May 14, 2024

On April 9, 2024, the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting. All council members were in attendance along with attorney Lynn Fledderman. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Many members of the community were present to discuss a rezoning request at 314 N Adams. This was scheduled for a special meeting on June 11th at 6pm.

Ben Sieverding was present for the fire department. He reported 229 calls so far for the year, 55 of which were in April.

Shannon Schmaltz was present to request to close Main Street on June 14th for Recovery Jam. Council approved unanimously.

Rachel Lawhorn attended to request to close 1st North and Main Street around the courthouse on July 13th for a Community Night of Worship. She also asked Marshal Joe Mann to be present at the event. Council unanimously approved.

Paul with the Ripley County Health Department attended the meeting. He wanted to discuss potential partnerships with the town. The Health Department wants to place stop point signs on the walking path at the complex. These signs would have suggested exercises for walkers to complete. Council approved the installation of these signs. He also mentioned more walking paths and some advertising options. He will coordinate with Holly to discuss all three projects.

Bryan Miller was in attendance representing REMC to discuss bringing internet to the town of Versailles. Council requested a more thorough plan before they could make a decision.

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

Randall gave a report on the first Dumpster Day. He ordered two dumpsters and only half of one was filled. The next dumpster day will be schedule for the fall and he will only order one dumpster.

Jeff French requested that the alley way between his properties be partially paved since the county will be using one of the buildings. After some discussion, his request was denied with a 2-1 vote by council.

CEF requested use of several streets for their Beautiful Feet 5k on October 26th. Council approved and requested that they provide a time once decided.

Roxanne discussed possibly requesting that the county let the town know when someone requests a building permit within the town. This will be researched and discussed further.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Sarah Bauman, Clerk Treasurer

Roxanne Meyer, Council Presiden

Josh Combs, Council Vice President

Mike Daugherty, Council member