

## **Crooksville Council Workshop**

### **Minutes Monday, September 9 2019**

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

The Council meeting started at the Rec Center. With a Partnership Specialist from the United States Census Bureau as a guest speaker. Aaron Dagnes gave a presentation for the public and the Council members to help educate on the importance on the 2020 Census. The Census is vital to providing financial resources for our community, so it is so important for everyone to fill out their Census information.

After Aaron Dagnes finished up speaking, the meeting was moved up to the Council Chambers to continue with the Workshop.

First up on the agenda was to announce that at next Monday night's meeting Council would need to vote to approve the Radio Read system from Core and Main. The system is \$135,000.

Next up on the agenda was to discuss the Industrial Drive Bridge Project. A meeting with ODOT took place on 9/5/19. This project will take place in 2022. Hull and Associates will be the Engineers for the Bridge. There will be a five-foot sidewalk on the north side of the bridge. We will have to apply for a TAP grant through ODOT for sidewalks or a trail going from State Route 93 to Maple Avenue intersection. We hope to get a grant through ARC for \$100,000. The Village of Crooksville may have to pay \$20,000 for an Environmental study. The Village will be responsible for any amount over the \$935,000. With this bridge project we will be able to have some say in the project. We will meet with both engineers to go over designs and plans, and have the opportunity to have some input.

Next up on the agenda is to inform Council that on 9/10/19 at 10:00 there will be a meeting in Council Chambers with GIS, in regards to the new system. All points have been collected. The system will be purchased with money that was left over from the waterline project. Council Members are welcome to attend this meeting.

Next the Burr Oak minutes are discussed. Since the new waterlines, the Village has decreased on water usage by 4 million gallons per month. That is a huge savings of approximately \$20,000 per month.

Mayor Redfern asks for any citizens concerns or complaints.

Christine Kester at 212 Winter street has serious concerns in regards to holes in her yard. She hands out photos to the Council Members. Tom suspects that it has to do with a 30-inch storm drain possibly having holes in it, and is causing all of the holes. We can not know an exact cause until after a camera is run. Ms. Kester also states that where gasolines have been run seems to be having an effect on the streets. Tom notes that the Village is not in charge of gas lines, and that there are no waterlines in that area.

Sharon Akers is here to discuss the road conditions on Heskett St. and on Pine St. She also wants it to be noted that it is very dark in that area, and thinks it would be safer if there were a street light there. She worries about the kids walking to the bus in the dark.

Rocky Chevalier asks for an update on the junk vehicles. Mayor Redfern has no update.

There are no further questions, concerns or complaints.

Mayor Redfern adjourns the meeting.

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Fred Redfern

Mayor

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Casey Abrams

Fiscal Officer