

West Union Village Council

February 25, 2020

West Union Village Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m., on 2-25-2020, at the Municipal Building, Mayor Jason Buda was unable to attend, Council President Steve Rothwell will preside. Call to order, pledge to the flag, and roll call: John R Lafferty – present, Mark Brewer – present, Jason Francis – absent, Ted Grooms – present, Randy Brewer – present; also in attendance: Tanya Johnson – Clerk, Shelley Gifford – Treasurer, Jerry Kirker – Village Administrator/Fire Chief, Lisa Rothwell – Solicitor. Visitors: Danni Studebaker – WULS, Lt. Ryan Myers, Deputy Randy Walters – ACSO, Donna Young, Kent Bryan – CT Consultants.

Motion by Mark Brewer to approve the Minutes of the regular Council meeting on 2-11-2020 as distributed, second by Randy Brewer, roll call vote: all yea, motion passed.

Motion by Ted Grooms to approve payment of bills submitted, second by Mark Brewer, roll call vote: all yea, motion passed.

Report from Jerry Kirker, Village Administrator/Fire Chief

1. Kirker informed Council it will be a while before the traffic light to is placed on SR 41S, due the fact that the factory that makes the poles has been closed.
2. Adams County Highway Department will tar and chip Owens Road, they will be doing our portion for free.
3. Fire Chief Kirker has received an application from Ashley Hackworth to join the West Union Volunteer Fire Department. Motion by Mark Brewer to accept Hackworth, second by Randy Brewer, roll call vote: all yea, motion passed.

Resolution 2020-7 authorizing the Village Administrator to apply for, accept, and enter into a water pollution control loan fund agreement on behalf of the Village of West Union for the construction of Phase 3 – Crackel Subdivision Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project; and designating a dedicated repayment source for the loan, motion by Ted Grooms, second by Mark Brewer, roll call vote: all yea, resolution passed.

Resolution 2020-8 authorizing the Village Administrator to bid, award, and execute a contract for the construction of the Phase 3 – Crackel Subdivision Sanitary Sewer System, motion by Ted Grooms, second by Mark Brewer, roll call vote: all yea, resolution passed.

Lt. Ryan Myers and Deputy Randy Walters, ACSO, spoke to Council on a quote from the Intellitech Corp. for the police cruiser; no action was taken. Deputy Walters thanked the Village for helping with “Shop with a Cop”.

Danni Studebaker, WULS, advised Council on the number of runs since the first of the year for the life squad and fire department. Council member Mark Brewer thanked the Life Squad, Fire Department, and the Police Department for their help in the accident involving the school bus carrying children.

Donna Young asked about the “Bob Blake Block” sign; Kirker told her we were waiting on a price.

Motion by Mark Brewer to place Jerry Kirker on the EMA Executive Board, second by Ted Grooms, roll call vote: all yea, motion passed.

Lisa Rothwell, Solicitor, told Council she was working on the easements for the Crackel project and she had three new Mayor’s Court cases to go to county court.

Council member, Ted Grooms informed Council the Alpine House has not set a date for their opening.

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After some discussion, motion by Ted Grooms to have a “Town Hall Meeting” for the EMS and Fire Department levy. This meeting will be held on March 10, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., before the Village Council meeting, at the West Union Volunteer Fire Department building, second by Randy Brewer, roll call vote: all yea, motion passed.

Motion by Mark Brewer for executive session, G1 personnel and G3 legal action, second by Ted Grooms, roll call vote: all yea. Motion by Mark Brewer, to return to regular session, second by Randy Brewer, roll call vote: all yea.

Motion by Randy Brewer to adjourn, second by Mark Brewer, roll call vote: all yea, meeting adjourned.