RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Crooksville Council Meeting Minutes Monday, August 4, 25 Meeting

Held ____ 20 ____

ROLL CALL: 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. Jan Baughman was absent.

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

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Mr. Walters-Yes. Motion approved.

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

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Mr. Walters-Yes. Motion approved.

FINANCE:

RESOLUTION 72-2025 to approve the Transfer of Funds for Interfund Transfers. A motion was made by Mr. Hampton and seconded by Mr. Locke.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Mr. Walters-Yes. Motion approved.

RESOLUTION 73-2025 to approve Star Ohio Transfers. A motion was made by Mr. Locke and seconded by Mr. Hampton.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Mr. Walters-Yes. Motion approved.

RESOLUTION 74-2025 to approve Payment Listing. A motion was made by Mr. Loomis and seconded by Ms. Smith.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Mr. Walters-Yes. Motion approved.

RESOLUTION 75-2025 to approve Payroll Reports. A motion was made by Mr. Hampton and seconded by Mr. Loomis.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Mr. Walters-Yes. Motion approved.

SAFETY: Motion to approve resignation from Lane Holdren as Firefighter/EMT. A motion was made by Mr. Loomis and seconded by Mr. Redfern.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Mr. Walters-Yes. Motion approved.

Motion to remove John Loomis and replace him with Scott Locke for Fire/EMS Committee. A motion was made by Mr. Hampton and seconded by Ms. Smith.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Abstained. Mr. Loomis-Abstained. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Mr. Walters-Yes. Motion approved.

BUILDING: Motion to approve Demo Permit for 18-18 ½ N Buckeye St, utilities have been checked and approved. A motion was made by Mr. Hampton and seconded by Mr. Loomis. (Pre-approved at workshop)

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Mr. Walters-Yes. Motion approved.

Motion to approve Building Permit for 52 S Buckeye St, all utilities have been checked and approved. A motion was made by Mr. Hampton and seconded by Mr. Redfern.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Mr. Walters-Yes. Motion approved.

Mr. Loomis stated that the new owner of 221 E Main St spoke to him and stated that as soon as the previous owners have all their belongings out that it will be torn down and cleaned up and it will be a parking lot for the old Sowers building. Mayor Mohler stated that he should come to the office and get a demo permit.

OTHER OLD BUISNESS: Check with Jan to see about the Wilson property along Industrial Dr, find out the process of cleaning that up and to see if anyone would want the hay.

Mrs. Tumblin stated that she received from Daniel McBane, if we increase the property deductible to $2500, it will save us $1500/yr, $5000 would save $2700/yr, $10,000 would save $4000/yr. She stated her opinion that she doesn't feel those are big enough savings to up the deductible.

INSURANCE: Motion to approve PEP renewal for 2025-2026 in the amount of $70,254- effective 08/31/2025.A motion was made by Mr. Redfern and seconded by Mr. Loomis.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Mr. Walters-Yes. Motion approved.

NEW BUISNESS: Motion to approve renewal Liquor License (C2 permit) for 244 W Main St- Dollar General. A motion was made by Mr. Loomis and seconded by Mr. Hampton.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Mr. Walters-Yes. Motion approved.

Jessica Keck was present and wanted to discuss the Fire Department and wanted to know when things will be getting back up and running. Mrs. Tumblin stated that they have been working hard on getting things together.

Mr. Redfern stated that he met with the Harrison Twp Trustees regarding the Fire/EMS levy. It is currently at the prosecutor's office; it passed the 2nd resolution. They will let us know from there. He also met with the Bearfield Twp Trustees; they would like to see some data. Chief Wallace took all the paperwork with him.

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

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Mr. Walters-Yes. Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Chris Mohler
Mayor

Courtney Edwards
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Fiscal Officer