

VILLAGE OF CRIDERSVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES

Regular Meeting-February 13, 2017

Mayor Rick Walls called the regular meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Rick Walls, Solicitor Angela Elliott, Village Administrator, Jarid Kohlrieser, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, Susan Bassitt, and all six members of Council: Shirley Anderson, Joe Bailey, Stacey Cook, John McDonald, and Paul Lynch. Eric West arrived at 7:40.

It was moved by Bailey, seconded by McDonald to approve the Council minutes for the January 9, 2017 regular meeting as written. Motion passed 6-0.

Committee Reports

Committee of the Whole: There was a committee meeting on January 30, 2017. Mayor Walls said they discussed finances and prospective projects for 2017. Minutes from that meeting are on file in the Committee Minutes Book.

Utilities and Surface Water: John McDonald reported that the new water well pump and motor should be installed this month. There were some electrical issues that Woolace Electric was hired to take care of at both treatment plants. He stated Jarid is also working on creating an Ohio EPA mandated lead map showing all lines or connections that have, may have, or that are lead free. Jarid said the Village does not have any lines containing lead.

Planning: There was no report.

Finance: Eric reported that the 2016 year end local income tax figures have increased by 10% compared to year end 2015, and are currently up 1% for the month of January.

Park: Joe Bailey reiterated discussion from the committee of the whole meeting concerning the need for donations for park projects. He said that he heard the new Casey's General Store has stated they are very civic minded and should be contacted about possible support for Legacy Park development.

Streets: Stacey reported the Village has received a letter from OPWC stating we will receive \$147,776.00 towards our estimated \$164,196.00 for the 2017 Repaving/Resurfacing project for this year. Also, as of right now we have used only 30.37 tons of our 80 tons of salt allocated for this year.

Properties: No report.

Safety: Chief Drake said about \$3005.00 was collected in January from Mayor's Court. The police department had 179 calls during the month of January. He said he has been putting more money than he would like into 402 cruiser, the Tahoe. The new cruiser has been ordered so he is going to put the Tahoe on the state website for sale. Chief Drake also stated the Village has experienced a number for heroin overdoses in the last few years. There were ten in 2015, seven in 2016 resulting in two deaths, there have been three already this year. So he said he is going to purchase ten doses of naloxone medication kits for the officers to have on hand in effort to revive the overdose victims.

Fire Chief Rick Miller was called out for an emergency run just after handing out his January report to council. The report shows the Fire Department had 59 runs for the month.

Old Business:

Chief Drake said he spoke with Helen Douglas, the owner of the house on North Waverly that had the fire. She told him that the roof has been repaired, the soffit will be repaired in the spring as well as the yard filled in and grass planted. The Chief said as far as the house on Sugar St. that was torn down goes, there is a bit of a hole in the ground but not enough to pose a hazard. Stacey asked if the owner has given any excuse for not filling it in, the Mayor asked if bugs could be a problem from it laying wet. Drake said the property is in compliance with code, there really isn't anything we can do to enforce any further action. A comment was made about the Village filling it in, with no discussion. Paul Lynch stated, for the record that he does not feel the Village should take on any responsibility by filling it.

Joe Bailey asked if the trash problem on W. Main St. had been taken care of, Drake said the property owners had received letters and there have been no more issues.

Chief Drake asked that the position of Sergeant be added back into the pay package. The Solicitor introduced **Ordinance #1675, the position of Sergeant to be added into the pay package, amending Ordinance #1623, concerning rates of pay for Village employees for 2017 and declaring an emergency** to suspend the rules and be read by title only. Motion to suspend the rules and read by title only was made by Bailey, seconded by McDonald. Motion passed 6-0. The solicitor read **Ordinance #1675** by title only. Motion to accept **Ordinance #1675** as read was made by Lynch, seconded by Bailey. Motion passed 6-0.

New Business

It was moved by West and seconded by McDonald to pay the necessary bills for February, 2017. Motion passed 6-0.

Mayor Walls presented to council **Resolution #2311, Authorizing the Village Mayor to enter into a Contract with Logan Township regarding EMS services for 2017**, to suspend

the rules and to be read by title only and declaring an emergency. Motion to suspend the rules and read **Resolution #2311** by title only and declaring an emergency was made by McDonald, seconded by Cook. Motion passed 6-0.

Mayor Walls read **"Resolution #2311 by title only and declaring an emergency to authorize the Mayor to enter into contract with Logan Township regarding EMS services for 2017.** Motion to accept the resolution as read and declaring an emergency was made by McDonald, seconded by Lynch. Motion passed 6-0.

Mayor Walls presented to council **Resolution #2312, Authorizing the Mayor to enter into contract with the Village of Buckland regarding EMS services for 2017,** to suspend the rules and to be read by title only and declaring an emergency. Motion to suspend the rules and read by title only and declaring an emergency was made by Cook, seconded by McDonald. Motion passed 6-0.

Mayor Walls read **Resolution #2312, Authorizing the Mayor to enter into contract with The Village of Buckland by title only and declaring and emergency for 2017** by title only. Motion to accept **Resolution #2312** as read was made by McDonald and seconded by Cook. Motion passed 6-0.

Mayor Walls presented to council, **OF THE OHIO STATE BUILDING CODES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, RESOLUTION #2313, CREATING THE VILLAGE OF CRIDERSVILLE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING REQUEST TO THE OHIO BOARD OF BUILDING STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A SUB-DEPARTMENT OF THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT FOR ENFORCEMENT** to suspend the rules and to be read by title only and declaring an emergency. Motion to suspend the rules and read by title only and declaring and emergency was made by West, seconded by Bailey. Motion passed 6-0.

Mayor Walls read **RESOLUTION #2313, CREATING THE VILLAGE OF CRIDERSVILLE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING REQUEST TO THE OHIO BOARD OF BUILDING STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A SUB-DEPARTMENT OF THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT FOR ENFORCEMENT** by title only. Motion to accept **Resolution #2313** as read was made by Bailey, seconded by McDonald. Motion passed 6-0.

Mayor Walls presented to council **RESOLUTION #2314, APPOINTING TODD KOHLRIESER TO SERVE AS MAGISTRATE FOR THE VILLAGE OF CRIDERSVILLE MAYOR'S COURT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY** to suspend the rules and to be read by title only. Motion to suspend the rules and read by title only was made by McDonald and seconded by Cook. Motion passed 6-0.

Mayor Walls read **RESOLUTION #2314, APPOINTING TODD KOHLRIESER TO SERVE AS MAGISTRATE FOR THE VILLAGE OF CRIDERSVILLE MAYOR'S COURT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY** by title only. Motion to accept **Resolution #2314** as read was made by McDonald, seconded by Cook. Motion passed 6-0.

Mayor Walls presented to council **ORDINANCE #1674, APPROVING ADOPTING AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE. 2017 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF CRIDERSVILLE, OHIO, AND DECLARING AND EMERGENCY,** to suspend the rules and read by title only. Motion to suspend the rules and read by title only was made by McDonald, seconded by Cook. Motion passed 6-0.

Mayor Walls read **ORDINANCE #1674, APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2017 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF CRIDERSVILLE, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY** by title only. Motion to accept **Ordinance #1674** as read was made by Cook, seconded by West. Motion passed 6-0.

Police Chief John Drake introduced to council Aaron Smith whom he requested be hired as a part time police officer. Motion to accept Aaron Smith as a part time police officer for the Village was made by Cook, seconded by McDonald. Motion passed 6-0. Mayor Walls swore in Officer Smith.

Mayor Walls asked council if there were any other concerns to be brought before council.

Shirley voiced concerns about the stop sign at the corner of Oak St. and Sunrise. She stated that most people don't stop, and there are some speeders going down Sunrise. Chief Drake said he will increase patrol in the area.

Jarid stated that the City of St. Mary's tax department representatives will be here, in the Village Hall on Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 9a.m. to 11a.m. to assist resident with filing their 2016 Cridersville local income tax.

John McDonald made a motion to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing extending utility services for an economic development program with no action to be taken. Motion to enter into executive session was seconded by West.

Mayor Walls stated there would be a short recess. Executive session then began at approximately 8:30p.m.

Motion to return to regular session was made by Cook, seconded by McDonald. Regular session was resumed at approximately 9:15p.m.

It was moved by Cook, seconded by Lynch to adjourn the regular council meeting. Motion passed 6-0.

Susan Bassitt, Assistant Village Clerk

Rick Walls, Mayor