

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Meeting
April 10, 2023

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, Chris Sparks was present to discuss giving easement to the Village to maintain what needed to be done in exchange for vacating the 2 alleys that were on the property. He stated that it was in the process of being done when Tom passed away. He wanted to see if they could get it finalized. Mayor Mohler and Mrs. Tumblin stated that we would get the paperwork over to Jan Baughman to go over.

Next up, Kristi Smith was present to ask if her softball players could do a TAG Day on Saturday April 15th, where the players will be out at intersections in town to collect donations. Mayor Mohler approved that.

Next, Mrs. Edwards stated that we made the final payment for the EMS truck and she got the papers and title today.

Mayor Mohler stated that we sold the old squad but are waiting for payment.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that Rocky Chevalier called in and he is having trouble with people going to Gill Childcare Center blocking his driveway when they are dropping off their children.

A brief discussion on whether the playground at South Park belongs to the Village. It is in bad shape and very dangerous. Mrs. Tumblin stated that it either would need replaced or just torn down for safety reasons. She wanted to get councils approval to get a quote to see how much it may cost to move the playground from behind the Administration Building to South Park.

Next up, Mrs. Tumblin stated for the base model F-150 state bid is \$58,175.00. She discussed that two of the vehicles our guys are driving are unsafe. She would like to get 2 used vehicles instead of one brand new one. Mayor Mohler stated that he would like to stay on the rotation that they started years ago and get a new one and cycle the old ones down. Mr. Redfern stated that he thinks the two unsafe ones should be parked and get one new one. Mr. Hampton agrees to buy a new one also. The council agreed to let Mrs. Tumblin see what she can find available and to not exceed \$62,000.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin showed council pictures of the fenced in area beside the service garage that the guys have worked so hard to clean up. To date, we have taken a little over \$3000.00 worth

of scrap in. She stated that there is still a lot of junk there and she got a quote from Matt Headley to clean it up for \$5000.

Mr. Redfern discussed Perry County Transit and that they are getting new buses and would like a letter of support.

Mayor Mohler stated that the week of May 1st is equipment mobilization and demo time frame on the East School.

Mrs. Tumblin stated that she had a meeting Wednesday for the Ohio Municipal Grant to get the Buckeye St. bridge replaced. She feels it went well.

Ms. Smith stated that the stop sign in front of her house is about to fall over.

Mayor Mohler stated that the Easter Egg Hunt went well over the weekend.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.



Chris Mohler
Mayor



Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer