Village of Crooksville

Council Workshop Meeting

March 24, 2025

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

First up on the agenda, Mr. Locke had an update for the Harrison Twp Cemetery 2024. For burials he stated that they had \$10,500.00, the levy brought in \$59,271.56, cremation at \$1,750.00, cemetery lots-\$2075.00, interest on a CD \$596.51, interest on the checking-\$4,035.25, bureau of workers comp-\$200.00. The workers had \$11,601.76, clerk-\$3,120.00, mowing-\$30,085.00, bond-\$100.00, misc charge-\$1,016.75, bureau of workers comp-\$320.92, PERS-\$4,549.34, insurance \$1,246.35, trash-\$1,180.27.

Next up, Mrs. Tumblin stated that herself, Grant Schooley, George, Paul, Courtney, AEP and the Rider Company all met over at the B1 site last week. They are still waiting on an 8-inch valve to arrive before they can break ground on the project. They do not have a guess of when it will be in. Once they receive that, they will be able to begin work.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that we have advertised for Park Caretaker. Rick Dusenberry will not be returning.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that the blood drive is tomorrow, and she has a couple spots open if anyone is interested. This will be the biggest turnout so far.

Up next, Mr. Redfern wanted to discuss the updated Perry County Transportation Plan and had passed out a map for everyone. There is a meeting on Friday regarding grants that he would like to go to or Lacey or Courtney. He also briefly discussed other grants for different projects.

Mayor Mohler stated that he was contacted by New Lexington Schools wanting to know if the Village would be interested in selling the old press box. The council all agreed that they are not wanting to get rid of it.

Mayor Mohler also stated that he was approached and asked to see if they could get a handicapped space in front of Peaches Place and the Masonic Lodge. The council all agreed they were fine with that. They also brought up making an offer to the people that own the little piece of property beside the Post Office and possibly make that a parking lot for people at the restaurant/hair salon, etc.

The council went into Executive session ORC 121.22 G1 Personnel.

The council is out of Executive session, without any decisions being made.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.

Chris Mohler

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Courtney Edwards Fiscal Officer