

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 101-48

Crooksville Council Meeting Minutes
Held

Monday, March 16, 20 26

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

MINUTES: Motion needed to approve Fiscal Officer's Minutes. A motion was made by Mr. Loomis and seconded by Ms. Smith.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

REPORTS: Motion needed to approve Fiscal Officer's Financial Reports. A motion was made by Mr. Loomis and seconded by Mr. Hampton.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

Motion needed to approve Bank Reconciliation for February 2026. A motion was made by Mr. Redfern and seconded by Mr. Loomis.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

Motion needed to approve Mayor's Court Report for February 2026. A motion was made by Mr. Loomis and seconded by Mr. Hampton.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

FINANCE:

RESOLUTION 27-2026 to approve the Transfer of Funds for Interfund Transfers. A motion was made by Mr. Loomis and seconded by Ms. Smith.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 28-2026 to approve Reallocations & Supplemental Appropriations. A motion was made by Mr. Loomis and seconded by Ms. Smith.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 29-2026 to approve Payment Listing. A motion was made by Mr. Redfern and seconded by Mr. Loomis.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 30-2026 to approve Payroll Reports. A motion was made by Mr. Hampton and seconded by Mr. Redfern.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve Pay App#11 to the Righter Co in the amount of \$183,012.56. A motion was made by Mr. Loomis and seconded by Ms. Smith.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

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Motion to approve Ordinance #2756, Increase of \$.75 to current full-time employees and part-time Rodney Edgell and amending pay scale-1st reading. A motion was made by Mr. Hampton and seconded by Ms. Smith.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

PARK & RECREATION: Motion to increase Pool Party rates from \$150 to \$175. Somerset is \$200 and New Lexington is \$150. A motion was made by Mr. Loomis and seconded by Ms. Smith.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

SERVICE: Motion needed to approve Trash Hauling Permit for Republic Services for 2026. A motion was made by Mr. Loomis and seconded by Mr. Hampton.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tumblin wanted to jump back to Park & Recreation for a moment. She stated that Jada May, who was the assistant manager last year at the pool, would like to become certified to teach and certify the lifeguards. She is in the process of looking into it and Mrs. Tumblin has reached out to our insurance and the Health Department to see if there was anything we would need to do on our end. She asked if the Council would be interested in that and if so, she would give Jada the green light to proceed. The council agreed they would be ok with that.

SAFETY: Motion to suspend the rules to approve Ordinance #2757, Adopting Ohio Basic Code for 2026-as emergency. A motion was made by Mr. Hampton and seconded by Mr. Redfern.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

Motion to accept Ordinance #2757. A motion was made by Mr. Loomis and seconded by Mr. Redfern.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve Resolution #25-2026, Entering into agreement with Flock Safety for Automatic License Plate Detection Equipment & Services-1st reading. (\$7,300 for the first year-includes cameras and implementation fee, then \$6000 annually). 2-year contract. A motion was made by Mr. Hampton and seconded by Ms. Smith.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE: Motion to suspend the rules to approve Resolution #31-2026, Authorizing to prepare & submit an application for the Buckeye Hills STBG Grant for Old School Drive Bridge Project-as emergency. \$200,000. A motion was made by Mr. Hampton and seconded by Mr. Redfern.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

UTILITY: Motion to suspend the rules to approve Resolution #26-2026, Release of Assessment for cost of Water/Sewer Charges-as emergency. A motion was made by Mr. Redfern and seconded by Mr. Hampton.

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VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

Motion to accept Resolution #26-2026. A motion was made by Mr. Redfern and seconded by Ms. Smith.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Without any further discussion, Mr. Hampton makes the motion to adjourn and Mr. Loomis seconds.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Absent. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.



Chris Mohler
Mayor



Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer

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