

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Meeting
August 28, 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, Mrs. Tumblin touched base with Matt Headley and as soon as we get the go ahead from Jan Baughman, he will get started on Cherry Lane, which he thinks will be around 2 weeks.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that the press box would be taken down this week.

Mrs. Tumblin handed out packets to the council regarding the tree trimming. There are 3 quotes: from Southern Ohio Trees, Terry Savage and Palamar. The council all agreed we should go with Terry at \$10,500. Mrs. Tumblin stated they would have it on the agenda for next week.

Mrs. Tumblin stated that we got quotes for the roof on the Beaumont building and for the Water Plant. Quotes for a metal roof from Monarch (close to \$50,000) and Top Notch (\$14,500 plus additional cost for flat roof).

Next, Software Solutions has 2 different programs. Mrs. Tumblin stated that we would be able to move to the VIP system now that we do not handle the Income Tax. Mrs. Tumblin and Lisa Osborn had a conference call with them, and they stated it would be a lot more user-friendly for employees as well as residents. This is something that they are just beginning to look into. Members of the water office staff will be going to a Software Solutions training course in October. This will be beneficial regardless of if we stay EGOV or move to the VIP program.

Mrs. Tumblin stated that Grant Schooley and Heidi Milner have reached out to her and that, with the Council's approval, he is going to try to get a grant through the Ohio EPA, the WPCLF (Water Pollution Control Loan Fund). They are afraid that we won't have enough when everything is all said and done.

The Salt Bin is almost completed. She stated it should be finished by Wednesday. Mrs. Tumblin also asked Wesley Kern to give us a quote on doing some work on the Beaumont building where someone had wrecked into it.

There was a brief discussion regarding the Beaumont building and the old Municipal building. Mr. Redfern wants to get rid of the Beaumont building. Mrs. Tumblin stated that we need that building and that it is full of equipment. Mr. Hampton stated that if any building should come down, it should be the old Municipal building.

Mrs. Tumblin stated that the guys have been working hard on Washington St. The catch basins are down, and they were staying extra today to finish laying the pipe. They should be finished up in the next few days.

Next, Bob Schons, chief of police in Somerset, was present to discuss his career and resume. He is running for Sheriff.

Daryl Newlon was present and stated that both of their medics are back in service. The SUV is at Dutro's and should be fixed on Thursday or Friday. The guy that is working on the new brush truck wasn't in so Daryl is not sure when that will be done. He has also been trying to figure out the solution to get the employees working and getting the shifts covered for EMT's. He believes that part of the solution would be to make it mandatory for them to pick up a shift at least once a month.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.

Chris Mohler
Mayor

Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer