Village of Versailles

Last month’s meeting minutes

Held February 3rd, 2025 @ 6:30

*This meeting is being held on March 3rd, 2025*

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dave Newell, Mayor Earl Cooley; Trustee Jacob Fink, Trustee

Molly Lenover, Trustee Bob Howard; Trustee

Sandy Fry, Trustee

Board Members Absent: David Hoelscher; Trustee

Employees Present: Chrissy Ruble, Village Clerk; Charlotte Hannig, Treasurer; Brian Gossage, Maintenance

Guests: Linda Brawdy, Bev Engelbrecht, Lisha Hall, Brenda Horton, Peggy DeWitt

Virtual Guests: Dustin Clark, Ali Taylor

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. Chrissy Ruble led the Pledge of Allegiance with the rest of the Board. Roll Call was given with 5 Trustees present.

Communication to the Board: Brenda Horton with the Beautification Committee shared her estimates for flowers for the upcoming year. J. Fink made the motion, M. Lenover 2nd the motion. Voice vote carried 5 y, 0 n.

Lisha Hall thanked the town for the electricity for the tree uptown and shared that Chrissy Ruble will be taking over as President of the Growth Committee.

Approval of Minutes:

J. Fink made a motion to approve minutes, E. Cooley 2nd the motion. 5 y, 0 n.

Corrections:

Treasurer’s Report: Charlotte shared her reports. There were three reports, but one is the most corrected file. J. Fink makes motion to approve the last three months’ reports as presented. S. Fry 2nd the motion. 5 y, 0 n.

Corrections:

Clerk’s Presentation of Bills Paid:

J. Fink made the motion to pay bills as presented. B. Howard 2nd the motion. 5 y & 0 n.

Corrections:

Committee Reports:

Finance – Karen DeWitt has been added to the Fall Festival account at Farmer’s State Bank.

Police – There has been police activity noticed in town. Dustin shared that he has an update on the IGA with a cap added into the agreement.

Streets and Alleys – S. Fry encouraged the maintenance department to wear a harness when in the bucket.

Water and Sewer – Ali shared that the data pull was not successful, so she had the engineer go back and do a final review. She is working on putting her excel data into the system so that it can move forward. The engineer has been out of the office, so she hopes to have the process moving next month. She shared that Brian’s laptop needs looked at to ensure that it is capable with meter readings.

Ordinances, Public Service and Ordinances – There was a report of a dog attacking another dog in town earlier this evening (2/3/25). J. Fink suggested that we approach the Brown County board about a solution for the dogs running loose. J. Fink suggested that we draft a new ordinance that includes dogs not being registered with the village.

Chrissy has sent two letters in the last month regarding ordinance violations and will continue to pursue those as needed.

Cemetery - Nothing

Parks and Recreation – J. Fink shared that he has people coming to look at the electrical at the pool. He foresees a special meeting to get the funding approved at a later time.

Building and Grounds – The cell tower in town is completed and C. Ruble will get a Certificate of Completion from the company on the project.

Personnel – Four applications have been received for the Full-Time maintenance job. J. Fink plans to have someone hired this month.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

* The audit results were shared.
* Ali shared the option to enroll in direct deposit for village employees. This will automatically produce the W2s at the end of the year and more. Gusto is a monthly fee of $49 and two months free. J. Fink made the motion to start the free trial for Gusto. M. Lenover 2nd the motion. 5 y, 0 n.
* Ali shared that the old website is down and expired, so she is working on making a new one. J. Fink advised to go ahead and change the website domain since the price of the site has not changed.

Meeting went into closed session at 8:29pm.

* J. Fink made a motion to raise Tony to $20/hour. S. Fry 2nd the motion. 5 y, 0 n.
* J. Fink made a motion to raise Ali Taylor to $21/hour. M. Lenover 2nd the motion. 4 y, 1 n.
* J. Fink made a motion to raise Chrissy Ruble to $21/hour. E. Cooley 2nd the motion. 4 y, 1 n.
* All board members were instructed to complete the Open Meetings Act training with the Attorney General.

S. Fry makes motion to adjourn at 8:55 pm