

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Meeting

Monday, June 22, 2026

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 and Courtney Edwards were also present.

First up on the agenda, Mrs. Tumblin gave an update on the two huge leaks last week. The guys had a very long couple of days. There was one in Rosefarm off Tatman's Rd, and we were losing about 48 gallons of water per minute. The other was on Logan St. The water break on Logan St was an old line that should have been cut and capped when the water line project came through a few years ago.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that she has been in contact with Randy Willet regarding the wall that was driven through at the park entrance. They are working on getting a quote closer to what the Village can do. Mr. Willet took off the demo cost off of the wall, because the Service department was able to take care of it. She hopes that by the next meeting she will have pictures to show the council.

Up next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that a side by side would be beneficial for the village. Especially after the water break, they just had. She stated that the service line coming in from Burr Oak is approximately 4.1 miles and is not practical for our vehicles to get to. If we were able to have someone drive it once a month and make sure nothing is leaking, it could save us money on letting something leak because we couldn't get to it and didn't know it was leaking, like the one in Rosefarm. She passed out pictures to show what the guys were into with those two water leaks last week. Mr. Hampton and Mayor Mohler both state they could see where a side by side would be useful. Mr. Redfern said he would like them to get prices on the meters to determine if that main line was leaking, they need to get that. Ms. Tumblin stated she believed they already had something like that in place but would make sure.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that Maria Thompson is no longer going to be the manager at the pool for personal reasons. Mrs. Tumblin's recommendation is to move Jada May to manager and Alainah Lantz to assistant manager. Mayor Mohler wants to check and make sure we don't have another 18-year-old that we could move up. Alainah is currently 17. He wants to make sure it's ok with insurance as well.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that Trevor Miller wants to do another tournament for the Rec Center on August 1st. She believes they brought in \$300-400 the last time.

Mrs. Edwards states that all elected officials are supposed to complete the Certified Public Records Training. The auditors have asked if anyone has completed it. She passed out a schedule for some of the virtual classes. They need to do it every term. If everyone can get that completed and turn in a copy of your certificate to her.

Mrs. Tumblin stated that we have started doing interviews for the street department position. We have several scheduled for next week as well.

Mr. Loomis states that we need to get a list together because he believes we talk about a lot of things and then never get back to them. Mr. Redfern also states that we should make a bullet list under Jan's name that way it reminds her and the council of the things that she has been working on.

Mr. Redfern stated that a gentleman asked him to come to his house over the week. He had a bunch of historical things about Crooksville and would like to secure them somewhere. He asked Mr. Redfern to take them, but he declined to do that. Mr. Redfern asked what someone can do with those items if they want to get rid of them but not have them destroyed. Most of the items are believed to be pictures.

Mr. Redfern also states that a guy got ahold of him; he is a business owner. He wanted to know if he could get any tax relief for water & sewer taps if he builds a house. Mrs. Tumblin stated she sees that as a way of losing money, not gaining anything. That we couldn't just do that for one person and not other residents.

There was a heated discussion between Mr. Redfern, Mrs. Tumblin, and Mr. Hampton. Mr. Redfern states that more needs done in this town. Mr. Hampton and Mrs. Tumblin list some of the huge things that have been done, and things do not happen overnight. Ms. McKinney asked why we can't do more to have some of the houses torn down that are horrible. Mr. Loomis and Mayor Mohler let her know there is a process, and they can only do so much if they are paying their taxes and mowing their grass 3 times a year.

Next, Chief Newlon asked where we were on the paid fire runs. Ms. Edwards stated that it is with Jan. Chief Newlon also asked who he needs to contact the Fire Department to use the pool for training. Mayor Mohler let him know he would need to call the pool and make sure there isn't a pool party scheduled for the day they would like to use it and if no party is scheduled, they could close the pool at 6:00pm.

Chief Newlon stated that the truck is in the shop and the work has been started and should be here 30-35 days.

Mayor Mohler stated that next Monday is the 5th Monday, no meeting.

Next, a resident, Julie Zehendner, asked if they could slow the parade down for Community Days, because it goes too fast. Mayor Mohler states that all they can do is tell Chief Alexander and the guys leading the parade to try and slow it down. She also asked if there would be any organization for the parade. Mayor Mohler stated that it first come first serve, and they just line everyone up as they come. She asks if there is a rain day. Mayor Mohler states that if it is a rain day, only fireworks would be Sunday. She states that the waterline came through a few years ago. They tore her sidewalk apart and didn't replace it. They put it back but there was a big gap beside it. Mr. Redfern stated that it is sliding over the curb into the street.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.


Chris Mohler
Mayor


Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer