

Crooksville Council Meeting Minutes Monday, September 21st, 2020

ROLL CALL: Mayor Mohler calls the meeting to order with the following Council Members present; Mr. Rice, Mr. Locke, Mr. Hampton, Ms. Smith, Mr. Allen, Mr. Loomis. Tom Collins was also present.

MINUTES: A motion is needed to approve the Fiscal Officer's minutes. A motion is made by Mr. Rice, and seconded by Ms. Smith.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes. Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: A motion is need to approve the Fiscal Officer's Financial Reports. A motion is made by Mr. Rice, and seconded by Mr. Loomis.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes. Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

FINANCE: Motions are needed for approval of the following Resolutions:

- Resolution 2020-75-Payment Listing. Motion is made by Mr. Rice, and seconded by Mr. Locke.
*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes. Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.
- Resolution 2020-76- Payroll Reports. Motion is made by Mr. Loomis, and seconded by Mr. Rice.
*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes. Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.
- Resolution 2020-77-Reallocation and Supplemental Appropriations. A motion is made by Mr. Rice, and seconded by Mr. Locke.
*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes. Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.
- Resolution 2020-78-Transfer of funds to the Star Ohio Account. A motion is made by Mr. Locke, and seconded by Mr. Hampton.
*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes. Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.
- Resolution 2020-79-Inter-fund Transfers. A motion is made by Mr. Rice, and seconded by Mr. Locke.
VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes. Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

PARK AND RECREATION: A permit was approved for the new lighting at the Park.

SERVICE: After successfully completing a 6-month probationary period, The Village Administrator recommends that Fiscal Officer; Marilyn Horner be compensated at the rate of \$22.00 per hour. A motion is made by Mr. Rice, and seconded by Mr. Allen.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes. Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

SAFETY: Is there a motion to make the North Buckeye street and Vaughn street intersection an "All Way" stop. A motion is made by Mr. Allen.

* VOTE: Mr. Rice: No. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: No. Ms. Smith: No.

Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. With a split vote, the tie breaker goes to Mayor Mohler. A short discussion is held regarding the need for the stop sign. Stop signs are not to be used for speed control. There are not many accidents at that location, and adding a stop sign could potentially increase the number of accidents. With all things considered Mayor Mohler votes: No. Motion denied.

BUILDING: Is there a motion to approve the Building Permit for 128 First Street. All utilities have been checked and signed off on. A motion is made by Mr. Hampton, and seconded by Mr. Loomis.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes.
Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

Is there a motion to approve the Building Permit for 405 South State Street? Utilities have been checked and approved. A motion is made by Mr. Locke, and seconded by Mr. Loomis.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes.
Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

LEGISLATIVE: Ordinance 2681 is to amend the certificate for COVID 19 Funds in the amount of \$24,399.72. A motion is made to suspend the rules, by Mr. Rice, and seconded by Mr. Locke and declare Ordinance 2681 an emergency.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes.
Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2681 is to amend the certificate for COVID 19 Funds in the amount of \$24,399.72. A motion is made to accept the Ordinance, by Mr. Rice, and seconded by Mr. Loomis, and declare Ordinance 2681 an emergency.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes.
Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

Correction: The \$7,000 contract awarded to GCI last Council Meeting for Scouring Zones Sampling and testing actually goes to Hull in the amount of \$6,208. A motion is made by Mr. Hampton, and seconded by Mr. Rice.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes.
Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

Motion is needed to transfer \$3,000 from the cares Act Money to the Crooksville Community Food Pantry. A motion is made by Mr. Rice, and seconded by Mr. Locke.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes.
Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

A motion is needed to transfer \$16,000 from the Cares Act Money to the Crooksville EMS department for one month's payroll reimbursement. A motion is made by Mr. Loomis, and seconded by Mr. Allen.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes.
Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

A motion is needed to transfer \$10,500 from the Cares Act Money to the Crooksville Police Department for one month's payroll reimbursement (General Fund). A motion is made by Mr. Rice, and seconded by Mr. Allen.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes.
Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: A motion is needed to approve Rohami De-La-Rosa to hold Trunk or Treat in the Village Park on October 24th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A motion is made by Mr. Hampton, and seconded by Mr. Allen.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes.
Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

A motion is needed to approve a Noise Permit application for B&V's Snack Bar. Date of Event 9-26-20 from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The event is a Cancer Crawl, and will have the live band called Lost Brothers. A motion is made by Mr. Rice, and seconded by Mr. Loomis.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes.
Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

A motion is needed to approve a Noise Permit application for B&V's Snack Bar. Date of Event is 10-2-20 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. The event is called Rock this Way. There will be a live band called Rock this Way. A motion is made by Mr. Rice, and seconded by Mr. Loomis.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes.
Mr. Allen: No. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

Karen Brown is present. She lets the Council know that she has a signed document for them to review. It has been signed by Karen Brown, Magnum, and Bill. This is an agreement to get the road fixed for them, and then we would have an easement. Karen said that she was told that it would take Jan Baughman 1 year, and then a survey would be done, and paid for by the Village. This cannot be confirmed.

NEW BUSINESS: Chief Ralph Hill is present and would like to introduce 2 new potential members of the Fire/EMS staff. First up is Matt Matson. This is Ralph's son in law. He moved to Crooksville about 6 months ago. Approval will be pending that his background comes back clean. A motion is made by Mr. Hampton, and seconded by Mr. Allen.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes.
Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

Next up is JT Roberts. He has his EMT and Fire Cards. His background is clean. He is currently working at the Muskingum County Sheriff's department. A motion is made by Mr. Rice, and seconded by Mr. Allen.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes.
Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

Ralph says that they have been very busy with EMS runs. There has been a rise in the number of calls due to COVID and Overdoses. At this time there are 3 or 4 active cases of COVID in Crooksville.

Ralph has already spoken to Lacey and asked that she put the reminder on The Village's Facebook page that there is to be no parking within 10 feet of any fire hydrant. This is a state law. He is going to get with Jerry on painting the area around the fire hydrants to serve as a reminder of no parking.

Rodney Walters lets Council know that he is still working on getting a price for the Breathalyzer.

Mayor Mohler lets everyone know that there was a presence of Perry County Health Department staff at the Crooksville High School football game to help enforce the mask mandate.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further discussion Mr. Rice makes a motion to adjourn, and seconded by Mr. Locke.

*VOTE: Mr. Rice: Yes. Mr. Locke: Yes. Mr. Hampton: Yes. Ms. Smith: Yes.
Mr. Allen: Yes. Mr. Loomis: Yes. Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

CHRIS MOHLER
Mayor

MARILYN HORNER
Fiscal Officer