

Crooksville Council Meeting Minutes Monday, August 26 2019

Mayor Redfern called the meeting to order. The following members present: Chris Rice, Scott Locke, Bill Hampton, Billie Smith, Chris Mohler, and John Loomis. Tom Collins was also present.

1. First Item on the agenda is the New Industrial Drive Bridge. It is recommended that Hull and Associates engineer the bridge design for ODOT. \$935,000 will be coming from ODOT. \$100,000 will be coming from ARC. The project will be started in 2021, and should be completed in 2022.
2. Next item on the agenda is the Park Restrooms. Final inspection will be we held on 8/28/19 with HAPCAP, and Grant and Hull and Associates.
3. Next item is that there is new electric service being installed at the head of Grant St. There will no longer be a need for batteries at the East Hill Tank. Conduit is being run in an eight-inch line to the water plant.
4. Next item on the agenda is that the bids will be due for the Fire Station on September 26th 2019. Single phase electric is what is being advised by the architect. The decision has been made to not go with a backup generator, but to go with a transfer switch with an emergency connection.
5. Mayor Redfern states there is a Clay Valley meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday the 29th of August for anyone on the Council who is interested in attending.
6. Auditors are in the Administration building looking at records from 2018. The cost for this single audit it expected to be approximately \$14,000.
7. There is a discussion, in great length about complaints about ATV's. There are many complaints and concerns about what is legal, and allowed by the Ohio Revised Code.
8. Mayor Redfern has taken a complaint about adults fishing at the park. There is a discussion as to whether adults are allowed to fish. It is unclear as what the age is of who can fish there. There will need to be further investigation on what is allowed.

Mayor Redfern asks for citizens' concerns and complaints.

There is a vehicle between Vaughn St. and Mckeever St. that is a great concern. It has been sitting for ten years with no motor. This raises the question of why this would be considered an ATV, and not a junk vehicle. Mayor Redfern reads Ordinance 2296 Regulating Junk Vehicles, and the definition of an Abandoned or Junk Vehicle. This discussion goes in great length between the concerned citizen and the Council.

There is a concern regarding homeless people who are living out passed the girls softball field.

Council goes into Executive Session.

Executive Session is adjourned. Council returns to Council Chambers.

Mayor Redfern adjourned the meeting.

Fred Redfern

Mayor