

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Meeting
October 14, 2024

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

First up on the agenda, John, with Aspen Energy was present to discuss Energy Aggregation. He stated that the community can come together and have a price option with AEP to have a lower price than AEP is offering. They are expecting another jump in June of 2025. There is no fee to be in the program. The residents can be with AEP, shop on their own or opt in the Aspen Energy option. All eligible people will receive an opt out letter if they choose not to be in the program. People that choose to stay in the program do not have to do anything. The people would still receive one bill for each meter that they have. There would be a supplier side on the bill that would show the supplier's information. It would still be billed under AEP and Columbia Gas. This does not have anything to do with the Village, it is Aggregation. This is an opportunity for each individual citizen to save money and if they choose to opt out, they can do so.

Up next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that the Blood Drive is tomorrow with a couple open spots still available. If the council is ok with it, Mrs. Tumblin stated that she has scheduled ahead for January 20 and March 19, 2025. The council was fine with that.

Mrs. Tumblin stated that Patrick Samson quit the Service Department today.

Mayor Mohler stated that Chief Wallace is a little under the weather but asked to relay some things to the council. Fire Prevention week was last week at the school and went well. The Fireman's Banquet is advertised on Facebook and tickets are at the station. That includes dinner and drawing tickets, and cash games for prizes. They are \$40 per person or \$250 donation for 8 tickets. All proceeds go to Crooksville Fireman's Fund. The banquet is on October 26th. It starts at 4:00pm and dinner is at 7:00pm.

Mayor Mohler stated that Officer Chris Martin is back in town. He is still retired but looking for things to do so he will be working the auxiliary some.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.



Chris Mohler
Mayor



Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer