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September 13, 2022

On September 13, 2022, the Versailles town council met for their regular monthly meeting. All council members and attorney Lynn Fledderman were in attendance. Minutes from the previous meeting approved.

The 2023 budget hearing was held.

Steve Buffington was in attendance to ask permission from the council to hold a bike show on September 17, 2022. Marshal Mann said he had no concerns. The council approved unanimously.

The council approved the consent agenda and the ACH payment resolution unanimously.

The golf cart ordinance was presented for the first reading and approved subject to revisions. The public participation resolution was approved unanimously.

The council agreed to donate \$250 to Lifetime Resources.

The council discussed options for cleaning up blighted properties in town. Attorney Lynn Fledderman noted that any contractor is qualified to inspect properties, but anyone the does an inspection is a potential witness in court. The council agreed to ask building inspector Dwight Bauman to look at the properties. If Dwight declines, the council will investigate hiring someone else.

Roxanne mentioned that she had gotten quotes for a lights only Christmas tree. Display Sales has them for around \$3,500. She would like to speak with someone locally about building the tree. Randall suggested using a telescoping flagpole as a base. Roxanne will check with Justin Sturgeon about building the tree.

The council discussed putting a playground on the Tyson Church property.

The town received a grant for \$358,600.00 to tear down the Raider Gas building. Some of the shelving and coolers may be salvaged for use at the sports complex and various other town properties.

Mike mentioned that he had walked the bike trail and there was a tree that had split and needed to be removed.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Following the meeting, the Career Center cosmetology students approached the council about holding a 5K fun run on October 22. The students also requested permission to use the pocket park to set up a booth for the Pumpkin Show. They will be doing face painting and hair tinsel. Both activities will be fund raisers to assist with tuition costs. The council unanimously agreed to grant permission for the 5K and the booth.

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Roxanne Meyer, Council President

Josh Combs, Council member

Mike Dougherty, Council member