

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Meeting
July 8, 2024

Mayor Mohler calls the meeting to order with the following council members present: Mr. Hampton, Mr. Locke, Mr. Loomis, Mr. Redfern, Ms. Smith and Mr. Walters. Lacey Tumblin and Courtney Edwards were also present.

First up on the agenda, Mrs. Tumblin stated that we did get everything submitted to Erik Peterson for the EPA Grant to make changes to the Rec Center to make it a heating and cooling station in the time of an emergency event. She got a quote from Apperson's for the heating and cooling unit at the Rec Center. They also did an estimate for the kitchen that is already there to be updated.

Next, Mrs. Edwards stated that we will be starting the 2022-2023 audit next week.

Next up, Mayor Mohler stated that he spoke with the county engineer Friday and the 2024 paving this fall is for South State St and South Buckeye Hill, up to the limits with Flint Ridge Rd. The engineer has on the list for 2025, N. State St. from E. Main St., Winter St., High St. from Pine St. to W. Brown St, and Baker St. alley. If Council has any more suggestions, they have until August 31st to get it all together.

Up next, Chief Alexander was present to answer any questions about the Flock cameras. He explained what exactly it is to Mr. Walters. During the Flock conversations and demo Mr. Walters was absent. Mr. Walters and Mr. Redfern are not in favor. They both state that they feel the money could be used better elsewhere. It's \$7,300 the first year and \$6,000 thereafter. It would be a 2-year contract. They would like to hire additional officers with that money. It is stated that for many years the Village has looked to hire additional officers, with no such luck. That if they were to get the cameras, and an officer applied, that would not negate hiring a new officer.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated the work will be starting Thursday on the Beaumont Building to repair the brick work, and doors.

The Blood Drive will be August 6 from 12-6:00PM at the Rec Center.


Fire Chief, Darrell Wallace, states that both brush trucks and medic units are back in service.

Last, Mrs. Tumblin states that Lance Wilson has called multiple times and wanted her to voice some of his concerns. He is not happy with all of the abandoned houses; he feels we should be doing more paving and that the parking on Main St is dangerous.

Mayor Mohler states that the Pottery Festival starts this Thursday in Roseville.

There was a brief discussion regarding ODOT taking control of mowing the highways. There is great concern that the highway would not have the proper upkeep that we are all accustomed to.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.



Chris Mohler
Mayor



Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer