

**Village of Crooksville**  
**Council Workshop Meeting**  
**February 10, 2025**

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

First up on the agenda, Mrs. Tumblin stated that the climbing wall has started back up with Molly Lones running the program. They had a good turnout.

Next, she stated that the Star Ohio paper was in the Council's papers to update them on January's totals.

The Burr Oak bill went up. She stated that we had a lot of water breaks due to the cold weather. We have bought some insulation for the meter pits to start putting those in to try and cut down on frozen meters. The guys have been working hard and checking abandoned properties as well for leaks and breaks.

Next up, Mrs. Tumblin passed out an updated "Hit List" that Mayor Mohler wanted to discuss. She has reached out to Grant Schooley to see how we could go about getting the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the grant for the Industrial Dr sidewalk project. The walking path is still in progress. The next step is going to be seeking out planning grants. The Fairview Heights Booster Station is another that is still in progress. We do have a backup pump if something were to happen. The B1/B6 will be starting this month. The Buckeye St Bridge replacement is in progress as well. They are working on the rights-of-ways. We are working on the dewatering for Reservoir #3. She has the proposal. The Pickleball Court and new playground equipment will be going in this spring. The new Utility Billing Software switch from EGov to VIP has begun, and we have a meeting with them Thursday. There are still some old steel waterlines that weren't upgraded in 2019. We need to look for some grants that can help with those upgrades.

Mayor Mohler stated that the pre-engineered section of phase 2 for the China St storm drain project in 2008-09. He says it is time to get that updated and look for the money to help get that project moving along.

Mrs. Tumblin stated that she did get with Jan Baughman and a letter was sent out ending the contract with Mock 1 Concrete.

Mr. Locke stated that we need some potholes fixed near the bridge going past Shriver's.

Mayor Mohler asked if there are any updates on the Beaumont building. Mrs. Tumblin stated that we received an invoice from Randy Willet that she has questions about. She stated that she will call him tomorrow and get further clarification.

Mrs. Tumblin stated that she is going to reach out to Heidi Mills regarding some grant money for the water plant and the section of line that is still cast iron and needs replaced.

Mr. Redfern wanted to know how many new meters we have left to put in. Mrs. Tumblin stated that we haven't been able to move forward on getting any more in due to the many projects happening and not enough staff. She stated that we had a few interviews and 3 more scheduled. She stated that we have also had some people pick up applications for lifeguards as well.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.



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Chris Mohler  
Mayor



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Courtney Edwards  
Fiscal Officer