February 13, 2024

On February 13, 2024, the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting. All council members were in attendance along with attorney Lynn Fledderman.

Kelly Kavanaugh was present to discuss a building variance on her neighbor's lot. Council referred her to the county.

Department reports were received prior to the meeting and were read and reviewed by council. Items on the consent agenda were accepted.

Ordinance 2024-2 amending water and sewer billing and collection passed the first reading. Second reading will be held at next meeting. This ordinance changes the disconnect to a 10 day disconnect for past due.

A utility rate study was discussed. This will be put on hold until the planning grant is complete.

The public use dumpster at the water plant was discussed. Due to excessive use by contractors and nonresidents, the dumpster will be removed at the end of March. Dumpster days will be held periodically throughout the year for town residents.

Code Enforcement Officer, Doug Rump, submitted his resignation. Council accepted his resignation. Sarah will publish an ad in the paper so that the position can be filled.

Sarah is looking at options for updating the town's website and credit card processing. Once options are found, she will present them to council.

Sarah noted that Best Way costs rose to \$15.70 and residents will see an increase on their April bill.

Council approved the proposed contract with Ripley County Youth Soccer Club.

Randall gave an update on a new meter system. Meters will begin to be changed out starting with 360 meters this year.

LIT Public Safety Funds were briefly discussed. More information is needed before use of funds can be determined. Council will decide how to spend the funds based on state guidelines.

South Ripley after prom requested a donation. Council approved a \$400 donation.

The Raider Gas lot was discussed. It was noted that there are tire marks in the grass. Randall will get quotes to install curbing.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Sarah Bauman, Clerk Treasurer

Roxanne Meyer, Council President

Josh Combs, Council Vice President

Mike Daugherty, Council member