and Bill Miller's home on Brown Street is being used as a parking spot by Bill Miller's son. He has some issues with his legs. Dan asked if he has a handicap tag for his car, no seemed to know. Lola asked if about a handicap spot, Dan explained there is one in front of his home by the Government building. But during the day it is probably being used by the county.

John asked about the Brown Street property. He wanted to know if they were going to fix the center of the property and are they going to put an edge around the gravel. Dan said yes they were trying to find a tiller to work on the inside and no they dug down and set the gravel in the path so no edge will be put in.

Ron fixed the parking lot at the commons with millings from the highway project. Ron is also concerned about a place by the commons by the Jackson Street corner. He is afraid it might break down like the place by the highway did. Discussion only on this matter.

Britt informed the council that the fire department wanted the town to take the generator, all he has to do is notify DNR. John said they would get it moved to the gym. He also let the council know they were selling the red truck the department used for water rescues as they have gotten a newer one, and that the Bronco would be removed this month.

John asked how the insurance was with the fire department, Britt told it was OK right now.

Dan passed out the insurance cards for the Town truck and the Marshal's truck. The company also included one for the old Ford we used for the marshal car. Jean will call the insurance company because that was canceled when we purchased the new truck. The town gave the 1999 ford car to the fire department.

Danny Stark reported the cameras are up and running at the gym. He did have to get some extra electrical work done. He called Gilpin to do the work. He thanked Ron for the striping at the back of the gym as well as the front.

Concerning this building at 85 N Pike the Town rents for an office, Danny Stark has shown it to someone who wants to put a duplex in the other side and continue to rent to us. After we move out he will make this side into another apartment. He has to go to the APC and check some things out first.

Danny has contacted Duke about taking down 3 trees at the gym. He signed a permission release for Duke to do the work.



As Dan told Mr. Malone the street signs are ordered.

On June 18 with the weather permitting the Cummins team will be back to finish the gym playground.

Dan was contacted and they will be in to paint the water tower the end of June.

Concerning Ripley Street the county have put a temporary patch on some of the pot holes, but Dan is going to file for a CCMG the first week of July to hopefully obtain a grant to help with a permanent fix.

Also concerning the roadwork we will need to have someone responsible to keep track of work progression and file the necessary paperwork. Dan suggested Ron, discussion only on this matter.

Randy Rayburn asked Dan about where the fire department stands now on a new firehouse.

Dan explained he went to a meeting with SIRPC concerning a grant for the fire department. A letter was sent to OCRA, they will give an exception for a chance to obtain Federal mandated grant money for this project. A mail out income survey will not be done. They will go house to house for the surveys. Hopefully he will hear back and have the information he needs by the end of next week.

Dan asked Ron to present the information he had on a new tractor. Ron said JD was the best offer they have a discount for municipalities. They would take 10650.00 off the selling price and leave a balance of 40000.00. It will have a bucket and a mower. He checked with Seymour and Greensburg dealerships and Greensburg is less. Our grader blade will work with it. Danny Stark asked if he has looked at a used one – he has not. Shelly suggested looking on municipality websites before a decision is made. John asked about financing. The council agreed to table this until next month and if Ron could leave the information at the office so they could look over it before the next meeting.

Dan brought up the Memorial Service at the Vernon Cemetery – it was a very nice service. Mayor Dan Wright made a proclamation concerning Master Sergeant Charles H. McDaniel,

He was reported missing in action on

November 2, 1950.


Brad brought up next month's meeting will fall on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Discussion with Dan suggesting Wednesday July 3 at 7 PM. John made this into a motion with a second by Danny Stark, with all in favor. Dan asked Jean to put this in the paper.

John wanted to make a motion to continue the search for an ordinance for the trash and recycle pick up this was given a second by Shelly.

Nothing more to discuss, John made a motion to adjourn with a second by Danny stark.

Meeting adjourned

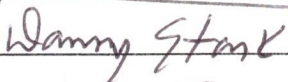
  
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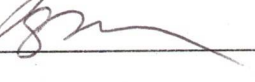
  
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M. Jean Rockey, Clerk Treasurer

Vouchers have been reviewed and sign off for payment.

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John Post, Council   
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Danny Stark, Council   
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Shelly Davers   
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