

West Union Village Council

August 11, 2020

West Union Village Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m., on 8-11-2020, at the Municipal Building, Mayor Jason Buda presiding. Call to order, pledge to the flag, and roll call: John R Lafferty – present, Mark Brewer – absent, Jason Francis – present, Randy Brewer – present, Steve Rothwell - present; also in attendance: Tanya Johnson – Clerk, Shelley Gifford – Treasurer, Tim Sanderson – Police Chief, Lisa Rothwell – Solicitor. Visitors: William A Denton, Veronica Grooms, Donna Young, Danni Studebaker – WULS, Paul Brown, Robin Young, Roger Riley, Ashley McCarty – People’s Defender, Ronnie Schnebelt, Benny McCarty, Jesse Meyers.

Motion by Steve Rothwell to place Donna Young into the vacant Council seat, second by Jason Francis, roll call vote: all yea, motion passed.

Motion by Jason Francis to approve the Minutes of the regular Council meeting on 7-28-2020 as distributed, second by Randy Brewer, roll call vote: all yea, motion passed.

Motion by Steve Rothwell to approve payment of bills submitted, second by Jason Francis, roll call vote: all yea, motion passed.

Motion by Steve Rothwell to accept the statement of receipts for Mayor’s Court for the month of July for the amount of \$2693.00, second by Randy Brewer, roll call vote: all yea, motion passed.

Ordinance 2020-3 rescind Ordinance 2009-9 revenue for the West Union Volunteer Fire Department, motion by Steve Rothwell for the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, second by Randy Brewer, roll call vote: all yea, motion passed.

Council member, Steve Rothwell, gave a report for Jerry Kirker, Village Administrator

1. Council discussed: prices on the street paving (they are good until Friday, 8-14-2020); where streets; and if RLA Utilities will be done with repair of the gas lines, no action was taken.
2. The traffic light on SR41S and CIC Blvd is up and Columbus Southern will be hooking up the electric to the light. The light will be on “caution” for the first week.
3. The Splash Pad is ready for the equipment to be installed. Kirker will contact Debbie Ryan on this matter.
4. The wastewater project is going well.

Tim Sanderson, Police Chief, informed Council that all police officer are back on duty. Officer Ethan Scott is doing a fine job. No one else has applied for the position of police officer for the Village.

Danni Studebaker, WULS, advised Council on the number of runs for the month and the year. She also told Council they had found a missing person.

Lisa Rothwell, Solicitor, spoke to council on some transfer cases from Mayor’s Court. She is continuing to work on zoning.

The Clerk told Council she has been getting several complaints about RLA Utilities tearing up the street. She reminded the elected officials that they will have training on October 8, 2020, at the Annex Building. The Clerk informed Council that the Water Operating Fund only has \$4771.11, after some discussion, no action was taken by Council.

Council member, Jason Francis, told Council there will be a community meeting in the Council room, on 8-13-20 at 3:00 p.m. Topics for discussion: area crime, homeless people and other issues in Adams County.

Council member, Donna Young, thanked Council for her being selected for the Council seat. She said it was an honor and it has been a long time since a female has been a member of Council.

Mayor Buda told Council he had received the new Christmas light book.

Motion by Jason Francis to adjourn, second by Steve Rothwell, roll call vote: all yea, meeting adjourned.