

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Meeting
September 8, 2025

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

First up on the agenda, Mrs. Tumblin asked for the unofficial approval for building permit of 302/304 S State St. They will be putting a 10x12 storage shed and a concrete pad down to set it on. The council were all in agreement and Mrs. Tumblin stated she will give them the go ahead and have it on the agenda for official approval next Monday.

Next up, Mrs. Tumblin passed out the plans for the baby pool from Patterson Pool. She stated that they have reduced the amount of concrete which will save on money, as well as give extra places to be able to sit in the grass with their little ones. She stated that they plan to have it done in time for pool season 2026.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin states that we have had people calling in wanting to know when Trick or Trick will be. Mayor Mohler states that he would like Thursday the 30th. The rest of the council states that they would prefer Sunday, Nov 2nd. There was a brief discussion, and the council agreed for Nov 2nd from 5:30-7:00pm. This will be advertised on the Village's Facebook page.

Next up, Dyrall Newlon was present. He and the crew have been cleaning down at the station, and he wants to know if anyone knew what the "Cap 5 wire" was for that was at the Fire Station. Mr. Redfern stated it was computer wire. Mr. Hampton said to ask George Spears what he wanted done with it. Next, he stated that they are short a lot of hose. They have no spare and that they need more to be compliant with NFTA. He states they are working on a grant for that right now. He also states that the old squad (212) is still not fixed after they just put another \$1500 into it. He asked the council if they are good to strip it and be done with it or are they still wanting to put more money into it. He will check on a remount and get back with council. He asked if the council wants to talk about a cap for the number of personnel. He states they are at about 57 right now. Mayor Mohler asks to have Mrs. Edwards to check with BWC to see if there is a cap on the number of Fire/Ems members, or if after a certain number of members, the rate we pay would increase.

Next up, Robert Jack was present to introduce himself. He states that he was on Junction City's Department. He moved to Crooksville and would like to get back on a department. He would like to start with the Fire Department and work his way to EMS.

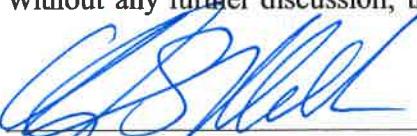
Next, former chief, James Baker was present. Dyrall Newlon would like for council would be on board with him rejoining the department. Dyrall states that he has read his resignation letter multiple times, and it only states that he resigned as Fire Chief, not from the department. The council agreed to James rejoining the department. They state that he would need to fill out the proper paperwork and they can officially approve him next Monday.

Mr. Redfern stated that he would like to place \$10,000 back from income tax every year for paving the alleys. Mrs. Edwards states that the income tax is healthy so she feels that \$10,000 would be a reasonable amount. She could create a new line item when she does the budget. Mr. Redfern also discussed doing a storm water study.

Executive session Personnel 121.22 (G)(1) and Real Estate 121.22 (G)(2).

Out of Executive Session with no decisions being made.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.



Chris Mohler
Mayor



Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer