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**MEETING TYPE:** Board of Alderman

**DATE:** March 11, 2024

**SUBMITTED BY:** Michael D. Ambrose, Town Manager

**ITEM TYPE:** Consideration

**AGENDA SECTION:** Considerations

**SUBJECT:** **Consider Approval of Repairing the Town Crier Clock Located on N Central Avenue**

**DETAILS:**

The Town Crier Clock located on North Central Avenue is currently in need of repair. Staff searched through records and located The Verdin Company, out of Ohio, who installed the clock in 2012. The last maintenance call for the clock was completed in 2014.

The Verdin Company advised staff they can perform a service call to get the clock back to its working condition, as all the parts in the clock are still serviceable. The worst-case scenario after initial diagnosis would be a mechanical renovation, which would replace all the clock's internal parts.

The service call is quoted at \$625.00, which includes travel time, the first hour of service, and any small parts or fuses needed to get the clock repaired. An additional \$140.00 will be charged each additional hour, plus any additional costs of other substantial parts that may need to be replaced.

Additionally, staff have been quoted a price of approximately \$8,000 if a mechanical renovation is warranted. A new clock would cost approximately \$50,000.

Other quotes for repairing the clock were obtained by staff, and are included in your packet; however, given that Verdin was the original manufacturer of the clock, and has the best pricing, my recommendation is to move forward with allowing Verdin Company to come out, identify, and repair the clock.