

Village of Crooksville

Council Workshop Meeting

October 28, 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 passed out a packet for the Council to look over. The Council had asked that we look into more playground equipment to get with the ARPA money. She gave them 3 options to look at. The council agreed that option #3 would be the best option with a dome climber, nest swing, 2 double riders and an 8ft slide. She will get everything together and sent to Jan and the Council can vote on it next week.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin passed out bills for the Burr Oak bill. She wanted the Council to see how much the bill has dropped. She is thrilled that all of the Service Departments hard work on finding the leaks has paid off. The bill has dropped dramatically.

Next up, Mrs. Tumblin stated that the guys are in the final stages of getting the water plant offline. Mark and Dana have been out with George and Paul a lot the last 2 months digging and finding the lines they needed to locate. They have really started the process today and hopefully by the end of the week, the water plant should be completely offline. Mr. Redfern asks questions and is very unhappy with the fact they will no longer be using the water tank in front of the water plant. Mrs. Tumblin reminds him that this has been something that has been discussed since Mr. Tom Collins was the Administrator. She has brought it up multiple times keeping Council informed that it was a work in progress. Mr. Redfern remains unhappy.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that the Classis Claus Riders asked if they could take up donations on Buckeye (or China) & Main streets on December 7th. Mr. Redfern thinks that since they are out of New Lexington, they should stay in their own community. Certain members of the council would like to have a spokesperson from the Classic Riders at the next meeting to ask questions. Mrs. Tumblin stated that she would reach out and see if they could get someone here for that or at least get their questions answered prior to their approval.

Next up, Mrs. Tumblin stated that we will be doing the food drive for the month of November. The donations will go to the food pantry.

Mr. Hampton stated that he believes we should just let the Classis Riders come take donations. It is for the kids. Mr. Loomis wants to make sure that it isn't helping the Haunted House. That is going to the Classic Riders. Mrs. Tumblin will reach out to the Classic Riders to make sure it is legitimate and if there is any question about it, she will ask for someone to come to the Council meeting.

Last, Mr. Redfern wanted to go over funding opportunity updates with the Council.

Without any further discussions, the meeting is adjourned.



Chris Mohler
Mayor



Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer