

10-4-2018

Regular scheduled meeting of the Vernon Town Council, the meeting was brought to order at 7 PM by Mayor Dan Wright.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk with John making a motion to pass as read with a second by Shelly Davers with all in favor.

Public comments:

Mr. Davers offered his dump truck, time and his loader to pick up the places where the trees had been trimmed and wood is still left. Dan said that would be appreciated and asked Ron to show him what was left.

Maribeth Anderson came to the meeting to ask about the big tree on the Brown Street property that belong to the Town. She would like it on the list for the next time we do tree work.

The subject of marking the new Marshal car was brought up, Dan agreed we need to get with Britt and get this done. Dan he would email the graphics for the town truck decal.

Council:

Dan Stark informed the council that he has one standing contract at the Vernon Gym with ACCRA for basketball and volleyball, he has had this contract with them for 24 years. Shelly Davers asked him about his leases with the gym rooms and Danny explained he has all the rooms except for two leased to Sara Arnold for her dance classes - and yes he does have the lease at his office. Shelly then asked him if he writes out receipts to everyone who rents the gym, Dan answered this question with a yes and he has all the copies at his office. Shelly then asked hm if he could bring copies and have them filed at the Town Hall, and he told her yes he bring them in. And last Shelly asked Danny Stark about liability for the people playing ball at the gym - did he have something in writing concerning this?

Discussion with Dan Wright saying to get everyone to sign in that played ball wou

would be hard to do, but Shelly thought a notice spelling out that they (the teams) are responsible for the time they are playing being posted at the gym might work. Discussion only on these matters.

Danny Stark did add that he had leases for all the people who rented to storage building.

John Post reported that Duke Energy repaired all the streetlights he called in but he did not think they were going to replace the pole on Gaines Street.

DNR does not take care of tame rabbits.

The LIT money the Town receives from the county will not be cut next year.

John asked about the sidewalk by the Kolin McDonald property on Pike Street. The council gave him permission back in August to block off the sidewalks with his equipment to get the windows repaired, they gave him two months. To date the equipment is still blocking the sidewalks. Dan suggested having Jean write him a letter asking him to clean his things off the sidewalks, she will take care of it.

John asked whose trailer is parked outside the storage building at the gym - Danny Stark explained it belonged to the Vernon Baptist Church and he was trying to work it into the storage building.

John asked about the security light at the gym - Dan Wright said he would take care of it.

John asked about the Heritage using Brown Street property and the Commons for the ghost walk - Dan said they did write a letter to the Town requesting this, he just forgot to bring it tonight.

Brad Kage explained that he judge in the Deborah Freeman case about the home on Brown Street gave her 60 days to clean up the interior of the home. There will be another hearing in November.

Shelly Davers asked Dan who to contact about the web site, Dan said he would email her the address.

She also asked about the traffic study - Dan Wright needs to get more information on this matter.

She asked the clerk if Britt had turned in any information on vests, she said had not and Britt was not at the meeting to ask.

She also asked about Britt writing tickets for speeding. Brad explained that the Town would not see anything from this. Shelly also expressed that she felt Britt should attend the meetings with a report to be put in the minutes.

Discussion on the green barn at the end of Brown Street, Dan Wright said it is in the Historic Road Right of Way and it is in the Vernon Right of Way. Shelly and her husband looked into the barn and there is some old stuff in there. Danny Stark said the things belong to Jimmy Grogg and he would contact him to get them out of the building.

Adoption of the budget for the Town of Vernon for 2019 was brought up by Mayor Dan Wright after discussion John made a motion to pass the proposed budget with Dan Stark second and all in favor. The clerk asked for signature from the council.

Dan Wright reported the water tower was inspected, we need a new lock on the ladder. Ron is working on the vegetation, we need a policy on cross connection, a screen on the tower and an emergency response plan.

IDEM will soon be starting to require a daily sample for chlorine residual, Dan is trying to negotiate this. John asked about how Brian could do a daily sample now that he is working in Seymour and not North Vernon.

Dan said he got a 45 day extension to work on these issues.

Dan brought up the quotes for trash pickup - what does the council think needs to be changed? John asked if the quote was going to be one for recycle and one for trash? Dan said recycle, trash, 2 dumpsters twice a year. John and Shelly wanted

to know if this was going to be residential only or include business and churches? Dan thinks it should be residential, Shelly suggested the quote needed rewording to no commercial just residential.

Shelly asked about what about the people who already have contracts in town? Dan thinks we could work on that matter. Shelly asked about on page 2 it proposes a committee - Dan thought the council could do this.

Dan asked the council what they wanted to do Shelly made a motion to get the quote notice out with a second by John with all in favor. Dan will get it out and try to have some back by late November.

Dan brought up the matter of the old car the Town talked about giving to the Fire Department, they have not changed it into their name yet. John made a motion to give the car to the FD and contact them to pick up the title this was given a second by Danny Stark with all in favor.

Dan had two bills to ask the council about one was for the Labor Day stage that NV let the Town use - Lawyer's came down and hooked it up the cost was \$881.25 John made a motion to pay this out of credit money with a second by Danny Stark with all in favor.

Next was paint for the building on the highway 276.50 and 49.29 John made a motion to take it out of general with a second by Dan Stark with all in favor.

Nothing else to discuss John made a motion to adjourn with a second by Dan Stark.



Dan Wright, Mayor



M. Jean Rockey