

Crooksville Council Workshop

January 13, 2020

Mayor Chris Mohler calls the meeting to order. With the following Members present; Chris Rice, Scott Locke, Bill Hampton, Billie Smith, John Loomis and Jon Allen. Tom Collins was also present.

First up on the agenda was to wave the 2020 Water/Sewer rate increase. This will be the 4th year that the 3% increase has been waved.

Tim Bemint will be attending the next council meeting. Tim is with App Arch and will be discussing the proposed Fire station project. The meeting will be held on January 21, due to Martin Luther King Day on Monday.

On Wednesday, January 15th there will be a webinar regarding Small Cell Towers that will take place in Council Chambers from 11:00-12:00. All members of Council are invited to participate if interested. Bill Hampton requests that the meeting be recorded.

There is no State statute that declares we can start the K-9 fund. We will need to send a request through the Auditor. They will then have thirty days to approve it. Due to the fact that a fund was not able to be set up at this time, the American Legion paid for the K-9 dog directly. If they would not have purchased the dog at this time, the next opportunity to purchase a dog would not have occurred until May. We are very grateful to the Legion for purchasing the K-9 dog for the Village.

On Tuesday the 14th at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Mohler and Ralph Hill will be going to the York Township Trustee Meeting regarding the Fire/EMS contract.

Police Chief Rodney Walters has submitted all of the call runs for 2019, and will have an inventory list ready by next week. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Martin would both like to come back to the renewed Police Auxiliary.

Gobel's Funeral Home would like to get an advanced approval for their Demolition Permit due to the fact the weather has been unseasonably nice. All utilities have been checked. Council agrees they can retro approve it during the meeting on January 21.

Council decides that for future Water/Sewer permanent abandonment they will need to get legal counsel from Solicitor Jan Baughman regarding this matter. Tom will let Jan know that Council would like legal advice, and Council will discuss this matter at a later date after all of the information is available.

Council goes in to Executive Session.

Out of Executive Session, there are no further questions or comments.

Mayor Mohler calls the meeting adjourned.

Christopher Mohler

Mayor

Amy Utsch

Fiscal Officer