

VILLAGE OF CRIDERSVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES

Regular Meeting – February 08, 2021

7:30p.m.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic gathering restrictions, the meeting was held at the Community Building at the park with a limit of ten people in attendance. Others were invited to join by conference call. 1-971-224-6574, code 647559.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Rick Walls, Council Members: Joe Bailey, Stacey Cook, and Dorance Thompson, and Rick Allen. Also present: Solicitor Angela Elliott, Fiscal Officer Susan Bassitt, Administrator Jarid Kohlrieser, Police Chief Paul Robbins and Fire Chief Rick Miller. Council President Eric West arrived at 7:49. Dylan Lauck attended via phone.

It was moved by Thompson and seconded by Cook to accept the minutes of the January 12, 2021 Regular Council meeting and the Special Council Meetings held January 19, 2021 and January 25, 2021. Motion passed 5-0. West had not arrived.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Committee of the Whole: No report.

Utilities & Surface Water: Joe Bailey reported that the Village crew installed a new flow metering device at the water treatment plant that fixed the well problems they were having last year. The crew also dug and fixed a leaking meter pit on Briarwood.

Planning: Rick Allen reported that Crossroads and the Village have had good communication again this past month regarding their project (on the east side of I-75) and all parties have met together with Wapakoneta Area Economic Development director. The Village is waiting on Crossroads to finalize a couple documents on their end in order for the developer's agreement and TIF to be brought fourth. Rick Allen asked why the Planning Committee hadn't been included in those meetings. Mayor Walls said they will be very soon.

Finance: No report

Park: Stacey Cook reported the Village crew is in the process of the second phase of the Shelter House renovation. They are working on the storage room and hallway areas.

Streets: Dorance Thompson said Jarid is keeping an eye on the Village's salt supply so they don't run out. Rick Allen commended the Village crew for keeping the streets clear during the recent snow and ice.

Properties: Jarid Kohlrieser said the 2007 Ford F450 was taken to Kerns Ford to have the injector module replaced, the cost was \$866.67.

Safety: Police Chief Robbins said there were 213 calls in January. There was \$1,815.00 taken into Mayor's Court.

He said the department was awarded two (2) grants from Let's Back the Blue Organization. One is for three (3) active shooter vests valued at \$1,291.47. The other is for a MPH Radar unit for cruiser 402 costing \$1,229.00.

Chief Robbins said that part time Patrolman Derrick Barginere submitted his resignation the first of the month. His last day will be February 12th. He accepted a position with the Allen County Sheriff's Office.

On February 4th full time Patrolman Nicholas Rayoum submitted his resignation. He accepted a full time position with the Lima Police Department. He would like to remain with the Village on a part time basis. The Chief said he will put him back on the schedule after he finishes his training with the Lima PD. The Chief said he would like to promote part time patrolman Jacob Mortimer to full time after he completes his field training. Joe Bailey asked if Jason Snipes has been considered for the full time position. Chief Robbins said he had discussed it with patrolman Snipes but he is otherwise committed at this time. Dorance Thompson made a motion to promote Jacob Mortimer to full time upon his completion of field training and at the Chief's discretion. The motion was seconded by Cook. Motion passed 3-2. Allen and Bailey voted no. West had not arrived.

Fire Chief Rick Miller said there were 55 EMS calls and 6 Fire calls for a total of 61 calls for the month of January. He gave a corrected total of 743 in 2020, 653 of those were EMS calls and 90 were fire.

Eric West arrived at the meeting.

Chief Miller presented Council with a request for reimbursement for modifications the Fire Department made to the Engine 445 Grass truck. They added a second Booster reel, replaced 200 feet of Booster hose, and mounted a new winch cable on the rear of the truck. The total cost was \$4,700.00 which the Fire Department paid for with their own funds. A motion to reimburse the Fire Department four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4,700.00) from the Village's Fire Levy fund was made by Cook and seconded by Allen. Motion passed 6-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing under old business

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Walls introduced RESOLUTION #2410, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LOGAN TOWNSHIP AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Motion to read by title only was made by Allen and seconded by Bailey. Motion passed 6-0. The Mayor read the resolution by title, stating it is an agreement to provide Logan Township with EMS services to be provided by the Cridersville Volunteer Fire Department for one year effective March 01, 2021 at a cost of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500.00) Motion to accept Resolution #2410 as read and declaring an emergency was made by Bailey and seconded by Allen. Motion passed 6-0.

Committee Events for 2021 are planned as follows.

Drive thru dinner featuring Fat Kid BBQ at Westview Church on March 18th, from 4:40 -6:30 by the Lions Club.

Drive thru Easter Bunny Event at Westview Church on March 27th, from 11:00-1:00 by the Lions Club.

Community Garage Sales on May 8th

Community Clean Up Day from 8:00-Noon on May 15th

Firemen's Jamboree will be held July 9th and 10th.

Blood Draw on September 11th at the school by the Lyons Club.

Harvest Festival beginning at 5:30p.m. on October 25th

Trick or Treat from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on October 28th

Christmas on Main Street on December 11th.

Motion to adjourn was made by Cook and seconded by Bailey. Motion passed 6-0.

Susan Bassitt, Village Fiscal Officer

Rick Walls, Mayor