**Regular Meeting**

August 9, 2022

The Village of North Lewisburg Council met on August 9th, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the Village Community Room.

Mayor Cheryl Hollingsworth called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by Beech, Collier, Murphy, Ohashi, Street and Warner. All present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Murphy made a motion to accept the July 26th, 2022 meeting, Ohashi seconded, all in favor. Financials were postponed to the August 23rd, 2022 meeting.

**MAYOR:**

Mayor Hollingsworth met with Woodstock Mayor Hayes regarding the sewer contract. We have made a proposal and are waiting on their reply.

Mayor Hollingsworth also let council know that an OPWC grant application was submitted July 15th. This grant would be to improve the culverts at the wastewater plant to 60” and install a new bar screen.

**ADMINISTRATOR:**

Administrator Freyhof has touched base with architect for the Municipal Building and hope to have a quote for plans soon.

Administrator Freyhof updated council that he and Engineer Silcott met with Logan County Sewer District on August 2nd to discuss potential regionalization and joining their new Eastern Logan County Plant. Talks were favorable with input sought from Champaign County Commissioners.

Suez has given a preliminary quote on the water tower repainting project of $843,000.00. We have made modifications and sent to Attorney Zook for review.

Administrator Freyhof let council know that he has touched base with two architects for the Municipality Building and have quotes. We are gathering more.

Administrator Freyhof let council know that there will be a storm drain repaired on Lincoln place and a water line leak repaired on West Elm St. and Cherry St. These repairs are still pending and we are now seeking a 2nd excavator.

**STAFF REPORTS:**

The North Lewisburg Policing Activity Report was given for July11- August 7th. . Warnings and 1 Citation was written. Chief Bodey and Officer Goings are looking to add a drug drop off box. The next Police Income Tax meeting will be August 22nd at 6pm.

Administrator Freyhof received the insurance claim for Wastewater.

Contractor Jamason might have located the ongoing problem with the pump station. He replaced a fitting on Saturday and it has been working since. We upgraded the pump station high level control today from an air bubbler to modern technology.

There is an estimate of $9373 to install a flow meter. Administrator Freyhof believes it’s important moving forward to know what flow we are receiving from Woodstock. We have to install a new manhole as the current one is too close to the termination point and would give incorrect reading due to air content. A quote from Reichert Excavating has been sought.

Street Superintendent Stokes discovered a sewer leak in Spains Creek. Slemmon’s Excavating has repaired it.

Administrator Freyhof received a quote of $1100 per sweep for the Street Sweeper. We are going to give a try a couple times this year to see how it goes. It will be curbed streets only.

We hired level one wastewater Kevin Cox for the Collections Maintenance and Facilities Maintenance Position. He comes with 16 years of experience with the City of Urbana. He starts on August 22nd.

**RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE:**

**Resolution 8-9-22,** A Resolution making changes to the human resources manual. Ohashi made a motion to accept, Beech seconded, all in favor. Resolution passed.

**Ordinance 280,** Detaching property from the east side of the village. 3nd reading. Collier made a motion to accept, Warner seconded, all in favor

**Ordinance 204(A),** Allowing the keeping of chickens in the village limits. 1st reading.

Murphy motioned to adjourn, Street seconded, all in favor.

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