

June 7, 2018

Regular scheduled meeting of the Vernon Town Council

Present: Mayor Dan Wright, Council Shelly Davers, John Post, and Danny Stark, Attorney Brad Kage, Marshal Britt Burgmire, and Clerk Treasurer Jean Rockey

The meeting was brought to order by Mayor Wright at 7 PM.

The minutes were read by the clerk and a motion to pass as read was made by John Post with a second by Danny Stark with all in favor.

Dan reported on a big team came in from Cummins to work on the playground – nice turnout and a lot was accomplished. Hopefully one more day with help and it can be finished. Lowe's workers poured the foundations for the basketball goals at the Commons and will be back to install them. Dan also has the signs ordered for the no trucks beyond this street, the height on the tunnel limit and the do not enter for Gaines Street. The grant money is in the bank and Dan has given O'Mara the OK to go ahead with the road work. Ron is not at the meeting tonight, but he had discussed with Dan the possibility of parking the Town Truck at his residence – this is just a suggestion for the council to think about and discuss at next meeting.

Kolin McDonald has started working on the old drug store building on Pike Street. He approached Dan about using the electric pole and putting the bill in his name and he would pay the bill directly to Duke. John asked what if that pole was needed for the festival – Dan did not think that would be a problem – Danny Stark asked about a time limit. Discussion – John made a motion to let him do this for 4 months and we will see how much progress is done then – this motion was given a second by Danny Stark with all in favor. While on this matter Dan Also suggested approving him to close off the side walk by the building and the highway for a couple of months – John made this into a motion for 2 months and it as given a second by Danny Stark with all in favor.

Public comments:

Steve Combest came to the meeting to discuss a letter he received from the county BZA about his neighbor Steve Manlief wanting to put a pole barn in his back yard. Discussion on this matter only with the council instructing him to go to the BZA meeting as scheduled with his concerns.

Council:

Shelly has had two people come down and work on appraisals for the old building on Montgomery Street. She does not have the paperwork yet. Shelly also wanted to know what buildings the Town owned and she questioned the green barn at the end of Brown Street – she was told it belonged to the Town, but when she looked it up it said Nick Maschino owned it – it does belong to the Town.

Jean brought up a message from Bette Littell, she has a tree in front of her home that has died and she is afraid it will come down on her home. Discussion on other trees there are two at the gym, this one and the one on Brown Street by the Mobley property and one on Gaines by the Fields property John was also going to bring these up – he is working on getting quotes – does the council want them to take the wood or leave – it was decided to have them leave the wood.

John reported on the APC hearing on the Sandlin property on Jackson – no showed up so Brad has already filed on this one.

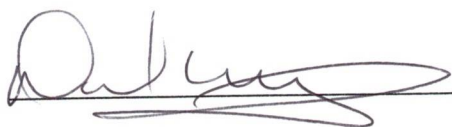
Britt reported the Fire Department will be receiving a grant for \$4000.00 for new turn out gear and hopefully an additional \$5000.00. Discussion on possibly putting no parking across from the fire house – it is difficult getting the trucks in and out if someone is parked there.

Britt asked if they could get the equipment, could the Fire Dept. test the hydrants. Dan said they could borrow the equipment from FPBH, Inc. – Britt said they could keep records and help the department get a better rating.


Danny Stark asked who approved the tool box in the back of the Town Truck. And what are the posts by the gym steps all about. Concerning the posts they are going to be for the free library.

Jean turned over a delinquent water/sewer bill 215 E Apache Trail in IH for 358.53 over to Brad for collection.

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



Dan Wright, Mayor



M. Jean Rockey, Clerk Treasurer