

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Meeting
November 10, 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, Mrs. Tumblin stated that previously they had discussed the issue of roosters in town. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the number and where they could be on your property. She passed out a packet that Jan had sent over that had ordinances from other villages. Mrs. Tumblin also had a paper of things they should be considering such as kids that are in 4-H. Examples like limiting the animals, no swine or cows in town, looking at the goats...etc. The council agrees no roosters in town, hens would be ok but limit the number to 6, no free range, 10 ft set back in rear yard, and sanitation. Mrs. Tumblin will get all that over to Jan.

Next up, Mrs. Tumblin stated the council had asked about information about the student agreements for reimbursement for Fire/EMS courses. They have multiple pages that Jan had sent from other entities, and it just depends on which direction they would like to go. The council agrees that after taking the test once, if they fail, they would be responsible for paying for the test. Mayor Mohler states that they should have something in there for if a life changing event occurs and they cannot complete the required amount of time for the agreement, then it would be at the chief's discretion and Dyrall added then it could go to council, so everyone agrees.

Next up, Mrs. Edwards states that the auditors are finishing up 2022/23 audit. She asked if they would like a post-audit meeting. The council is fine getting a copy of it. They signed off they are waiving the meeting. She stated that we got our Anthem Health Insurance renewal today and it is a 14% increase. She has a meeting with them Wednesday.

Next, Dyrall Newlon had passed out a paper for the estimate for the engine truck to be fixed. The frame is broken in two separate spots. Dyrall stated that they don't even know if they can fix it but if so, the \$168,000 is a rough estimate. Jim Baker was also present to discuss his concerns on this issue.

Next, Mr. Redfern stated that he feels we need to revisit the loans we have on the Fire Department to see about lowering the payment.

Executive session 121 (G)(1) Personnel.

Out of Executive session.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.


Chris Mohler
Mayor


Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer