

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Meeting
June 26, 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 wanted to discuss a rise in the Bulk Water Rate. The council all agreed, and she will put it on next week's agenda.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that Matt Headley was supposed to go over today and look at Cherry Lane and give her an update on a quote for that project.

Next up, Mrs. Edwards stated she has the budget pretty much done and will be on the agenda next week to be approved. She wanted to know if we are planning on spending the ARPA money this year. Mayor Mohler stated that they want to spend it on Sand St. water booster station, the Cherry Lane project and anything left over to give the Food Pantry another donation. That we need to spend it ASAP.

Next Star Ohio transfers was brought up and how council wants to proceed on how to transfer. The council all stated that they want to stay on the same amounts from the same places. Mrs. Edwards stated that she and Mrs. Tumblin would stay up to date on the spreadsheet they had passed out.

Mrs. Edwards passed out information on the Police wages that the council had requested. Mayor Mohler stated that his goal would be to add two full-time officers.

Mrs. Tumblin stated that the meters we had ordered have been coming in and the guys have been getting them put in.

Next, Dyrall Newlon was present to discuss some billing for fire runs. He stated that they are losing a lot of money. He passed out some papers to the council to look over.

Mr. Redfern wanted to discuss investments on the State Highway Fund. He also discussed a few grants that he has looked in to such as Safe Streets & Roads for All.

Mayor Mohler stated he spoke with the County Auditor over the weekend and there is a snag on the property of the East School. Mr. Chase forfeited that property in 2018 and made a legal attempt to try to regain ownership in 2019, unsuccessfully. Mr. Chase had a large legal bill and the attorney that represented him found out the building was going to be torn down and snuck in a \$50,000 lien on that property.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.

Chris Mohler
Mayor

Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer