

Town of Vernon Council Meeting 3-5-2020

Present: Mayor Dan Wright, Council John Post, Danny Stark and Shelly Davers, Attorney Brad Kage, Maintenance Ron Hendershot, Clerk Jean Rockey.

Mayor Wright brought the meeting to order at 7PM.

Dan made the first announcement of the evening concerning the Allstar Legacy award the Friends of Vernon and the Town of Vernon were awarded for the Vernon Gym floor. The grant will be for \$41000.00 with no match money. Dan was excited and pleased with the award. The Pacers gave the Town a Pacer flag to be put at the Gym.

Dan asked if everyone had time to look over the minutes of the February meeting, Shelly did not. John made a motion to table the minutes until next month, this was given a second by Danny Stark.

Public Comments:

Susan Harding asked about the playground at the gym, she wanted to know if it would be finished by Day of Caring in April. If not can be worked on that weekend. Dan will make a note of this.

Linda Wright asked for the family of Carol Engle the permission to close off Montgomery Street from the highway to Brown Street on April 18 from 6 am to 6 pm for an auction that will be held at the home of the late Eva Kingen. They are also asking for the alley from Montgomery Street East by Shepherd Insurance to the county parking lot. Danny Stark made a motion to approve this request with a second by Shelly Davers with all in favor.

Kayla Colman came to the meeting to ask about the proposed event she wants to have in Town on May 2nd. Discussion with John asking her to come back to the April meeting with the proof of insurance and permits and they will go over it then. Shelly would like to see a starting time and an ending time for this event with all involved. Dan asked if they wanted her to proceed with this request, Danny Stark made a motion for her to come back to the April meeting with the information on the above mentioned concerns, this was given a second by John Post with all in favor.

Jeff Walker and Wayne Zamora had been discussing a raised community garden somewhere here in Vernon. He asked what the council thought of this idea. Dan Wright agreed this would be a good project but we would just need to find the right spot.

Bill Miller came to the meeting to ask the council about the letter he received about having 3 dogs. The council asked Jean to look up the ordinance and get it to Attorney Kage. He has one dog trained and is trying to get the other one trained to help him as his health is not good. John suggested we keep the ordinance as simple as we can. Shelly made a motion to table this matter until next meeting and Brad has time to go over the ordinance, this was given a second by John with all in favor.

John did make a motion to have Mr. Miller keep doing what he is now until we can check out this and update the ordinance this was given a second by Danny Stark with all in favor.

Council:

Danny Stark asked about the time frame with the gym floor so he knew how to schedule. Dan said it would probably be during the summer months. He has to be finished by 2-21-2021.

Danny hired one person to fix the leak in the boy's bathroom at the gym. Whatever he did it did not fix the problem. Nick Templeton noticed the leak when he was playing volleyball at the gym and went to Stearns got the parts and fixed the problem, and he did not charge any labor.

Shelly had nothing to discuss.

John had nothing to discuss.

Brad is still working on some collections for delinquent water and sewer bills. Jean asked him to try to contact John Webb about the bill on the house he owns on the corner of Washington and Poplar.

Ron is working on the Pub Works software. He has all the repairs done at the water tower. Next time he will do the work himself. A new meter has been installed at the park.

Jean informed the council that the USDA annual report and the annual report for SBA was finished and turned in.

Quick books is installed on the computer at the utilities office. The employees and the contractors have been added. A meeting is set with a representative from Sherman Barber and Mullikin is coming in on Wednesday 3-11 at 10 PM to help with the set up. One invoice from last month I paid to Lawyer Excavation, I turned the numbers around and I still owe them 45.00 on this bill. A voucher and the check is attached. I never received the invoice from Morins for the landscaping in the two sign areas. I looked back in the November minutes and John made a motion to approve this and take the money out of the Cedit money up to 2200.00 this was given a second by Danny Stark. The voucher and the check is attached.

Eric with the fire department thanked Ron for helping with the brush pile at the new firehouse property.

Shelly asked if a notice could be sent out about the day of caring. Dan Wright suggested printing off fliers and having the boy scouts pass them out. Susan Harding suggested having an announcement on the radio.

Dan asked if anyone had anything else, if not he called for a motion to adjourn. Shelly made a motion to adjourn with a second by John Post. Meeting adjourned.

Dan Wright, Mayor

M. Jean Rockey, Clerk Treasurer