

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Meeting
November 27, 2023

Mayor Mohler calls the meeting to order with the following council members present: Mr. Hampton, Mr. Locke, Mr. Loomis, Mr. Redfern, and Ms. Smith. Lacey Tumblin and Courtney Edwards were also present. Mr. Walters was absent.

First up on the agenda, Mrs. Tumblin stated that the parade and lighting of the park last Tuesday was a huge success. She stated that we have had a lot of positive feedback. Brian Randolph had purchased 400 candy canes and that we ran out before the cars were done coming through. There was bumper to bumper cars for about an hour and a half. We also raised almost \$90 and some canned food for the Food Pantry. Dorothy Goebel had stated that they would like to maybe do hot chocolate next year and the bank had stated that maybe they would donate hot dogs. This year we had Santa, an Elf, the Grinch, and the Crooksville Marching Band that all did amazing. Mr. Hampton stated that the mayor and himself had talked and they could see it being on a Saturday. Mrs. Tumblin stated that we had a huge turnout and that she feels that for the employees to come it's better to have it on a weekday. Everyone is so busy on the weekends at this time of year. She was very grateful for all of the hard work and dedication from all of the employees who had worked on the events and volunteered their time at the parade and lighting.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that she had received a call from Resource International for a sample boring for the Buckeye St bridge replacement. They didn't have a date yet but will give us 48-hour notice before it needs to be shut down. It is expected to be towards the end of December.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that Ken McCord had called and asked about the Flea Market for next year. He wanted to know if the terms of the contract were still ok or if the Council saw anything that they wanted changed. The only issue he had this year were the parents of the football team that got angry that the Flea Market was there. The coaches had been made aware that they would have to have a different place to practice that week, but the message must not have been relayed to all that needed to know and some parents were mad and yelling at Mr. McCord. He is looking at the second week in August, Wednesday through Sunday.

Next up, Mrs. Tumblin also discussed the quote for the concrete for the office building out front. Willet Construction had given a quote at \$38,000. She has another one coming this week, and would like to be able to find a company to provide a third quote.

We had the Reservoir inspection and from what they told Tim Bobb, it went well. Mrs. Tumblin should be getting the final inspection report possibly this week.

Chief Darrell Wallace spoke briefly about the CPR classes scheduled for Dec.4 & 6th.

Mrs. Tumblin stated that we are still taking donations for the Food Pantry until the end of the month. Mr. Loomis stated that Whitehouse's, out past 6-mile turn, is taking cash donations for Crooksville Food Pantry.

We are going to be doing the house decorating contest again this year.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.

Chris Mohler
Mayor

Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer