

Village of Crooksville  
Council Workshop Meeting

November 25, 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, members from the Classic Riders were present to discuss taking donations for the children in Perry County at Christmas. They will be taking donations here in Crooksville December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00.

Next up on the agenda, Mrs. Tumblin passed out additional information on the water rates that the Council had asked her to present to them at the last meeting. The council all agreed they do not want to do the 3% increase to the water rates at this time. They will vote next week at the council meeting.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated the parade is tomorrow starting at 5:30 with the park lighting to begin upon the parade's arrival. The guys have worked very hard to get things ready and it looks amazing.

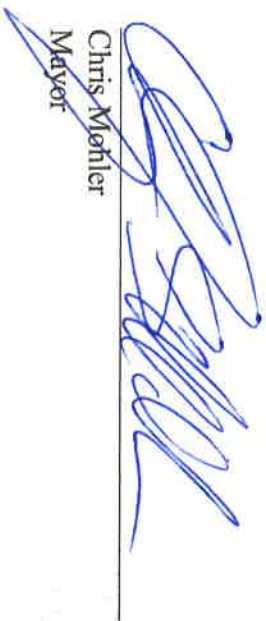
Next up, Mrs. Tumblin stated that Chris Rice had sent her an email wondering how old someone had to be to run the climbing wall. He is no longer running it and hasn't been for months now. Mr. Rice also wanted to know if the council would be willing to offer someone a small amount of money for running the climbing wall. Mr. Redfern is not in favor of paying someone and Mr. Hampton stated that maybe they should do a stipend. Mr. Walters thought a percentage instead of a stipend. They also agreed it must be an adult, and Mr. Rice would be the one choosing that person.

Chief Wallace spoke about two fires they had recently. He has a couple people that are about to complete their Firefighter 1 Course. One person is 2 weeks into their EMT class. Mr. Redfern asked if there were any updates on any levies. Chief Wallace stated he needs to get more information out there on those. Chief Wallace also stated that the Medicount people that he spoke with let him know that we do not charge enough for our services. Mr. Redfern asks, on average, how many shifts on EMS are open each month. Chief Wallace states that Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays are the days that are mostly open. When asked why he thinks that is, Chief Wallace states the pay. They are getting paid a lot more at other townships. Even fast food restaurants are starting out at \$12.50.

The council went to Executive session Personnel ORC 121.22 (G)(1).

The council is out of Executive session with no decisions being made.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.



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Chris Mehler  
Mayor

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Fiscal Officer