

**VILLAGE OF CRIDERSVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting – March 10, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m.**

Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call

The Regular March Meeting was a meeting on the road to the Cridersville Elementary School.

Present: Mayor Rick Walls, Council Members: Eric West, Joe Bailey, Dorance Thompson, Steve Numbers and Dylan Lauck. Also present: Fiscal Officer Susan Bassitt and Village Administrator Jarid Kohlrieser. Council Member Stacey Cook, Fire Chief Rick Miller, Police Chief Bryan Creech, and Solicitor Angela Elliott were not present.

It was moved by West and seconded by Bailey to accept the minutes of the February 13, 2023 Regular Council Meeting and March 2, 2023 Special Council Meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

It was moved by West and seconded by Lauck to excuse council member Stacey Cook from the meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Committee of the Whole:** The Mayor explained how the Committee of the Whole meeting works to the students. Mayor Walls also added that the meeting was very successful in planning ways to improve the Village of Cridersville in the next five years.

**Utilities & Surface Water:** Joe Bailey reported the Village of Cridersville received a quote to replace the leaking air line at out wastewater plant. The quote was roughly \$20,000. Our Village Administrator is currently contacting other contractor for additional quotes as well.

**Planning:** Lauck reported our Village Administrator is currently reviewing information and pricing involved with new replacement billing software for our water and sewer utility bills. Once the review is completed and discussed with staff, we will be implementing the new software and hardware immediately.

Mayor Walls reported that the first project of Crossroads is a 70,000 square foot Urology Surgery Center that will start ground breaking this spring. Mayor Walls also added that there is 24 acres of development area that is shovel ready and 1.25 million dollars of roadway center.

**Finance:** West reported that finances are looking nice for the Village since the start of the year. The village is looking for ways to reduce the amount of overtime for the Police Department in order to help save money.

**Park:** Bailey reported that there were two older trees within Tower Park that were lost due to last month's strong winds. One tree was removed by our village crews and the other was hired out for removal due to the size.

**Streets:** Thompson reported a new solar led lit "No Thru Trucks" sign was installed near Speedway which replaced the previous sign. Crews have patched many potholes throughout town over the last month and continue to work on those as they arise. The Mayor added that the paving of East Main Street will be complete in the summer.

**Properties:** Numbers reported two new benches were purchases and replaced the older wood benches that were within the gazebo in front of the library. The costs of those were roughly \$300.

**Safety:**

**Police:**

Mayor Walls reported that the Police Department responded to 294 calls between the months of January and February. The total from Mayors Court for January and February was roughly \$2,400.

**Fire:**

Mayor Walls reported there were 76 EMS calls and 12 Fire calls for a total of 88 calls for service for the month of February for a total of 156 calls for the year of 2023.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Mayor Walls introduced Resolution #2448, a resolution requesting the auditor to certify the tax levy valuations and revenue renewal levy and declaring an emergency.** Motion was made by Bailey and seconded by West to be read by title only and pass as an emergency. Motion passed 5-0. Mayor Walls read the resolution by title only. Motion to pass was made by West and seconded by Bailey. Motion passed 5-0.

**Other:**

The Village Administrator mentioned that the shelter house pricing for the foundation at Legacy Park is less than estimated, so the village will be installing a bigger shelter house that is a brick structure with a metal roof.

The Mayor and council answered various questions from the third grade students. Bailey asked the teachers at Cridersville Elementary School to have the students write down three things they would like to see in the parks in the future. Mayor Walls added that there has been discussion about adding a splash pad to Legacy Park allowing the kids to have something fun to do in the summer.

Motion to adjourn was made by Lauck and seconded by West. Motion passed 5-0.

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Susan Bassitt, Village Fiscal Officer

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Rick Walls, Mayor

