

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Meeting
November 14, 2022

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, Jeff Dennis wanted to thank some of the council for coming to the meeting last week and Lacey for coordinating everything.

Next up, Kate, from Buckeye Hills, put together a presentation to go to the State with. She spoke about some of the projects we have talked about, such as, storm water, sidewalks, crosswalks, lighting, and way funding signing for businesses on Main and China Streets. The East school is being demolished and at the meeting they had the other night, they had brought up the idea of possibly putting in a parking lot in that space. She also stated that the county has money set aside for charging stations for electric vehicles and maybe that could be a space for that as well.

Kate also mentioned that one thing business owners could benefit from the 500 million dollars was looking at putting in a Dialysis/Cancer Center. A lot of buildings in our downtown have second stories that aren't being utilized that we could look in to putting housing/rental properties.

Kate said the school had attended a meeting and Alea Barker stated they are looking in to putting a work force development center in downtown Crooksville.

Next, Rocky Chevalier brought some ideas for the Appalachian grant money that he had written down. He stated a possible river walk/bike trail from downtown to near the park, baseball diamond and bleachers at the park, paving spots in the park for whatever gets built there, moving the skate park to the Village Park, to build one or more decks along the pond for fishing, a fence between the alley and the park, if it would be possible to remove the damn at the reservoir to make it more sellable, expanding broadband, designated truck parking on the edge of town, would it be possible to not sell the Reservoir Property and use it as a development such as campground or housing and lastly, additional drainage around Village Green Apartments.

Next up, there were a couple gentlemen here wanting to push through on a building permit for 703 Walnut St. due to the resident living there has fallen several times and they need to build a ramp. They had turned in paperwork today for a building permit. Mrs. Tumblin stated that she

would see about getting the guys out to check it on Tuesday. Council members agreed that if everything comes back ok, they can move forward with this project.

Next, Lisa Leckrone from Perry County Mobility Management was present to discuss complete streets policies.

Mrs. Tumblin discussed the Rec Center and the possibility of doing away with the key when people want to rent it out and go to a keypad with a passcode.

Mrs. Tumblin also discussed that she had spoken to Tim Bobb and he stated that the guys have 3 trucks that aren't good to be driving. She would like to put a bid on one to get a "new to us" truck.

Next, the six-month probation period for the new hours is almost up, Mrs. Tumblin stated that she has not had any bad feedback and that the staff likes the change. Two employees stayed on the five 8-hour days. Mr. Hampton stated that he would like to see how things go during the winter before they make a Resolution Ordinance to make it permanent. Mr. Redfern stated to extend the probation period for another 6 months and see how things go.

Finally, Mr. Redfern asked for an update on the paving down at the old football field at the Village Park. Mrs. Tumblin stated that she sent Kevin Smith another email and that the job that McKee Paving did is unexpected.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.



Chris Mohler
Mayor



Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer