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GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10148

Crooksville Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 17, 2026

ROLL CALL: Mayor Mohler calls the meeting to order with the following council members present; Mr. Hampton, Mr. Locke, Mr. Loomis, Mr. Redfern, Ms. Smith and Ms. McKinney. Lacey Tumblin, Courtney Edwards and Jan Baughman were also present.

MINUTES: Motion needed to approve Fiscal Officer’s Minutes. A motion was made by Mr. Locke and seconded by Mr. Loomis.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

REPORTS: Motion to approve Fiscal Officer’s Financial Reports. A motion was made by Mr. Locke and seconded by Ms. Smith.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

FINANCE:

RESOLUTION 82-2026 to approve the Transfer of Funds for Interfund Transfers. A motion was made by Mr. Redfern and seconded by Mr. Locke.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 83-2026 to approve Payment Listing. A motion was made Mr. Locke and seconded by Mr. Loomis.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 84-2026 to approve Payroll Reports. A motion was made by Mr. Hampton and seconded by Ms. Smith.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance #2762, Establishing the Village of Crooksville Flood Relief Fund. A motion was made by Mr. Hampton and seconded by Mr. Loomis.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

Motion to accept Ordinance #2762. A motion was made by Mr. Loomis and seconded by Ms. Smith.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

SAFETY: Motion to suspend the rules for Resolution #85-2026, Updating Participation Policy for Fire/EMS Manual-1st reading. (Will be adding the dual card clauses)

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve Resolution #86-2026, EMS raises-1st reading. A motion was made by Mr. Redfern and seconded by Ms. McKinney.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

LEGISATIVE: Motion to suspend the rules for Resolution #81-2026, Authorizing Perry County Engineers to prepare & submit an app to participate in the OPWC State Capital

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Improvement Program for Paving for 2027, as emergency. A motion was made and seconded by Mr. Hampton.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

Motion to accept Resolution #81-2026. A motion was made by Mr. Loomis and seconded by Ms. Smith.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

UTILITY: Motion needed to approve Water Abandonment for 4611 Ceramic Rd (tearing down house. This is Sewer South) A motion was made by Mr. Loomis and seconded by Mr. Locke.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

INSURANCE: Motion to approve PEP renewal for 2026-2027 in the amount of \$77,148-effective 08/31/2026. A motion was made by Mr. Redfern and seconded by Mr. Hampton.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Motion to let “Neighbor Up” (Nikki Riggs) utilize the Village Park to host the 1st annual fall festival on October 3rd, 2026. A motion was made by Mr. Hampton and seconded by Mr. Locke.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

There were several community members present to discuss problems and questions regarding the recent flooding in the Village.

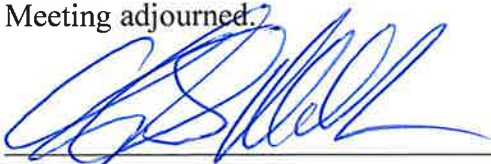
Mr. Redfern states it takes time to go through a process of getting grants but that we need to have a quicker response to these opportunities. Haley Havens-Santos was present and asked why we are missing deadlines for these grants when they have been around for a while. She states it is shameful and negligent. She asked why we wouldn’t take the free money for the town. Mrs. Tumblin states that it isn’t all free money, and most things must be engineered prior and Mr. Redfern states that it takes time, and we must have a match to these grants as well. Some residents were discussing the storm drains and what they feel needs done to help with the recent flooding. There was a resident, Julie, asking about the abandoned houses in town and what is being done about those. Mr. Hampton stated that it is being looked at and, in the works, right now.

Mrs. Tumblin thanked the Fire Chief and everyone who showed up to help during the recent flooding.

ADJOURNMENT: Without any further discussion, Mr. Hampton makes the motion to adjourn and Mr. Loomis seconds.

VOTE: Mr. Hampton-Yes. Mr. Locke-Yes. Mr. Loomis-Yes. Mr. Redfern-Yes. Ms. Smith-Yes. Ms. McKinney-Yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.


Chris Mohler
Mayor


Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer