

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Meeting
January 27, 2025

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

First up on the agenda, Mrs. Tumblin gave an update on the Beaumont Building. She stated that she met with the insurance company of the individual who did the damage. She also has reached out to the company that had just finished fixing it from the last time it was hit.

Next up, the minimum wage has gone up. The lifeguards pay would go up to \$10.70. The Council agreed to \$12.00 for Assistant Manager and \$13.00 for the Manager. We will start advertising.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin got a rough estimate from Patterson Pools for the baby pool. She stated that we will need to bid it out. The estimate they gave was \$130,000. They will vote next week to put it out to bid.

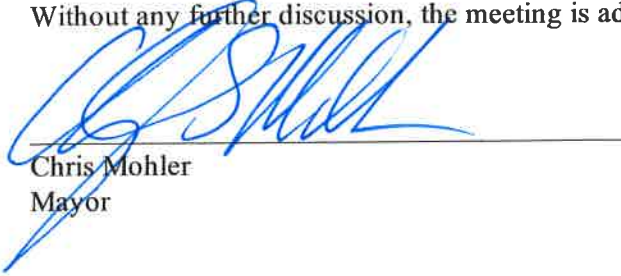
Mrs. Tumblin stated that Alan Locke terminated his employment with the Village last week. She would like to advertise for help for the service garage and hire two people again.

Mr. Redfern stated that the Industrial Dr sidewalk project only goes to Cahalan St. He would like to file for the same grant and do phase 2. And take it to Amerine St. He stated that the deadline to file for the grant is February 20th. Mr. Redfern also stated we are eligible for the Safe Roads and Streets for All Grant. We missed the deadline for it last year. He will be watching for the dates on it. He states if we could get that grant, it could be used for the construction He believes the match is 25%.

Mr. Redfern also stated that there is a Recreational Trail Program with ODNR, deadline is March 15th with a 20% match. There is also a Clean Ohio Trail Fund with a deadline also of March 15th and a 25% match. This is in regard to a walking trail in the park. He also states that he has been looking for funding for the Fire Station also.

Next Mr. Redfern stated that there is a one-hour open house county meeting at the Perry County Library, Buckeye Hills forward Economic Development Plan for the next five years. That he would like to see people attend.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.


Chris Mohler
Mayor


Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer