

May 3, 2018

Regular scheduled meeting of the Vernon Town Council. Members present, Mayor Dan Wright, Council Dan Stark, John Post, Shelly Davers, Marshal Britt Burgmire, Attorney Brad Kage, and Clerk Jean Rockey.

Mayor Wright called the meeting to order at 7PM.

The minutes of the March 1 meeting were read and a motion by to pass by John Post was 2nd by Danny Stark with all in favor.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and a motion to pass as read was made by John with a 2nd by Shelly with all in favor.

No public comments, with Dan saying that the website had been updated and the flags have been corrected.

Council:

Shelly has had one person come down and look at the old Town Hall and is working on finding another person to give her a second appraisal.

John is concerned about the semi trucks rutting the street corners ending up at the gym. He suggested a sign be posted at Washington Street for no semi trucks beyond this point. Dan will order this sign when he orders the one for the tunnel height.

John said a sinkhole was discovered at Brown and Poplar Street. Dan said he thought it was a groundhog run and he thinks it goes under the highway. Dan suggested INDOT be notified about the situation.

The old Sandlin home on Jackson Street has been condemned by the APC. The APC is also sending a letter to the owner of the building where the Post Office rents about the drain pipe, and the owner of the laundry mat about the roof.

The Sheriff has taken care of the cars in the county parking lot. After Ron trimmed the bushes at the corner of Brown and Posey - the owner of the property pulled out all the bushes. There is still a problem with the post office with kids tearing things up and loitering. Discussion only on this matter.

John asked Britt if the vest he has is up to date. Britt said it was not and he would like to get a new uniform. Dan asked Britt to get quotes on these items. John also asked Britt about the cover for the back of the truck - he is still waiting on one - he asked the council what they thought of a tri fold instead of a solid - they instructed him to keep it to the cost they already agreed on.

Someone had asked about the Town putting a bench up by the river - discussion only on this matter.

Britt had nothing else to add.

Brad Kage reported collecting he delinquent water/sewer bill for Jennifer Foster . He also sent a letter to Kolin McDonald about the Duff property - nothing has been done.

Danny Stark suggested to the council that with the health of Jack Hatton we should contact someone about the building we are renting now.

Ron is done with the hydrant flushing with the exception of 6 flush plugs - Dan told him that some of them leaked so to shut them off after flushing. Ron also suggested putting the notice on the water bills next time to make sure everyone knows it.

Dan Wright had talked to Ron about helping out more with the Cummins group at the gym and the Lowes group at the Commons - Dan is really busy with work and Ron agreed to help out more - after discussion - Dan asked him to keep track of his time and the jobs he usually does so they can better gage his hours - Dan feels we can be flexible to 10 more hours over the summer.

Ron has also taken over the locates for the town.

Dan Wright also asked Jean if she would buy the flowers for the street pots, ad she said she would and asked for the Loews card. We will do the same as last year Lola by the highway by the Courthouse, Linda by the Courthouse walk, Ron & Trish by the Kiosk, Jean at the Town Hall, Steve Harding by the Post office, and Amber by the highway by the Duff property. Dan is going to try and get down and get one more pot for Pike Street.

Jean did ask Ron to get her a small ladder for the office.

Dan received a check from the JCCF for interest on Nolan and Margaret Reese - he suggested putting the money into the gift fund to finish the playground at the gym - all agreed .

Cummins will be here to work on gym playground May 15.

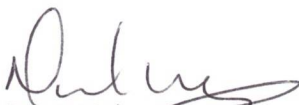
June 9 is the car show.

June 23 is the Historical Society Barn tour.

Lowes will be putting up the basketball goals at he Commons.

John asked about the scholarship - Dan explained that we started that with the money the Kiwians donated from parking cars on Labor Day. So it hasn't been done the last several years.

Nothing more to discuss - Shelly made a motion to adjourn with a 2nd by Danny Stark.


Dan Wright, Mayor


M. Jean Rockey, Clerk Treasurer