

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Meeting
October 13, 2025

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.

First up on the agenda, Joanna Gillman was present to ask if she could join the department-Fire/EMS. She is dual carded, 240 medic. The council members were all ok with that. They will add it to the agenda next week.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that the council wanted her to discuss at the workshop an agreement for payment of the Fire/EMS classes. Dyrall Newlon states he did a contract they would have to sign. It would say they had to participate on 10% of Fire runs and 8 hours for EMS runs. If they do not complete a course paid for by the department after they have registered and started a course, they would be responsible for paying for that course. They will send a participation policy to Jan for approval next week.

Next up, Dyrall Newlon wanted to give a couple updates on grants. Zach has applied for the Firefighters Charitable Grant for \$6500 for new PPE, the Marks Grant for \$7500 for user fees and pagers, Inbridge Gas for \$20,000 for PPE, and Erie Insurance for \$15,000 for firehose.

Dyrall gave an estimate for the Engine 213 for \$16,250. He states that estimate is low because they will not know how much until they get more into it and see what all is broken or needs fixed. He proposes that they put that truck out of service indefinitely. He states if they do that it will save them money to buy more hose. Mr. Redfern states that he spoke to the gentleman in depth, and he feels that we should take it off the road, strip it, and sell it also. The Council would like to have a complete estimate, with them erroring on the side of caution and filling in the possible issues that are unknown if they need to be fixed, represented with a question mark on the estimate. We need to know what type of cost we are truly looking at to get the vehicle fixed.

Up next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that the Wilson property is looking really good, and the guys have put a lot of work into it. She has spoken to Mr. Wilson, and he is currently working on moving things out of there. She stated that she doesn't feel like it is fair to put a timeline on it for Mr. Wilson to have everything moved out. Mr. Redfern states that he feels that we should give him a year. Ms. Tumblin and the Council do not agree with that, and they feel like if there was a timeline; it would have had to been put in place prior to the property being purchased.

Mayor Mohler states that the report in front of council is Mayor's Court for September. It will be on the agenda for next Monday for approval.

Executive session ORC 121.22 (G)(1) Personnel.

Out of Executive session.

Mayor Mohler states that AEP has set the new poles on N Buckeye St near the Legion.

He hasn't spoken to paving for any updates. They had previously stated the 3rd or 4th week of October.

Mayor Mohler asked if there had been any updates on the sewer. Mrs. Tumblin states that they are waiting on the electrician, as well as AEP, and next week is supposed to be the trial run to see how things go. Mr. Redfern also states that the generators can be repurposed, and his and George's suggestion would be to get it out of there and take it to the firehouse and take out the portable one in case they need it in an emergency.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.



Chris Mohler
Mayor



Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer