## Village of Crooksville

## **Council Workshop Meeting**

## May 27, 2025

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

First up on the agenda, Mrs. Tumblin stated that the opening day for the pool was a very successful day. There were 42 people in the pool at one point. She wanted to thank Tim Bobb for all his hard work getting it ready to open on Memorial Day.

Up next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that the lifeguards have been asking about swimming lessons this year for the public. Mrs. Tumblin would like to see this happen. Mayor Mohler would like for her to check with insurance first. The council all agreed they would be fine with it.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that George got a quote for an additional camera for the park. This camera will cover 180 degrees and detects movement and tracks it. Countil is in favor of this additional coverage. Mr. Loomis also brought up adding a wheelchair accessible swing.

Next, there was a discussion on the pay scale for the police wages. Mr. Redfern asked if we bumped each category up \$3.00/hr and Mr. Loomis stated that we ask for a Levy to help this also. The council all agreed to the \$3.00 increase on both ends of the scale for the Police Department.

Next up, there had been a water leak on Tunnel Hill last week. Mrs. Tumblin stated that the guys did a great job and had a very long day that day. But, were able to get it taken care of and to get the residents water restored.

Next, there was a very lengthy discussion when Mr. Redfern stated that he stopped at the Health Dept and spoke to a Joshua McClure about the CD&D money (Construction, Demolition & Debris money from the trash train). He stated that we can ask for 5 property clean-ups at \$10,000 each. He stated that we can apply for those 5 in 2025. They also have a grant for 2 Community Clean-ups for \$5000 each. He spoke about numerous grants that he has looked into, and would like to see the Village to apply for as many as possible.

Mrs. Tumblin stated there is a Blood Drive at the Rec Center tomorrow. She also let Council know that Terry Savage took out the stumps at the park and it looks great.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.

Chris Mohler

Mayor

Courtney Edwards

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Fiscal Officer