

**Village of Crooksville**  
**Council Workshop Meeting**  
**April 24, 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 stated that we got the 2023 and 2013 Toyota Tacomas last Tuesday and thanked the council for approving it.

She briefly talked about PEP being here in January and they had sent over some recommendations of things that need to be done. Most of which were improvements that they want to see done at the playground in the park, potholes, and getting the guys more training.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin talked about the 5 applications we have received for lifeguards. She would like to get them approved next week.

Next, we need a refrigerator and freezer for the concession stand at the pool. We found two refrigerators and an upright freezer for a total of \$1625.00. The council all agreed they were fine with that.

Next up, Mr. Redfern stated he met with the gentleman from Engility on the energy audit for the Rec Center. There was a lengthy discussion and Council was not in favor of the costly upgrade.

Mr. Redfern also wanted to discuss clearing the highway from West Main St to Snake Hollow using the highway money. He would like to send a request for a proposal to see how much it would cost.

The council went into Executive Session.

Out of Executive Session.

Mayor Mohler discussed how the Administration Building looks. He would like to explore getting some estimates on getting some of the things fixed, such as the cracks in the wall coming up the stairs outside, cracks have formed as the building has settled in several areas.

Mr. Loomis discussed people going through the food pantry. He stated it has nearly doubled how many people they see.

There was a brief discussion regarding our police force. Mr. Walters stated that he has people ask him why we don't have a full Police staff. Mr. Hampton stated that the only way we will get

more officers is if we can be competitive with the pay. He stated that we need to start getting an idea of pay and put it in front of the voters.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.

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Chris Mohler  
Mayor

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Courtney Edwards  
Fiscal Officer